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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN PITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 8, 1968, Supervisor Glenn Harter of the San Francisco Office called. He advised that SF 3165-PSI, while in the New Orleans area, had taken some movie fils of Lee Harvey Oswald passing out leaflets for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The informant's father, who regides in New Orleans, was contacted by two male individuals who represented themselves as being with the International World Trade Center and who said they were interested in contacting the informant in order to obtain the film he had for District Attorney James Garrison. According to Harter, the informant was inclined to make this film available to Garrison, but was first checking with the Bureau.

Harter was instructed to advise the informant that it was solely his decision whether he made the film available to Garrison or not and that the Bureau could not counsel him. Harter stated that if the informant complied with the request, he would furnish a copy of the film he had to Garrison and would retain the original film.

It was pointed out to Harter that the informant had originally taken this film in behalf of television station WSDU in New Orleans and that the informant might want to consider whether the station had any proprietary right in the film. It will be noted that the prints from the film have appeared in the Warren Commission Report and, therefore, the pictures are in the public realm.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

SUBJECT

: Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination:

William Clarence WOOD, Jr.,

aka William BOXLEY

1. The New York <u>Times</u> of 12 July 1968, p. C 35, carried an article headlined "Garrison Claims Foreign Spy Link". The article includes the following:

"Over the telephone, Mr. Garrison also introduced an investigator for his office, Bill Boxley, as a former Central Intelligence Agency instructor in the 'clandestine operations department'. He said he had found Mr. Boxley while seeking a 'man who had been with the intelligence agency but still cared about the United States'.

"Mr. Boxley then said his real name was William C. Wood; he was 48 years old, originally from Texas; he had worked 10 years as a newspaper reporter--last on The Denver Post from 1948 to 1950; he had been with the intelligence agency two to five years in the 1950's overseas and in Washington and had 'used as many as 10 different names in operations with the agency'."

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- 2. In December 1944 William Clarence WOOD, Jr.
 was approved for duty with OSS in a writing/publishing assignment.
 He did not serve with OSS, however, because he was assigned instead to combat infantry duties in the Southwest Pacific. On 13 December 1950 he was cleared for duty on the island of as Chief Instructor(s) in Clandestine Operations. He arrived in a March 1951. A year later he suffered a nervous breakdown and was returned to Washington. Medical examination indicated that the breakdown had been induced by family problems and overindulgence in alcohol. Subject was assigned to our headquarters training component in May 1952 as an instructor.
- 3. In December 1952 he was found lying on a sidewalk near an Agency installation and at his own request was taken to Emergency Hospital. He failed to report for duty and in January 1953 was arrested for drunkenness. On 27 January 1953 he resigned at the request of CIA.
- 4. On 11 July 1953 WOOD telephoned to say that he was scheduled for brain surgery in Dallas, Texas, on 13 July. He requested that a CIA representative be present. No surgery was performed, but WOOD was given sodium pentothal in connection with a spinal tap. While under the influence of sodium pentothal Subject said that he had served overseas with CIA and had seen many people killed. He said that CIA was a bunch of dirty cut-throats and that he would not be surprised if they sent one of their men to cut his throat. He also said that one day he would show CIA that he is smarter than they are. After he got well, he would go back to school and get his degree and fight the CIA with everything he had.
- 5. An FBI report from Dallas, Texas, 30 April 1957, showed that Subject had telephoned long distance from Midland, Texas, to a Chinat intelligence officer in Formosa, claimed former CIA employment, and offered to "help you with things I know". Then he called a person in Lubbock, Texas, who was believed to be his wife. He told her that he had talked with Chiang KAI-CHEK's intelligence representative in Formosa and that she and the baby would receive \$700 \$1000 a month "if this thing goes through".

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Direct has no objection to informat's forwarding to Endio Havana copy of Thomas G. Buchanan's book entitled "The Eillod Resnedy", as requested in letter to informat from Endio Mayana.

Submit in form suitable for discomination under the caption "Radio Mayzas, Cuba; IS - CV" and suitably paraphrased to protest the identity of informat, information concerning Radio Hayzas's request for Buchapan's book. (%) (1)

For your information, Thomas G. Buthapan currently resides in Puris, France. His base is included in Reserve Index A of the Security Index. $(\xi')(\lambda)$

In 1948, Buchaman publicly admitted Communist Party (CP) membership during a radio broadcast at Notroit, Richigan. In 1957, he advised Agents of the PBI that he had resigned from the CP some time prior to August, 1956, due to less of interest in an organization which consumed such time and effort. He refused to furnish any details of his declared detection, however, stating that he felt such information might be used to convict him of a communicary violation. (XYV)

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Provident Kennedy's negotiating with the communists. It promested no facts to substantiate the speculation. $(\mathbf{x})(\mathbf{y})$

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Besirtel advised that GACS on or about 7/16/68, informant would mail to Endio Navana Buchanan's book. Informant, under our direction, has been corresponding with Radio Navana since 8/66 in an effort to bring him to the attention of the Cuban Intelligence Service (CIS). (S) Radio Havana's request for the book is the first indication of possible (CIS) interest in informant as a result of the correspondence.

We furnished to the Presidential Commission by letter dated 6/3/64, our analysis of Euchanan's book, which was reviewed in our memorandum dated 5/28/64. (3) (4)

