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TO : FILE (100-10461) DATE: 10/23/75

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

The enclosed letters pertain to an allegation by WILLIAM WALTER, former FBI Clerk, presently of New Orleans, who claimed several weeks before the KENNEDY assassination a teletype was forwarded to all SACs by FBI Headquarters, which stated an attempt would be made on the President's life. WALTER claimed no action was taken as a result of this teletype.

On express instructions of Deputy Associate Director JAMES ADAMS, I was told not to place these letters in our files. These letters were forwarded by date indicated to Personal Attention of Mr. ADAMS. The letters deal with my inquiry into this matter in the Dallas Division.

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5 November 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Subject: Criminal Intelligence (4)
POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Sir:

The following is submitted for your information.

A group of students from NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY is planning to take part in demonstrations during the proposed visit to DALLAS by President KENNEDY the 21-22 of November.

This group of students belong to the YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB of NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY. Some of these students have recently visited in the home of GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER here in DALLAS and later attended the U.S. DAY rally at the DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM sponsored by GENERAL WALKER. This group is highly sympathetic with WALKER and are going to support his group. Those visiting in WALKER'S home were WILLIAM DREW FITZ, WILLIAM IVAN SNODGRASS, MICHAEL RAY BOWLIN and RONNIE BEALL.

After returning to DENTON from DALLAS, WILLIAM DREW FITZ stated that plans were being made for the coming visit of the President. FITZ stated, quote "We will drag his dick in the dirt", end of quote. Fitz emphasized that his group would have well planned demonstrations during the President's visit to DALLAS.

Confidential informant T-1 states that a meeting was to be held in DENTON, TEXAS by this group. The meeting was to be held last night, 4 November 1963 at COLONIAL OAKS APARTMENTS in Apartment 111. This meeting was called by LFS TOOKER, an officer in the YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB of NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY. TOOKER was being assisted by one BILL CALHOUN. This was to be an organizational meeting for a WALKER movement at the UNIVERSITY. This group plans to have GENERAL WALKER in DENTON for a talk in the near future.

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T-1 will furnish this office with information of last night's meeting in DENTON, TEXAS.

Source further stated that approximately twenty (20) students from NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY took part in the demonstrations against ADLAI STEVENSON at the MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM THEATRE 24 October 1963. Between 20 and 30 students had attended the U.S. DAY rally 23 October 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Revill
Jack Revill, Lieutenant
Criminal Intelligence Section

H.M. Hart
H.M. Hart, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

(Note by HW: Not mentioned in any of the suppressed reports (confirmed to me by the National Archives) is the arrest of a student living in Oak Cliff, where Oswald's rooming house was, immediately after the assassination and by the Secret Service. According to Time dated 11/30/63, Russell W. McLarry, 21, allegedly having said on hearing the President had been shot, "I hope he dies," was released on \$2,500 bail. The charge says "that he would be working near the Trade Mart in Dallas, Texas, where the President was supposed to speak and that he would be waiting with a gun to get the President". It was a "joke", McLarry said. Although the Secret Service arrested him, they are part of this "joke", as is the Warren Commission, both having suppressed it. Can there be a better reason than that the President was shot "near the Trade Mart"? McLarry described himself as a "conservative".)

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TO : SAC, DALLAS

FROM : IC ROBERT G. RENFRO

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Sgt. H. C. SHERRIL, Richardson, Texas, PD, telephone AD 5-5213, advised JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON and members of the National States Rights Party should be considered possible suspects in the assassination of President KENNEDY, due to their strong feeling against him. He reminded that ROBINSON is the individual who burned a cross on the lawn of a Richardson residence approximately a year ago. He advised ROBINSON, white male, age 25, runs a service station located at Belt Line Road and Mayfield Road, Garland, Texas.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : SA MILTON L. NEWSON

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Mr. WALTER BENT, Sales Service Manager, Eastman Kodak Company, Processing Service Division, 3131 Manor Way, and Mr. CHARLES BRONSON, Chief Engineer, Zarel Manufacturing Company, 9230 Denton Drive, were contacted by SAS MILTON L. NEWSON and EMORY E. HORTON on 11/25/63.

Films taken by Mr. BRONSON at the time of the President's assassination including 35 mm. color slides which were taken with a Leica Camera, and 8 mm. Kodachrome film were reviewed. These films failed to show the building from which the shots were fired. Film did depict the President's car at the precise-time shots were fired; however, the pictures were not sufficiently clear for identification purposes.

One of the 35 mm. color slides depicted a female wearing a brown coat taking pictures from an angle, which would have, undoubtedly, included the Texas School Book Depository Building in the background of her pictures. Her pictures evidently were taken just as the President was shot. Approximately five other individuals in the crowd were taking pictures at the time.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. WALTER BENT whereby each package of film received for processing by that company, will be returned to the owner of the film with a slip of paper attached requesting the individual to notify the local FBI Office in the event pictures in the package reflect the scene when the President was assassinated. Mr. BENT advised this company does the processing for all the southwestern states. An airtel is being furnished southwest offices notifying them of the above arrangements in the event they receive calls of this type.

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Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
Date: 8/5/64

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: DL 100-10461

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE, HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

CLOTILE WILLIAMS heard assassination shots while standing on northwest corner of Houston and Elm Streets, Dallas, Texas, but did not see anything that aroused her suspicion and did not know from where the shots came. Supplemental listing of exhibits by item number and description prepared. Additional investigation conducted concerning mark on curb on south side of Main Street near triple underpass, which it is alleged was possibly caused by bullet fired during assassination. No evidence of mark or nick on curb now visible. Photographs taken of location where mark once appeared, together with other photographs reflecting angle of such location in relation to the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) from which assassination shots fired. Photographs also taken from inside sixth floor of TSBD southeast corner window from which assassination shots fired, showing distance between floor and window sill and height of opening in the window when window half open. Photographs taken of person approximate height of OSWALD showing relative position of window ledge and window to such person. Photographs taken at Methodist Hospital of Dallas of bone specimen allegedly from skull of President KENNEDY obtained. Additional investigation conducted with negative results concerning claim by Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH that she directed OSWALD family to Irving Sports Shop, IRVING, Texas, in early November 1963, which investigation consisted of interviews of certain parents of female babies born 10/20/63, in the Irving and Dallas, Texas, area to determine if they were the individuals

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November 22, 1963

Captain W.P. Conway
Special Service Bureau

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald
605 Klatsbeth Street

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 2:50PM, the undersigned officer met Special Agent James Hosty of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the basement of the City Hall.

At that time Special Agent Hosty related to this officer that the Subject was a member of the Communist Party, and that he was residing in Dallas.

The Subject was arrested for the murder of Officer J.D. Tippit and is a prime suspect in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The information regarding the Subject's affiliation with the Communist Party is the first information this officer has received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding same.

Agent Hosty further stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was aware of the Subject and that they had information that this Subject was capable of committing the assassination of President Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Revell
Jack Revell, Lieutenant
Criminal Intelligence Section

Seen to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of April, 1964.

Francis Beck
FRANCIS BECK
Notary, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas