

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Employees of the Texas Book Depository
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED Feb. 24-25, 1964	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Roger C. Warner & SA Gene Wofford		

DETAILS SYNOPSIS

Investigation of employees of the Texas Book Depository indicates one employee has left his employment at that place effective January 1, 1964.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to O/M from Chief dated Feb. 14, 1964, subject Employees of The Texas Book Depository. The Chief, in this memorandum, requested review of the present employment at the Texas Book Depository to ascertain if any employees have left their position since the assassination.

Other Investigations

On Feb. 24, 1964, the managers of each of the businesses located in the Texas School Book Depository Building were interviewed re their present enrollment of employees. This check indicated the following employees had left their employment at the Texas Book Depository Building since the assassination:

(1) Miss Joyce M. Stansbery, 4344 Potomac, Dallas, Texas, employee for American Book Co., Room 303. Miss Stansbery was released by the American Book Co., who closed their office at the School Book Depository and who is now handling business through an answering service. Miss Stansbery was released from employment on Jan. 20, 1964.

(2) Mrs. Sandra Elerson, 404 E. 9th St., Apt. 208, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Elerson was employed by the McMillan Co., Room 302, and left her employment voluntarily on 12-8-63. Mrs. Elerson was a "Kelly Girl" and not a regular employee of the McMillan Co. The manager of the McMillan Co. said Mrs. Elerson was scheduled to leave the company's employment on

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December 15, 1963, however, she became pregnant and left on Dec. 8, 1963, which was a week early.

(3) Mr. Roy S. Truly, Director and Superintendent of Operations, Texas School Book Depository, reported Mr. Harold Norman, 4858 Beulah St., Dallas, Texas, as voluntarily leaving employment effective Jan. 1, 1964. Mr. Norman was employed by the School Book Depository as an order filler. When he left the organization he owed money to several persons whom he worked with. Mr. Truly stated that Norman was released for Christmas vacation on Dec. 25, 1963, and due to report for work on Dec. 30, 1963. Mr. Truly stated he did not report this day and called in and said that he had located another position which paid more money. Mr. Truly stated that Norman's employment was terminated effective 1-1-64. Mr. Truly stated that Norman was earning about \$1.25 per hour working as an order filler at the School Book Depository.

Investigation was conducted on Feb. 25, 1964, at Norman's present place of employment, Foxboro Co., 11710 E. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas, telephone number DA 7-4531. Investigation indicated that Norman started working at the Foxboro Company on Jan. 2, 1964, for wages of \$260.00 per month. Norman was hired to replace a previous porter who died of a heart attack on Dec. 27, 1963. Investigation further indicated that Norman does not own an automobile; that his present address, 4858 Beulah, is in a negro housing project and would not be commensurate with any sudden affluence on the part of Norman. Since Norman left the employ of the School Book Depository prior to January 1964 and also due to the fact that there is no indication that he has shown evidence of undue affluence, he has not been interviewed. An interview of Norman will be conducted, if requested by Chief's Office.

DISPOSITION

This phase of the investigation is closed. A tickler system will be set up relative to periodic checks re employees leaving their positions at the Texas School Book Depository and also to any undue affluence on the part of any employees at the Texas School Book Depository.

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