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ORIGIN	Field	OFFICE	Dallas, Texas	FILE NO.	CO-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE		STATUS		TITLE OR CAPTION	
Assassination of President Kennedy		Continued		Mr. C. R. Hamblen	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT		PERIOD COVERED			
Dallas, Texas		7-13-14/54			
INVESTIGATION MADE BY					
SA John Joe Howlett					

SYNOPSIS

Unable to locate Mr. C. R. Hamblen at 2311 Britton Street, Dallas, Texas. ✓

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation was requested by Mr. Hubert of the President's Commission on July 13, 1964.

Other Law Enforcement Agencies

U. S. Postal Inspector's Office, Dallas, reports mail being received at 2311 Britton for Mr. Hamblen and no forwarding order is on record.

Other Investigations

On 7-13-64 as instructed by SAIC Sorrels, I attempted to locate Mr. C. R. Hamblen at 2311 Britton Street, Dallas, Texas. The address 2311 Britton Street, Dallas, is a small house with two front doors, one to the north and one to the south. I knocked on the north door and I thought I heard someone coming to the door. I waited about a minute and when no one answered the door, I knocked again. When no response was received, I knocked on the south door twice, waiting about a minute each time. I then tried the north door again with no response.

It was while knocking on the north door the first time that I believe I heard someone walking inside the house. I later found out that Mr. Hamblen lives in the north side of the house and Mrs. Flood lives in the south side.

I walked next door, to the right as you face 2311 Britton, and it appeared to be used as a warehouse, as I could see boxes stacked on each other through the front windows.

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I then walked to the house to the left of 2311 Britton Street and talked with a baby sitter there. She said that she had not seen the man next door for about two weeks. However, she did not know his last name. She said that a lady by the name of Mrs. Flood owned the house and that Mrs. Flood worked at Dougherty's Drug # 1, 2009 S. Beckley, Dallas.

I interviewed Mrs. Flood at Dougherty's Drug #1 and she was very evasive. I had to ask Mrs. Flood several times how long Mr. Hamblin had lived there before she said two or three years. I also asked Mrs. Flood how long it had been since she had seen Mr. Hamblin and she said last Friday evening. I then asked her if she told him about the letter from the President's Commission and she then said it was a week ago last Friday evening and she didn't know anything about the letter at that time.

I asked Mrs. Flood if Mr. Hamblen still lived there and she said he was not there. I attempted to pin Mrs. Flood down but she was very evasive. However, she did admit that some of his clothes are still there and that his rent was either paid up to last Wednesday (7-8-64) or this Wednesday (7-15-64), she was not sure.

Mrs. Flood said that Mr. Hamblen had a brother in Dallas, but that she did not know his name or where he lived. She also said that Dr. Tim Greene was Mr. Hamblen's doctor.

On 7-14-64 I phoned Mrs. Flood at her home, FR 4-5668, and she said she had not heard from Mr. Hamblen. She also said that Mr. Hamblen has the north side of the house, the right as you face it from Britton Street.

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