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<p><i>S/</i> Attached FBI report (DB 3-73961, 28 Feb 67) contains a reference to <i>John J. MARTIN</i> (DOB CA 1920) who claims to have worked for CIA. The individual who is possibly the same man is <i>Joseph J. MARTIN</i> (DOB 1913) who worked as an intel assistant in ORR and was separated in 1954 on a disability retirement. Request any information you may have on the above-mentioned MARTIN.</p> <p align="center"><i>CS</i></p> <p align="right"><i>[Signature]</i></p>					
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FBI & LOUISVILLE INTERVIEW
OF CARL JOHN STANLEY
2-23-67 RE ALLEGED
PLOT TO ASSASSINATE
PRES. KENNEDY. STANLEY
INFO HEARSAY. HE
APPEARS MENTALLY
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Mr. D'Aiuto
Let's run a trace on
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

March 6, 1967

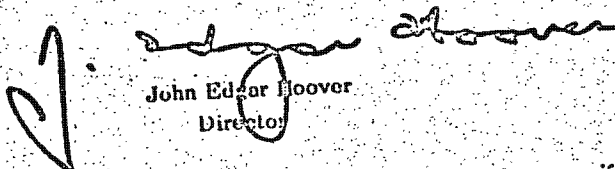
Director
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Washington, D. C. 20505

ATTENTION: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Sir:

- ☒ 1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- ☐ 2. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- ☐ 3. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- ☐ 4. Please note change in caption of this case.
- ☐ 5. Status of case: ☐ Completed ☐ Incomplete

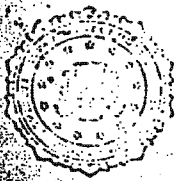
Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky

February 28, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R -
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There follow reports of interview with Detective Sergeant Herman Mitchell, Louisville Police Department and Carl John Stanley, also known as Most Reverend Christopher Maria Stanley.

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FBI & LOUISVILLE Interview of
Carl John ~~ST~~ STANLEY 23 Feb 67
Re alleged plot to assassinate
Pres. Kennedy. Stanley info
hearsay. He appears mentally
unstable.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/28/67

Detective Sergeant HERMAN MITCHELL, Homicide Squad, Louisville Police Department, advised as follows:

On the morning of February 23, 1967, he received a telephone call from CARL JOHN STANLEY, 4018 Vermont Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. STANLEY calls himself "Most Reverend CHRISTOPHER MARIA STANLEY" and purports to be Archbishop of the Metropolitan Eastern Province, American Orthodox Catholic Church. STANLEY in a long rambling telephone conversation told MITCHELL that DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE and JOHN J. MARTIN, both of whom were then "Bishops" in STANLEY's church were in Louisville, Kentucky, in November, 1961. While they were drinking and "hitting the bars" they told STANLEY that FERRIE had been involved in a plot against President KENNEDY. MITCHELL indicated he was positive as to the date November, 1961, because he had had STANLEY repeat the date. *see pages 3, 4, 5*

On 2/23/67 at Louisville, Kentucky File # LS 105-620

by SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON/sms Date dictated 2/27/67

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Date 2/28/67

CARE JOHN STANLEY, 4018 Vermont Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, advised as follows:

He is the "Most Reverend CHRISTOPHER MARIA STANLEY" and is "Archbishop of the Metropolitan Eastern Province, American Orthodox Catholic Church". STANLEY exhibited a number of documents purporting to support his identification. STANLEY advised as follows:

In July, 1961, upon the recommendation of "Bishop" JOHN J. MARTIN then of 1311 North Prieur Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, he and MARTIN consecrated DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE as a Bishop in his church. FERRIE, STANLEY said, was identical with the individual receiving publicity in New Orleans in connection with the investigation being conducted by District Attorney GARRISON there. It is noted that FERRIE's death had been reported. FERRIE was "deposed" as Bishop in January, 1962, at which time STANLEY claimed to have learned from an Eastern Airlines representative that FERRIE had been discharged by Eastern Airlines because of homosexual activity. STANLEY said that FERRIE had been discharged by a Captain GRENNIER whose address was International Airport, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Last year or the year before" MARTIN was in Louisville "from Thanksgiving to the twenty-fifth of February". MARTIN drinks a great deal and while drinking on one occasion told STANLEY that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and FERRIE were "buddies" and that MARTIN was also "connected with them". In discussing FERRIE, STANLEY criticized MARTIN for having recommended FERRIE as a "Bishop". MARTIN at that time said he would shoot FERRIE if he could get FERRIE in the right place and that "FERRIE was also in that plot to assassinate the President". STANLEY named one JERRY DE PUGH ^(NR) address unknown, reputedly a relative of Teamsters Union President JAMES HOFFA, and GEORGE AUGUSTINE HYDE, "a Bishop in another church," 1657 Park Road, Northwest, Washington, D. C., characterized by STANLEY as a homosexual, as associates of FERRIE and MARTIN.

Later in the interview when asked to repeat this information, STANLEY placed the date MARTIN gave him the informatio

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Sergeant HERMAN MITCHELL

by Detective LARRY BYRD, Louisville -3- Date dictated 2/27/67
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as January 3, 1966, and said MARTIN had said that FERRIE, DE PUGH, MARTIN, HYDE, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD lived together, worked together, were close friends, and were connected with a Cuban organization. When STANLEY asked MARTIN, "You mean LEE HARVEY OSWALD was with you?" MARTIN "clammed up" and would talk no more about it. In answer to a direct question STANLEY said MARTIN had not mentioned the assassination specifically.

It is noted that STANLEY indicated that MARTIN had talked to him about the association of FERRIE, OSWALD, himself and the others on only one occasion although STANLEY gave three different versions.

Beginning about January 5, 1967, STANLEY received two telephone calls from JERRY DE PUGH in New Orleans, Louisiana, asking that STANLEY come to New Orleans to start a mission and a church newspaper. Thereafter, STANLEY received a third call from DE PUGH, whose voice he recognized but who did not identify himself, telling STANLEY "if you open your mouth about us, I will shoot you". STANLEY explained "they knew MARTIN had talked to me and had referred to the plot against the President".

STANLEY said that "about a month ago" he called the Chief of Police at New Orleans giving him the above information about the association between OSWALD, FERRIE, MARTIN, DE PUGH, and HYDE. STANLEY said he offered to go to New Orleans but the Chief of Police told him it would not be necessary.

STANLEY said he did not report the information he obtained from MARTIN previously because the Warren Report indicated that there was no conspiracy involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY. STANLEY indicated that he was reporting this information now because from recent newspaper publicity it appeared that there might be a plot.

STANLEY continued "MARTIN had a connection with CASTRO because he asked me to consecrate a Bishop to go to Cuba". Later he said he did not know whether the Cuban organization with which he alleged OSWALD, MARTIN, FERRIE, DE PUGH, and HYDE to have been connected was pro or anti-CASTRO. Still later STANLEY said he had received a telephone call from Colonel "something or other," the head of an anti-CASTRO group in New Orleans. STANLEY said he could not recall the name of the Colonel but said he had read about him in the newspaper as the head of an anti-CASTRO group.

STANLEY said that MARTIN, when in Louisville, carried two .32 caliber revolvers. STANLEY said he had argued with MARTIN about carrying these revolvers.

STANLEY exhibited what purported to be a record of the "consecration" of FERRIE as a Bishop. This record indicated FERRIE's address as of 1961 as 331 Atherton Drive, Metairie, Louisiana.

STANLEY said that MARTIN in 1963 and 1964 resided at 207 Mason Street, Houston, Texas, and worked as a writer for a newspaper. MARTIN during this period also corresponded with STANLEY from New Orleans and STANLEY feels MARTIN is now in New Orleans. MARTIN claims to have been in the Air Force during World War II, has worked for CIA, and carries numerous police "commissions". MARTIN has indicated that it is his job to spy on other policemen. While in Louisville, MARTIN reputedly worked for "Echo Blue," the publication of the Fraternal Order of Police. STANLEY described MARTIN as a white male, 45 to 50 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 150 pounds, wears glasses. STANLEY described DE PUGH as follows:

White male, short, chunky, dark hair, and complexion, 35 to 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and tough when drinking.

STANLEY has never seen HYDE but said that HYDE had been arrested for homosexual activity in Washington, D. C.

At the beginning of this interview when STANLEY was first approached, STANLEY said he would not talk to an FBI Agent but would talk only to the police officers. He refused to give a reason for not talking to an FBI Agent, but thereafter when the interviewing Agent offered to leave, STANLEY suddenly changed his mind and agreed to talk to police and the Special Agent together.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 8, 1966, Stanley complained to a Special Agent of the FBI that he had been refused a permit for a fund drive to raise funds with which to build a church. He claimed that the permit had been refused on the basis of an FBI arrest record which he claimed did not pertain to him. Stanley voluntarily submitted to fingerprinting. A set of his fingerprints were submitted to the Identification Division of the FBI following which the following Identification Record was furnished under date of March 18, 1966, FBI No. 136085:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD Los Angeles Calif	Carl J. Stanley #26783-M-3	11/22/27	susp GT - auto	
SO Los Angeles Calif	Carl J. Stanley #87497	11/28/27	GT and Sec Records 146 CVA	Incomplete
SO Los Angeles Calif	Carl J. Stanley #91013	2/8/28	RSP	Records Incomplete
PD NY NY	Carl J. Stanley #B-146197	6/1/36	sending obscene letters through US mail - vio 334 Title 18 USC	
USM Boston Mass	Carl J. Stanley #1682	June prt rec 6/15/36	vio Postal Laws	
USNE Pen Lewisburg Pa	Carl J. Stanley #5395	4/1/37	send obscene letter in mails	18 mos 5/30/28 cond rel
Jail and H of C Lawrence Mass	Carl J. Stanley #75607	5/22/39	A&B	1 mo
RCMP Ottawa Ontario Canada	Carl John Stanley #673739	10/3/47	T Sec 386 CC	imposition of sent susp for 6 mos entered into bond of \$200 to be of good behavior
USINS New Orleans La	Carl John Stanley #New Orleans 0612/28701	3/10/50	deportation	

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD Indpls Ind (prt ret)	Carl John Stanley #ISP 4795		Company: Special Police Powers Residence: 3710 N. Meridian St. (city & state not given)	
PD Indpls Ind (prt ret)	Carl John Stanley	#PC962		

Following is a criminal record dated March 31, 1966, as received from the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Police Department, City of New York, under their number 146197:

Date of Arrest	Name	Borough or City	Charge	Arresting Officer	Date, Disposition Judge and Court
2/27/25	Carl Stanley	Boston Mass.	Robbery	D of J 4/13/37	Not Guilty
11/22/27	Carl Stanley	Los Angel Calif.	Grand Theft (Auto)	D of J 6/8/36	Found Guilty sent to San Quentin. Appealed & Released on Habeas Corpus
2/8/28	Carl Stanley	Los Angel Calif	Receiving Stolen goods	DO	Same case as above
3/14/28	Carl Stanley	San Frans Calif	Burg 2nd	DO	1 to 15 Yrs States prison.
6/1/36	Carl Stanley	Manh	334 U.S. C.C. (Obscene letters)	Miller Bomb Sqd	1½ Yrs Lewisburg Penty. #5395

On February 23, 1967, Major Priest Fry, Chief of Detectives, Louisville Police Department, advised that the Detective Bureau of the Louisville Police Department has a file of Stanley but that that file is currently in possession of the City Law Department in connection with a suit brought by Stanley against the City of Louisville apparently in connection with the refusal of the City to issue a fund soliciting permit to him. Major Fry indicated that he knows Stanley as mentally unstable and as a con-man.

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