

Date December 24, 1963

Mr. J. D. LeFLORE, Joe Hoppe Company, 3108 Live Oak, stated he was recently contacted by an Agent of the Dallas FBI Office, at which time the Agent made inquiry regarding a green pickup truck that was observed stopped in front of the Texas School Book Depository building shortly before the Presidential Motorcade arrived at that location on November 23, 1963.

Mr. LeFLORE said neither he nor other persons at the Joe Hoppe Company could furnish information at that time, but since that time they have been on the lookout for a green pickup with the words "air conditioning" on the side in black letters in the shape of a crescent. He said such a vehicle was observed by a Mr. FOSTER who works in the company's Parts Department on December 22, 1963. The vehicle was a Chevrolet pickup, was parked at Beckley and Brookhaven, and has 1963 Texas license 3J 947.

Mr. LeFLORE said he has no additional information regarding the pickup, but was reporting the above for any value it might be to the investigation being conducted.

on 12/24/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461  
by Special Agent EMORY E. HORTON/pm *EAH* Date dictated 12/24/63

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA GEORGE T. BINNEY, at Dallas, Texas:

On December 27, 1963, a review of the records of the Texas Highway Department, revealed that 1963 Texas license 3J 947 was issued to FRED LEETH, 1304 Arbor Vita, Dallas, Texas, on a 1959 Ford pickup.

On December 30, 1963, Sergeant M. A. SUTHERLAND, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, Record Bureau, advised that a review of records of his department revealed no record identifiable with FRED LEETH, 1304 Arbor Vita, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Merchants Retail Credit Bureau of Dallas, on December 30, 1963, advised that records of her office reveal that FRED W. LEETH, 1304 Arbor Vita, Dallas, Texas, has been known to her office since October 7, 1946. His credit record was checked last on January 20, 1956, at which time his employment was listed as the Leeth Company, self-employed in the refrigerator and airconditioning business. He was previously employed as of 1946 with Southern Refrigeration Company. His previous address was listed as 417 Lancaster, Dallas, Texas. His wife's name is EILEEN LEETH. As of 1956, FRED W. LEETH was 51 years of age. Mrs. BELCHER advised that records of her office revealed no derogatory information regarding Mr. or Mrs. FRED W. LEETH.