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SA VINCENT E. DRAIN

ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

NORMAN LEE ELKINS  
RACIAL MATTERS

On 10/29/63, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY telephonically contacted me at the FBI office late in the afternoon. Chief CURRY stated that the Chief of Police at Denton, Chief ANDERSON, had contacted him relative to one NORMAN LEE ELKINS. He stated ANDERSON told him he felt ELKINS, who resided in Denison, Texas, might possibly be organizing some action to embarrass the President on his visit to Dallas. CURRY asked if the FBI had a photograph and background information concerning ELKINS. I told him the name was not familiar to me but I would check our files and call him back.

After reviewing the files of this office, I called Chief CURRY back and told him we did have some background information and a photograph of NORMAN LEE ELKINS. He stated he would on the following day send Lt. JACK REVILL to our office for the information and photograph.

I attempted to reach FORREST SORRELLS, U. S. Secret Service, at his office, but did not reach him at that time. I did reach him at approximately 6 p.m. that date.

On the morning of 10/30/63, Lt. JACK REVILL of the Intelligence Unit of the Dallas PD contacted me at the office of the FBI in Dallas. He stated he wanted to get the background information on NORMAN LEE ELKINS of Denison, Texas. I discussed this previously with SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN, at which time SA HEITMAN reviewed the background information with Lt. REVILL. Prior to reviewing the background information I called Mr. SORRELLS on the telephone and told him that Lt. REVILL of the Dallas PD on instructions of Chief of Police CURRY was going to Denison, Texas, to interview ELKINS. I also gave him information Chief CURRY had furnished this office. I told Mr. SORRELLS that REVILL was in the office and if he desired to talk with him by telephone he could do so and make

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what arrangements he wanted to with the PD. SORRELLS stated he would like to send a man with REVILL to Denison. I handed the telephone to REVILL and he talked with Mr. SORRELLS at length.

Subsequent contact with REVILL after his interview with ELKINS was handled by SA HEITMAN.