



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
January 28, 1972

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

On January 8, 1971, _____ furnished the Los Angeles Office of the FBI information from an undisclosed source that Harold Weisberg, who resides near Baltimore, Maryland, has been closely associated with District Attorney James Garrison, and is writing a book blaming the FBI for the assassination of President Kennedy. According to _____, Weisberg told _____ source that he is receiving the information concerning the FBI from a high official in the United States Secret Service (USSS). _____ source did not know the identity of this official in the USSS.

P. 11 2

89-43-9320

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

_____ said he did not know if there was any truth to the allegations concerning Weisberg. As to Weisberg's background _____ advised the Congressional Record of September 29, 1968, contains a speech by Congressman Willis of Louisiana identifying Weisberg as having been removed in 1938 from the La Follette Civil Liberties Commission for making unauthorized disclosures to the "Daily Worker", and also that Weisberg was one of nine men fired from the United States State Department in 1947 for having associations with the Soviets, and that on December 16, 1966, Weisberg had allegedly appeared before a Trotskyite group to discuss his book.

On January 10, 1972: _____ advised that he learned from his unidentified source that the high official of the USSS is Tom Kelly. According to _____ Kelly was transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, to Dallas, Texas, at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy and is now one of the top three men in the USSS, Washington, D.C.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.