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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
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Re Dallas teletype to the Bureau dated 10/30/75.

Enclosed for information of the Bureau are two
copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL,
JR., 10/30/75, at Dallas, Texas.

No further investigation is being conducted at
Dallas regarding this matter, UACB.

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PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., 2406 Little Creek Drive, Richardson, Texas, telephone number 231-6669, telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office and provided the following information:

He advised during November, 1963, he was employed as a Security Advisor for H. L. HUNT and Hunt Oil Company of Dallas, Texas. On November 4, 1963, he prepared an interoffice memorandum to H. L. HUNT and other key Hunt executives stating it was possible an incident might occur during the proposed visit of President JOHN F. KENNEDY to Dallas in late November, 1963. This memorandum was not distributed to the FBI or any outside individuals other than Hunt employees and was intended for the internal use of that organization.

The memorandum was prepared as a result of ROTHERMEL's conversations with members of the Dallas Police Department Intelligence Division and his own assessment of the political climate in Dallas during 1963. ROTHERMEL had concluded it was possible an incident, such as a protest demonstration, might take place during KENNEDY's visit to Dallas. ROTHERMEL stated during this period of time some Hunt Oil Company executives were politically conservative and thus, in opposition to many of President KENNEDY's programs. His memorandum was intended to inform these individuals of the possible occurrence of an incident so they would not participate in any anti-KENNEDY activities that would later prove to be embarrassing. ROTHERMEL stated he had no indication there would be an attempt on KENNEDY's life or he would have notified the proper authorities, including the FBI.

ROTHERMEL advised he has recently been contacted by EARL COLZ, "Dallas Morning News", regarding the above

Interviewed on 10/30/75 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 89-43

by SA DAVID H. ISRAELSON / daf Date dictated 11/3/75

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memorandum and assumes the memorandum was made public during the investigation conducted by New Orleans District Attorney JIM GARRISON during the late 1960's.

After locating the memorandum in his files ROTHERMEL advised it read as follows:

Dated November 4, 1963, captioned "POLITICS":

"On November 19th Lyndon Johnson will be in Dallas for a short period and he will then go on to San Antonio. On November 22nd Johnson and Kennedy return to Dallas where a parade is planned for them. There have been unconfirmed reports of possible violence during the parade. The FBI and Police Department each have planted an informant in the General Walker group here in Dallas as well as the North Texas State Group. The North Texas State informant is reporting information that would indicate that that group may be planning an incident. There is another report from a left wing group that an incident will occur with the knowledge of the President whereby the left wingers will start the incident in hopes of dragging in any of the right side groups or individuals nearby and then withdrawing. The talk is that the incident involving Adlai Stevenson made the present administration hopeful in that if they could get the same thing to happen to Kennedy it could reassure his election.

"The above information comes from a reliable informant and while it is in the hands of law enforcement agencies there is no publicity about it. If an incident were to occur, the true story of who perpetrated it would never come out.

"I have thought about the problem and I am wondering if a few letters to the editor might not be a good way of pre-exposing this if, in fact, there is a planned incident."

ROTHERMEL stated after reading the above memorandum that it now appears he made the document more forceful than he had recalled. He advised it is his recollection there was indication of violence during KENNEDY's visit at that time and the information concerning the FBI and Police Department informant was his own conclusion.

ROTHERMEL again advised it was the purpose of this memorandum to dissuade H. L. HUNT and other employees of Hunt Oil Company from becoming involved in anti-KENNEDY activities during the Presidential visit.