

JFK assassination appeals

Harold Weisberg 10/13/79

Withholding the public domain - what "The National Enquirer" published -
"Church of the Firstborn of the Fullness of Time"

There is extensive withholding in 62-109060- 2261 and 2262 relating to this
fabery that was prominently published in the National Enquirer.

The withholding, typically, appears to be in intended contempt for the AG's
policy statement of 5/5/77.

I'm not checking my files but my recollection is that there was also law violation
including but not limited to polygamy, also very public.

The regularity of the withholding of what was published in the National Enquirer
is not really surprising, considering that you have done nothing after all these
years and with a case in court when the FBI withheld the contents of the phone book.

DIRECTOR, FBI

12/10/63

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9800) (C)

CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN
OF THE FULLNESS OF TIMES
INFORMATION CONCERNING (SECURITY)

Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum submitted by Salt Lake City on 11/27/63 in the case entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS," bearing the subheading "CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN OF THE FULLNESS OF TIME."

Copies of that letterhead memorandum along with copies of the letterhead memorandum submitted herewith are being furnished locally to interested Government Agencies.

The Bureau will be advised if any additional information regarding this organization is received. No further investigation is being conducted by Salt Lake City concerning this religious group in the absence of Bureau instructions to the contrary.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 4)
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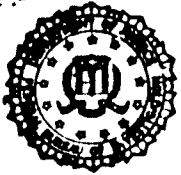
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Salt Lake City, Utah

December 10, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN
OF THE FULNESS OF TIMES

By communication dated November 26, 1963, the El Paso Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that three brothers named [redacted] in 1944, went to Mexico to evade the draft. In 1948, [redacted] surrendered himself at El Paso, Texas, pled guilty to draft evasion, and was sentenced to one-year imprisonment, which was suspended for three years. [redacted] are not known to have ever returned to the United States. *MEXICO, TEXAS*

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During October, 1960, [redacted] a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church), who resides at Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, stated the [redacted] brothers were then living at Colonia Juarez, which is located about 175 miles southwest of El Paso, Texas.

[redacted] Sociology Department, Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas, stated on November 26, 1963, that the headquarters of the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times is located at Uruá, Chihuahua, Mexico, which is near Colonia Juarez. The Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times practices polygamy, which makes living in the United States difficult. [redacted] said he had been told by a member of the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times that most members of that church have left the El Paso, Texas, area, and that the [redacted] brothers are no longer leaders of that church. [redacted] said this church seems to be very unstable and that he did not know of any plotting by the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times against Government officials and does not believe them to be that stupid.

On November 26, 1963, [redacted] and an El Paso [redacted] both of the LDS Church, generally confirmed [redacted] statements.

Utah

On December 3, 1963, [redacted] advised he had conversation with [redacted] the previous night. He said while the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times is an apostate group, which has separated from the LDS Church, their beliefs are based on their interpretation of LDS Church documents. For example, he cited the following:

1. The Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times believes one man should own all property of all kinds. This is based on the LDS Church Doctrine and Covenants, Section 119.

2. The Church of the Firstborn believes that any one not obedient to the above law is not fit to live in Zion (World). This is based on the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 85, verses 3 to 5.

3. The Church of the Firstborn believes the head of the church should control everything. This is based on Doctrine and Covenants, Section 42, verses 31 to 37 and verse 55.

4. Another belief of the Church of the Firstborn concerns the slaughter of church authorities. This is based on the Book of Ezekiel, Section 8, verses 16 to 18, and Section 9, verses 1 to 7.

[redacted] said the main leaders of the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times are [redacted] all of whom operate out of Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

The leaders in the Salt Lake City, Utah, area, in order of their importance are [redacted]

In addition, a man named [redacted] is also a member of this organization. The Salt Lake City Directory reflects [redacted] Wife [redacted] is an employee of the [redacted] Company. The Directory also shows that [redacted] is a salesman for [redacted] and lives at [redacted] in Salt Lake City, Utah.

[redacted] said he was converted to the LDS Church in 1960 and that in about July, 1963, he joined the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times. He said he is not sympathetic to this group, but he joined because he felt they were "up to something," and he wanted to find out what it was.

He said [redacted] is referred to as the "avenging angel." And that in the Spring of 1964, he supposedly will direct operations of the group, whose aims will be as follows:

1. Disrupt all civil authority.
2. Destroy all communications, public utilities, and power plants.
3. Engage in secret undercover operations.

[redacted] said the Salt Lake City group of this church meets every Saturday night, usually rotating from one member's home to another. He does not know the names of any of the members other than those listed above, and he does not believe most of the members are aware of the plans of the leaders as detailed above. [redacted] said that at no time has he had the feeling that [redacted] is "pulling his leg" but on the contrary, feels [redacted] is sincere in statements made to him concerning the plans of this organization. He feels that [redacted] would do anything [redacted] told him to do. [redacted] said he is very concerned over the attitude of this group, and that he now desires to disassociate himself from it.

By letter dated August 31, 1961, [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, enclosed literature being circulated by the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times. [redacted] in his letter said the group advocated plural marriage and that they do not uphold the laws of the United States and even advocate overthrow of the Government if necessary to gain their ends. He stated he could testify to these facts from personal contacts he has had with some of the members. The literature furnished by [redacted] reflected meetings of this church are held every Sunday, at 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m., and that the local address for the church at that time was 2040 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI


DATE: 11/27/63

FROM: 

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (89-44)

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXASRE: CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN
OF THE FULLNESS OF TIME

Enclosed to the Bureau and to Dallas are four copies and one copy respectively of letterhead memo reflecting information furnished by 

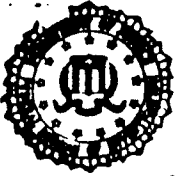
This information was furnished orally to Mr. ROBERT GRUBE, Secret Service, Salt Lake City, Utah, on 11/26/63.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Salt Lake City, Utah
November 27, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN
OF THE FULLNESS OF TIME

On November 26, 1963, [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, advised he is a [redacted] in Salt Lake City, working during the Christmas Rush. He said he recently moved to Salt Lake City from California but he had previously lived in Salt Lake City and had worked at [redacted] until 1962.

[redacted] stated during his previous residence in Salt Lake City he lived with an individual named [redacted] at [redacted]. In July, 1963, while he, [redacted] was living in California he was contacted by [redacted] by letter and by telephone asking him to return to Salt Lake City. [redacted] said he was told by [redacted] that [redacted] is a member of the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time. [redacted] described this group as an apostate group, which is separated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon). The headquarters for this church allegedly is El Paso, Texas, and the leaders are [redacted] who supposedly reside in the El Paso area.

[redacted] stated [redacted] has told him on several occasions that one of the aims of this church is to assassinate the top government officials as well as the top officials of the Mormon Church. [redacted] believes this group was responsible for President KENNEDY's death and he was very concerned about other officials being killed by the organization.

[redacted] stated no specific information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or any other official was given to him by [redacted]. He said he has never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. [redacted] stated he was born [redacted]

[The Salt Lake City Directory reflects [redacted] wife [redacted] is a [redacted] and resides [redacted] Salt Lake City.]

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FBI

Date: 1/9/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9800)
RE: CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN
OF THE FULLNESS OF TIMES
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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ReBuairtel dated 1/6/64.

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Bureau instructions are copies of the following communications with their enclosures:

Salt Lake City letter to the Bureau dated 11/27/63 captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS", bearing the sub-heading "CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN OF THE FULLNESS OF TIME"

Salt Lake City letter to the Bureau dated 12/10/63 entitled "CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN OF THE FULLNESS OF TIMES; INFORMATION CONCERNING (SECURITY)"

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