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ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated 12/11/64.
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each
and for the Dallas Division two copies each of affidavits
prepared by SAs JAMES W. SIBERT and FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR.
as requested in referenced communication.

It is to be noted that the statements referred
to by Mr. ARLEN SPECTER, Assistant Counsel, President's
Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY
which were included in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
at Dallas dated December 10, 1963, and which refers to
an interview by SAs FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR. and JAMES W.
SIBERT appeared in insert form.

It is to be further noted that these statements
were made on the night of November 22, 1963, while the
autopsy was being conducted and during this entire time
inasmuch as only two Bureau Agents were present, Bureau
Agents decided that SA SIBERT would remain in the presence
of SA WILLIAM GREER, the President's driver, and SA O'NEILL
would remain in the presence of SA ROY H. KELLERMAN to
insure that one Bureau Agent and one Secret Service Agent
would be present in the autopsy room at all times. SA KELLERMAN,
Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the White House detail,
was in charge of the President's security on the Dallas trip.

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Special Agent in Charge

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A joint investigative insert was prepared by Agents O'NEILL and SIBERT on November 26, 1963, setting forth results of conversations made by GREER and KELLERMAN to the respective Agents. Material from this insert formed the basis for KELLERMAN's alleged misquotes.

Enclosed affidavit by SA O'NEILL specifically attests to the complete accuracy and truthfulness of the information as reported on the investigative insert.

Affidavit

Baltimore, Maryland
December 17, 1964

I, JAMES W. SIBERT, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after being duly sworn depose and say:

I have reviewed the statements made by Special Agent ROY H. KELLERMAN, United States Secret Service, as contained on Pages 92 and 93 of Volume II of the hearings before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY.

The statements made by Agent KELLERMAN relating to the statements made by President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY immediately after the shots were fired were made by Mr. KELLERMAN to Special Agent FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR. out of my presence.

Although I was not present when these statements were made, I recall Special Agent O'NEILL dictating such statements from his notes in my presence, such dictation being made on November 26, 1963.

James W. Sibert

JAMES W. SIBERT, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 17 day of December, 1964:

Calvin R. Tully
Special Agent in Charge,
Baltimore Division, Federal
Bureau of Investigation

Affidavit

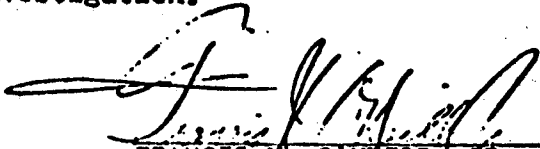
Baltimore, Maryland
December 17, 1964

I, FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR., Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after being duly sworn depose and say:


I have reviewed the information contained in Volume II, Pages 92 through 100, of the hearings before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY. These pages refer to the testimony of ROY H. KELLERMAN, Special Agent, United States Secret Service. Reference is made on these pages to report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas, Texas, dated December 10, 1963, setting forth information furnished by Mr. KELLERMAN to me.

I have reviewed the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING and without qualification state that the information contained in his report attributed by me as being furnished by Mr. KELLERMAN is an accurate and true representation of what Mr. KELLERMAN told me on November 22, 1963.

These statements were made directly by Mr. KELLERMAN to me out of the hearing of Special Agent JAMES W. SIBERT, Federal Bureau of Investigation.


FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR., Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 17th day of December, 1964:


Special Agent in Charge
Baltimore Division, Federal
Bureau of Investigation