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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: Wm. C. Boxley

RE: Residents, TENTH STREET, OAK CLIFF, DALLAS, AREA OF
TIPPITT MURDER AND THE ABUNDANT LIFE TEMPLE.

1. Attached is a Xeroxed copy of the Dallas City Directory for 1964, which would have been compiled from persons living in subject area during the fall months 1963.
2. Especially note:
 - a. Registration of ABUNDANT LIFE TEMPLE, 300 E. 10th street.
 - b. Registration of RUSS L. ROTHERMEL, Apt. 5, 403 10th street. Apt. 5 is upstairs at the rear of the second floor of this house directly across the street from the shooting. No occupation shows for subject in the 1964 directory, but in the 1965 City Directory he is listed as a technical illustrator for Ling-Tempco-Vaught. (OTTO J. AND BENETA ROTHERMEL, believed to be the parents of PAUL ROTHERMEL, security director of H. L. Hunt, and president in his own name of the U.S. COFFEE & TEA COMPANY, Dallas, lived from 1945 through 1964 at 2806 HARLANDALE. OTTO ROTHERMEL, a retired railroad employee, was a school safety officer in 1963-64).
 - c. North of E. 10th and Patton street intersection, at 117-119 and 121-123 North Patton, are two duplex apartments.

They constitute the houses at ONE of which, a teen-aged girl reported at the scene of the TIPPIT killing seeing a bushy-haired man with a gun. (This report was relayed to me by GEORGE C. HASKINS, in 1963 as well as now a resident of 426 1/2 E. 10th street). This girl accompanied another W/EM teenager who lived in one of the four apartments at 404 E. 10th street, and who was the girl who ran into her home and returned with a pink blanket to cover the slain officer's body. HASKINS witnessed this girl's going for the blanket and stated that it was while she was in the house procuring the blanket that her 14 or 15-year-old girl friend told of seeing the man at the vacant duplex around the corner on N. Patton street just before the shooting. She said the man had been coming from one of the duplexes which was vacant. (Both duplexes are now vacant, and both have open front doors). This young witness would have been the friend of a girl living with one of the four families shown on attached street guide at 404 E. 10th street. She had not been further identified or located. The 1963 city directory shows the West side of Patton inhabited by: 111--Francis M. Simpson (wife VERA) driver, city Delivery Service; 117-119, vacant; 121 Vacant; 123--Betty Alexandra (Cg.) 125--Adelean Green's Beauty Shop; The 1964 City Directory lists: 111--Emory W. (Dorothy) Austin, branch manager, Binyard's Food Stores; 117-119 vacant; 121-123 Vacant; 125--Alleean Green's Beauty Salon. Mrs. Green, whose beauty salon was physically closest to the vacant duplex (or) now is confined to a Grapevine, Tex., nursing home.



