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6-13 PM CST URGENT 3-5-64 VBR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
AND DALLAS

FROM HOUSTON 62-2131 3P

JEAN SOUETRE, <sup>AKA. KNOWN AS</sup> MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING,  
NATIONALS DASH INTELLIGENCE.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR [REDACTED], BUREAU.

TO DALLAS MARCH FIVE INSTANT.

DR. LAWRENCE M. ALDERSON ADVISED HE KNEW JEAN SOUETRE IN  
SUMMER NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE WHEN BOTH WERE STATIONED IN PETETTE  
MALIGNON, SMALL TOWN NEAR RHEIMS, FRANCE. ALDERSON AT THAT TIME  
FIRST LIEUTENANT, U. S. ARMY, AND SOUETRE WITH SECURITY IN  
FRENCH FOURTH AIR FORCE.

SINCE LEAVING FRANCE ALDERSON HAS OCCASSIONALLY CORRESPONDED  
WITH SOUETRE, USALLY IN THE FORM OF CHRISTMAS CARDS. DID NOT  
RECEIVE CARD FROM HIM FOR OVER A YEAR.

STATES IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE SOUETRE WENT TO ALGIERS  
AND WAS THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE AND FOUR YEARS.

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KNOWS NO BACKGROUND OTHER THAN FACT SOUETRE MARRIED GIRL FROM WELL TO DO FAMILY IN BORDEAUX, FRANCE. NEVER KNEW HIM TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES.

STATED THAT A CAPTAIN LETOURNEAU (PHONETIC), WHO WAS ALSO STATIONED WITH U.S. ARMY AT PETETTE MALIOUN KNOWS SOUETRE. STATES LETOURNEAU FROM TEXAS BUT DOES NOT KNOW ADDRESS OR FIRST NAME.

AALDERSON DENIES EVER TELEPHONING OR CABLING SOUETRE.  
NO RECORD HOUSTON PD, HARRIS COUNTY <sup>Police Department</sup> <sup>Sheriff's Office</sup> OR <sup>Immigration and Naturalization Serv</sup> INS HOUSTON.

INQUIRY AMONG AIRLINES DISCLOSES NO DIRECT AIR SERVICE BETWEEN HOUSTON AND CANADA. PERSON FLYING TO CANADA MUST PROCEED TO NEW YORK OR OTHER BORDER CITY AND UTILIZE TRANS-CANADA AIRWAYS.

INQUIRY AT PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, HOUSTON, FOR FLIGHTS TO MEXICO CITY DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD THROUGH TWENTY FIVE SIXTYTHREE, DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION RE SOUETRE UNDER NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES, HOWEVER, PAN AMERICAN RECORDS INDICATE DOMINIQUE P. ROUX AND VIVIANE H. ROUX DEPARTED HOUSTON FOR MEXICO CITY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, AND JOHN P. MERTZ,

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IRMA RIO DE MERTZ AND SARA MERTZ DEPARTED FOR MEXICO CITY ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA ON THESE  
INDIVIDUALS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date March 12, 1964

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Attached reports interview of [redacted], Fort Worth, Texas, concerning his association with individual possibly identical with subject.

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TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON AND NEW YORK

FROM DALLAS 105-1782 RUC 5-P.

ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - FRANCE  
JEAN SOUETRE, AKA. IS DASH FRANCE. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH NINE, LAST.

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[REDACTED] FT. WORTH, TEXAS,

ON MARCH TEN, LAST, STATES HE AND [REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MADE A BUSINESS TRIP TO EUROPE DURING

OCTOBER, SIXTYTHREE. WHILE IN PARIS, FRANCE, THEY STAYED AT

HOTEL PROUST, SIX EIGHT RUE DES MARTYRS. THE ROOM CLERK WHO

CHECKED THEM IN WAS MICHEL ROUX. ROUX SPOKE FAIRLY GOOD

ENGLISH AND ALSO SPOKE GERMAN AND FRENCH. ROUX SERVED AS THEIR

GUIDE AND TOOK THEM IN HIS CAR ON TOUR OF PARIS. ROUX STATED HE

HAD BEEN IN THE FRENCH ARMY FOR THREE YEARS AND WAS A LIEUTENANT.

THAT HE SERVED IN ALGERIA, AND HAD AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

ROUX ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN TO A SCHOOL THAT TAUGHT HIM HOW

TO OPERATE A HOTEL OR A RESTAURANT, AND WAS DESIROUS OF COMING

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EVENTUALLY OPENING HIS OWN FRENCH RESTAURANT. [REDACTED] INVITED HIM TO LOOK THEM UP IF HE DID COME TO THE UNITED STATES. THEY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT HOUSTON WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE FOR HIM TO SECURE A JOB IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS.

ON NIGHT NOVEMBER TWENTY, LAST, ROUX CALLED FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] THE NEXT MORNING

[REDACTED] RETURNED THE CALL AND INVITED ROUX TO COME TO FORT WORTH. ROUX CAME BY BUS ARRIVING IN FT. WORTH DURING

EARLY EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST. [REDACTED] PICKED HIM UP AND ROUX SPENT THE EVENING WITH [REDACTED] AND HIS FAMILY.

ROUX EXPLAINED HE HAD SOLD HIS CAR TO DEFRAY HIS TRIP EXPENSES AND HOPED TO GET A JOB IN A HOTEL AND LATER SEND FOR HIS WIFE AND CHILD WHO WERE STILL IN PARIS. THAT NIGHT [REDACTED]

TOOK ROUX TO THE FOX MANOR HOTEL, SIX ONE ONE WEST SECOND STREET AND GOT HIM A ROOM. THE NEXT MORNING, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,

[REDACTED] PICKED UP ROUX AND ROUX ATTENDED CLASSES WITH [REDACTED] AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY FROM TEN

A.M. UNTIL TWELVE NOON. ROUX AND [REDACTED] WERE IN A CAFE

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EATING WHEN THEY HEARD OF THE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

70E [REDACTED] AND ROUX WENT TO THE HOME OF [REDACTED] AND LISTENED TO THE RADIO AND TV AND LATER RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED]

70E [REDACTED] TOOK ROUX HOME FOR THE EVENING. THE [REDACTED] STATED THAT DURING ROUX-S VISIT IN FT. WORTH HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY MATTER WITH THE LOCAL POLICE OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED] WAS ALMOST CONSTANTLY IN THEIR COMPANY.

70E ROUX STATED THAT WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVED IN HOUSTON, HE CHECKED IN TO THE HOTEL MONTAGUE /PHONETIC/. ROUX LEFT FT. WORTH BY BUS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR TO RETURN TO HOUSTON. [REDACTED] WENT TO HOUSTON ON ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST AND MET ROUX AT THE ST. GEORGE HOTEL. SIX ONE ONE AND ONE HALF SAN JACINTO.

70E THROUGH [REDACTED] HOUSTON, ROUX WAS SENT TO MEXICO CITY TO WORK IN HOTEL UNTIL ROUX COULD SECURE THE PROPER VISE TO RETURN AND LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

70C [REDACTED] RECEIVED ONE OR TWO POST CARDS FROM ROUX IN

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MEXICO CITY. HOWEVER, HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE LETTERS AND DOES NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE HOTEL.

70, C ABOUT FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, LAST, [REDACTED] RECEIVED A POST CARD FROM ROUX IN WHICH ROUX STATED HE WAS BACK IN FRANCE AND GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS MICHEL ROUX, FOUR SIX RUE DE BAUBEUGE, PARIS, NINE, TRU. SIX THREE. FOUR ONE. [REDACTED]

70, E BOTH VERIFIED ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

70, E MICHEL ROUX WAS DESCRIBED BY THE [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY FIVE TO TWENTY SEVEN, FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, FAIR TO OLIVE COMPLEXION, WEARING BLACK SUIT, WELL DRESSED.

70, C [REDACTED] FT. WORTH HAS REGISTRATION CARD SHOWING MICHEL ROUX, FOUR SIX RUE DE BAUBEUGE, PARIS, NINE, FRANCE, REGISTERED THERE IN NOVEMBER, \SIXTYTHREE, BUT NO DATE SHOWN ON CARD. SHE STATES ROUX WAS THERE TWO OR THREE NIGHTS SOMETIME ABOUT LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER LAST. HE WAS ALONE AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

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HOUSTON AT HOUSTON, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE MANAGER AT ST. GEORGE HOTEL, AND MANAGER AT MONTAGUE HOTEL TO ASCERTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ROUX AND PARTICULARLY NAME OF HOTEL WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED IN MEXICO CITY. AM COPY TO SAN ANTONIO FOR INFORMATION.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2137)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: JEAN SOUETRE, aka.  
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RE: Houston teletype to Bureau, 3/5/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of investigation in captioned matter in this Division. Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished Dallas since that office has an interest in this case.

UACB or Dallas, no further action being taken in connection with this matter and this case is being considered RUC.

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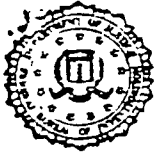
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Houston, Texas

March 6, 1964

JEAN SOUETRE,  
also known as  
Michel Roux,  
Michel Mertz

On March 5, 1964, Dr. Lawrence M. Alderson, Dentist, 622 West Forrest, Houston, Texas, advised that he met Jean Souetre in France in the summer of 1953. He stated at that time he was stationed as a First Lieutenant with the United States Army in Petette Malioun, a small town near Rheims, France, where a depot was being established. He stated that Souetre was connected with security in the French Fourth Air Force and in this capacity extended many courtesies to Dr. Alderson and the men serving under him.

Dr. Alderson stated that since leaving France he has occasionally corresponded with Souetre. This correspondence has usually been in the form of exchanging Christmas cards. He stated to the best of his recollection he has not, however, received any card from Souetre for over a year. He stated he has never tried to contact him telephonically or by cablegram.

Dr. Alderson advised that he knew little of Souetre's background but stated that sometime in approximately 1955 Souetre went to Algiers and remained there for three or four years. He stated in approximately 1959 or 1960 he received cards from him from a city in southern France. Dr. Alderson stated that Souetre is reported to have married a girl from a well-to-do family from Bordeaux, France. Dr. Alderson advised that he never knew Souetre to be in the United States.

Dr. Alderson stated that a Captain, first name unknown, Letourneau (phonetic) replaced him at the depot in Petette Malioun, France, and it is his understanding that Captain Letourneau became well acquainted with Souetre. He stated Letourneau was from Texas, but he does not know his address.

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RE: JEAN SOUETRE

On March 5, 1964, Mr. Horace C. Harris, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Houston, Texas, caused the records of that service to be checked and no record identifiable with Souetre under his name or known aliases was located.

The records of the Houston Police Department and the Harris County Sheriff's Office, both Houston, Texas, were also checked on March 5, 1964, and no record identifiable with Souetre was located.

Inquiry among airlines in Houston revealed that there is no direct air service between Houston and Canada. Persons flying from Houston to Canada must proceed to New York or other border cities and utilize Trans-Canada Airways.

On March 5, 1964, Mr. A. Crixell, Pan American World Airways, Houston, Texas, checked the records of that company for flights to Mexico City during the period November 22 through November 30, 1963, and no information was located regarding Souetre under his name or known aliases. The records of Pan American World Airways, however, did indicate that Dominique P. Roux and Viviane H. Roux departed Houston, Texas, for Mexico City on November 22, 1963. The records also reflect that John P. Mertz, Irma Rio de Mertz and Sara Mertz departed Houston, Texas, for Mexico City on November 23, 1963. These records contained no further identifying data regarding these individuals.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JEAN SOUETRE, AKA MICHEL ROUX, MICHEL MERTZ, INFORMATION  
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APPROPRIATE POLICE, CREDIT AND AGENCY CHECKS IN DALLAS AND  
FT. WORTH AREAS HAVE PROVED NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

DR. LAWRENCE M. ALDERSON OF HOUSTON ADVISED HE KNEW SOUETRE  
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CABLEGRAM TO PARIS  
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LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY, AND SOUETRE WAS ASSIGNED WITH FRENCH FOURTH AIR FORCE. ALDERSON ADVISED HE HAS SINCE OCCASIONALLY CORRESPONDED WITH SOUETRE, USUALLY IN FORM OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIM FOR MORE THAN YEAR.

THERE ARE NO DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN HOUSTON AND CANADA. NO RECORD LOCATED FOR SUBJECT AT PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, HOUSTON, WITH REGARD TO FLIGHTS TO MEXICO CITY DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

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From: Legat, Paris (64-776)(P)  
Subject: JEAN SOUETRE, aka  
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Re Paris cable 3/4/64.

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TO SAC NEW YORK  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JEAN SOUETRE, AKA MICHEL ROUX, MICHEL MERTZ, IS - FRANCE.

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