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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

December 5, 2016

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

FOIPA Request No.: 1361597-000 Subject: CONNALLY, JOHN BOWDEN, JR.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed are 914 pages of previously-processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy Section Chief,

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Enclosure(s)

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- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
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Paller: Texas November 10, 1963

John Connally Covernor of the Santa of Texasis Austin, Towns

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Since my our light assery my family has looked forward to the righting of many wrongs perpetrated against us by the forces of averice and crusity which caused as to be soved from our enterful leads and stripped of our domains. As a boy I sat at the feet of my olders and was told of our history, our proud feedly lineage, and of the ornalties we have suffered since the arrival of the white men. Always the stories ended with hope and the pronder that someday we would be restored to our rightful place in the world, and to our territories. It is towards that justice that I am writing.

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I am prepared to form an interim povernment, utilizing the present local governments of the cities and towns in my mation. The present inhabitants of the lands, and the sumers, will not be nexted to move or to surrender title to their lands, as they are honorable people, I am sure, and are there, although illegally, through no finit of their own. Their situation is much as cure was in 1839---but we shall deal with them core generously them the Republic of Texas doubt with us. They may remain on their lands, in their homes, and continue in the ownership of their individual property. I only ask political dominion—the right to rule this small ration which is ours by inhoritence and pre-minimize

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THE CHEROKEE NATION

BENERAL COUNSEL

October 25, 1963

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Hon. John Connally Governor of Texas Austin 11, Texas

Re: Texas Cherokee Claim

Dear Governor:

This is in reply to your considerate letter of October 14, 1963.

After a week in Washington, I returned this morning to Muskogee, and am much pleased to find that you could find time to write me.

I am certain that the Cherokee people all over the nation, and especially in Oklahoma, will be grateful to learn of your interest in the history of the Texas-Cherokee controversy, and that you have asked the Attorney General of Texas for legal advice on the problem and for "his recommendations of the settlement."

I will be glad to keep in touch with the Office of your Attorney General and will, of course, cooperate with his Office to the fullest extent.

Thanking you again for writing me, and with kind regards, I am

Respectfully and sincerely,

Earl Boyd Pierce

311 Metropolitan Building

Muskogee, Oklahoma

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cc: Hon. W. W. Keeler, Principal Chief

Hon. Virgil N. Harrington, Area Director

Mr. Harley Van Cleave

October 14, 1963

CARDED

The Honorable J. S. Bracewell Office of the Attorney General Supreme Court Building Austin, Texas

Dear Judge Bracewell:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which the Governor has today sent to Mr. Earl Boyd Pierce concerning the dispute between the Cherokee Nation and the State of Texas. He has asked that I forward this letter to you as his official request for your office to conduct the necessary research and advise him of the legal status and merit of this claim.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Administrative Assistant

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ENCLOSURE 3

October 14, 1963

Mr. Earl Boyd Pierce General Counsel, Cherokee Nation 311 Metropolitan Building Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Piorce:

I appreciate your recent letter concerning the long standing controversy between the Cherokee Nation and the State of Texas. I was very muchly interested in the attached summary of the history of this dispute and the proposed offer of the compromise settlement.

Since the Attorney General of Texas is the principal lawyer for the State, I am referring your proposal to him with the request that he advise me of the legal status of this problem, as well as his recommendations of the settlement.

After the Attorney General has had an opportunity to conduct a complete investigation and review, I will be in further contact with you. In the mean time, I suggest that you provide any relevant information which you might obtain to the Attorney General.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

John Connally

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CC: Attorney General Waggoner Carr

Supreme Court Building

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THE CHEROKEE NATION

GENERAL COUNSEL

September 9, 1963

Hon. John Connolly Governor of Texas State Capitol Building Austin, Texas

My Dear Governor:

The Cherokees in Oklahoma are desirous of renewing the effort to compromise and settle their claim against the people and State of Texas, which arose in July, 1839, under the Republic of Texas, when by force of arms they were involuntarily resettled in Indian Territory.

A few weeks ago the matter was informally discussed with your Attorney General, Hon. Waggoner Carr, and members of his Staff, after which the substance of the conference, including our offer, was reduced to writing and is herewith respectfully enclosed for your earnest consideration.

It is believed by many to be possible for an agreement to be reached in this long-standing historical controversy, which even at this late date will be satisfactory to all parties concerned. It is understood that this submission may necessitate extensive research and study before you would be ready and willing to announce your position in the matter. I am hopeful that the moral merit of the claim will enlist your earnest attention and thoughtful consideration.

As the attached document makes mention, our Principal Chief, Hon. W. W. Keeler of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is a Texas-Cherokee by birth and heritage, and for nearly a century his ancestors and associates have kept the claim alive. The history of your people and ours attests the validity of the claim, and it is our sincere belief that this generation of Texans and Cherokees ought to resolve the issue, with honor and credit to both sides.

Most respectfully yours,

Earl Boyd Pierce

General Counsel, Cherokee Nation

311 Metropolitan Building

Muskogee, Oklahoma

EBP/pb

Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

REVISED AND EXTENDED PROPOSAL OF OFFER IN COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT OF THE TEXAS-CHEROKEE CONTROVERSY

(Original recorded in conference held in Austin, Texas, July 29, 1963, between Hon. Waggoner Carr, Attorney General of Texas, and Earl Boyd Pierce of Muskogee, Oklahoma, General Counsel of the Cherokee Nation, and Harley Van Cleave, Attorney, Tulsa, Oklahoma, representing the Principal Chief, W. W. Keeler, and the Cherokee Nation of Indians in Oklahoma.)

As a predicate to the offer which the Cherokees are willing to submit to the Governor and the Attorney General of Texas, we wish to direct attention to the <u>Texas Indian Papers</u> of 1825-1843, published in Austin by the Texas State Library in 1959, an unusual and very valuable historical document containing a large amount of the history relevent to the subject of this conference.

We have examined this volume carefully and suggest that possibly the Governor and Attorney General of Texas will agree that in the chronological presentation of the documents printed in the <u>Texas Indian Papers</u>, there is a place where a document known as the Declaration and Resolution of the Convention of the First Provisional Government of Texas at San Felipe de Austin, dated November 13, 1835, could be considered as though it were printed in the said <u>Texas Indian</u> Papers.

The Cherokees, from the beginning of the controversy until now, have pointed to this document and absolutely rely upon it, not only as to its authenticity as an historical

As Cherokee representatives, we are prepared to say to the Governor and the Attorney General, and people of Texas, that we do not expect or anticipate any compensation whatsoever from any money hereafter paid by the State of Texas or by any agency in its behalf for our services heretofore rendered the Cherokee people in connection with this matter or shall hereafter render in their behalf; nor will we suffer and permit any other person to receive any compensation for any services which he may hereafter render, or has heretofore rendered in behalf of the Cherokee people in connection with this claim.

Notwithstanding the brilliant opinions of the first two Attorneys General of the Republic of Texas, and notwithstanding the declarations of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Texas, dated November 13, 1835, wherein the merit of the Cherokee claim is plainly sustained, as representatives of the Cherokee Nation today, speaking for and on behalf of all the Cherokees, including Principal Chief of the Nation and his Executive Committee, the Cherokees are ready and willing to enter into a stipulation with the appropriate Officials of the State of Texas, subject to certain terms and conditions therein to be specified, waiving forever its legal claim to its lands in East Texas, and agree to rest its claim against the people and State of Texas solely upon moral grounds.

In order to resolve this century-old controversy, the Cherokees are prepared to stipulate that the outside limit of the obligation of the people and the State of Texas in favor of the Cherokees will not exceed the sum of \$1.00 per acre measured against the total acreage involved in this controversy.

Further, in order to implement the search for the truth of the matter, and to hasten the day when it can be resolved, the Cherokees will agree to cooperate with the Governor and Attorney General of Texas in an effort to search out and establish the facts pertaining to their claim.

The Cherokees have observed for many years that a dispute exists among prominent historians regarding the purported facts involved in the matter. They are willing in this connection to join with the Governor and Attorney General of Texas in the appointment of two eminent historians, one for each side, and will agree for those two to select and appoint a third historian to resolve all fact questions. They will agree to share equally with the State of Texas in any necessary expense thereby incurred.

The Cherokees will stipulate in the beginning that they will accept the findings of this historical commission as final and binding upon them and not expect the Governor and Attorney General of Texas to stipulate that they will accept, as Public Officials of Texas, those findings as a binding legal liability upon the people of Texas.

Further, the Cherokees will agree to present jointly with the State of Texas these findings so found by said Commission to a panel of eminent legal scholars, similarly appointed, and will

agree to be bound by the conclusions agreed to by a majority of this panel.

The Cherokees will further agree to join with the Governor and the Attorney General in a suggestion to said legal panel that in arriving at their conclusions they be guided by the standards and principles set forth and provided in the Indian Claims Commission Act, enacted by the Congress of the United States in 1946. (60 Stat. 1049).

Moreover, the Cherokees will stipulate that upon the rendition of the final conclusions by this legal panel, they will not expect the Attorney General of Texas, the Governor of Texas, nor the people of Texas to be legally bound or obligated to the Cherokee people for any money, but will be satisfied if the appropriate Officials of Texas, including the Governor, and the Attorney General, will agree to submit those findings to the legislature of Texas and the public press and to the people of Texas in any manner or form deemed fitting and proper by the Governor and the Attorney General.

In addition, the Cherokees will agree that if the final conclusions of said panel are favorable to an award, their maximum expectation will be for the Governor and the Attorney General to do whatever they think proper in the premises to convince the Legislature of Texas that an endowment for the higher education of Cherokee scholars should be granted at the expense of the people of the State of Texas, in a maximum sum equivalent to an amount

It has been suggested by my associate Mr. Harley Van Cleave, who formerly was the principal attorney for the Texas Band of Cherokee Indians, that the Governor of the State and the Attorney General should know and be informed that heretofore, in 1951, Mr. Van Cleave and his associate attorneys, acting for and on behalf of the Texas Band of the Cherokee Indians, pursuant to the authority of the Indian Claims Commission Act, commenced an action against the United States Government before the Indian Claims Commission covering this claim against Texas, and prosecuted the same to conclusion without success. In an opinion by Chief Commissioner Edgar E. Witt, in 1953, the Indian Claims Commission held that there is no legal basis to support a claim against the Government and people of the United States in the Texas-Cherokee matter, for the reason that the claim arose while the Republic of Texas was a foreign country, and that the petitioners ancestors who allegedly were wronged by the Republic of Texas at that time were not citizens of the United States, they having given up their citizenship in order to settle in what is now East Texaso No appeal was taken from this decision 570

For the information of the Governor and the Attorney General, it should be said that the Principal Chief of the Cherokees who, incidentally, is a Texas-Cherokee, in 1954 requested the undersigned to undertake the problem of properly presenting the Texas-Cherokee claim to the Attorney General of Texas, with the hope that the Attorney General would assist in providing a solution to the problem, it being understood by both sides that the State of Texas

document, relevant to the matter in controversy, but is, in truth, a foundation stone upon which our claim rests.

In addition, by way of further predicate to the submission which we will make to the Governor and Attorney General, we call to their attention two written Opinions by two Attorneys General of the Republic of Texas. The first is by the Honorable John Eirdsall, President Houston's first Attorney General, a document which was prepared and submitted to the President of the Republic of Texas a month or two before the expiration of the first term of President Houston.

Further, we believe the Governor and Attorney General of Texas will wish to consider the written opinion of the Attorney General of the Republic of Texas in the last administration of President Houston, dated September 10, 1842, and signed by the Honorable G. W. Terrell. This opinion of General Terrell. who was a great Texas patriot, and a renowned lawyer, is lengthy and involves more of the history of the Cherokee matter than does the Opinion of Attorney General Birdsall. Both opinions were prepared contemporaneously with the history of the controversy and can hardly be improved upon.

Thus the Cherokees, if this matter is ultimately considered by the Governor, the Attorney General, the Legislature, and the people of Texas, would appreciate it if the three documents or items we have just referred to are considered along with the documents in the <u>Texas Indian Papers</u> of 1959, and other pertinent historical material.

equal to the increment at 5% interest per annum on the maximum sum to be found or indicated to be due the Cherokees within the limitation mentioned herein above, and that the Cherokees will be willing to leave the corpus of the trust thus created in the hands of the people of the State of Texas for a period of 25 years, provided that they be privileged to use the increment of approximately \$100,000 a year for said higher education program, limited to Cherokee youngsters whose degree of blood equals or exceeds onehalf; and provided further, that this program shall continue at the same rate of approximately \$100,000 per year during a period of 25 years. At the expiration of said period, the Cherokees will then release the corpus of the trust to the State of Texas, and at the same time will forever release the people of the State of Texas from any claim, moral or otherwise, which may have arisen in 1839 by the resettlement of a portion of our people from the State of Texas into the present State of Oklahoma.

It is understood that (a) if the Governor of Texas and the Attorney General agree to this procedure that the Principal Chief of the Nation, Hon. W. W. Keeler of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, will join in the stipulation that may be agreed to by the parties in interest, and (b) that the whole stipulation shall be submitted through proper channels for the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of Interior in Washington, D. C., whose duties under existing Federal Statutes provide for their cognizance of matters of this character.

is a sovereign and is immune from suit, and that there was little hope that the Legislature would ever waive such immunity. From then until now, the undersigned has pursued this matter, and is grateful for the opportunity to help initiate the steps necessary for an intelligent and just understanding and solution of the Texas-Cherokee controversy.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Boyd Pierce

General Counsel for the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma 311 Metropolitan Building

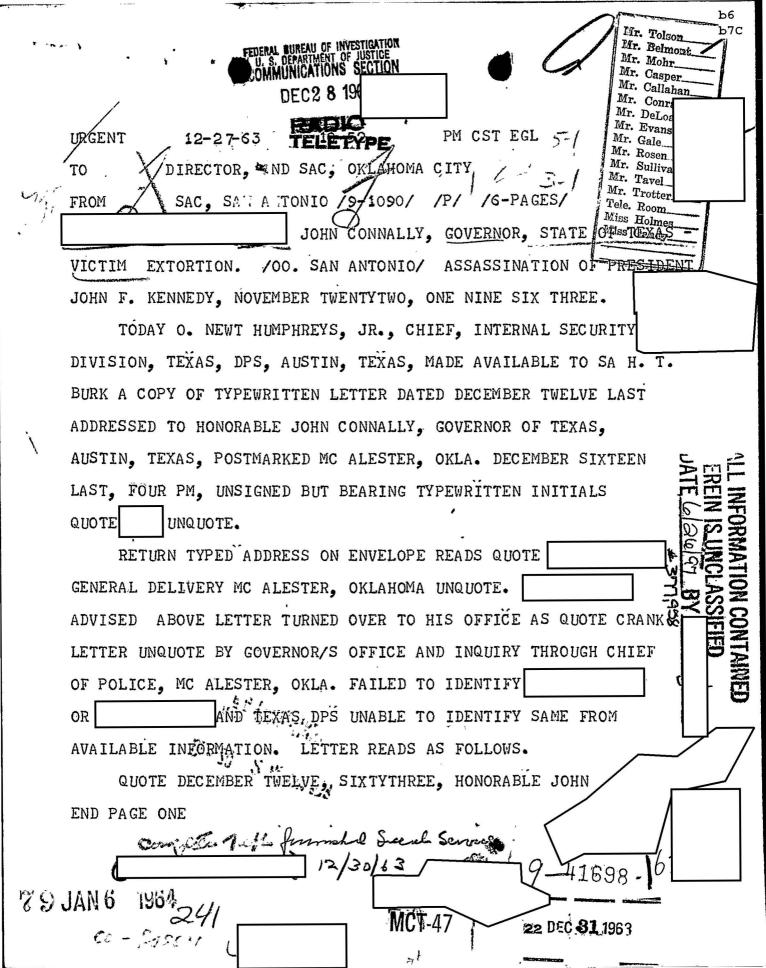
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WHY IS MR. JOHNSON SHIELDING HIS GIRLS WITH SO MUCH END PAGE FOUR

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PROTECTION. /HE IS AFRAID SOMEONE WILL GET INFORMATION FROM THEM ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION./

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LOCATED IN ALABAMA AND SOME HIGH OFFICIALS FROM DOWN
THAT WAY HAVE BEEN RECENT VISITORS TO PRESIDENT
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Special Agent in Charge

Letter reads as follows:

SA H. T. BURK a typewritten letter dated 12-12-63 addressed to Honorable JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, postmarked McAlester, Okla., 12-16-63. 4:00 P.M., unsigned but bearing typewritten initials	– b6 b7c
Return typed address on envelope reads	B/C
General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma: advised	
above letter turned over to his office as 'crank letter' by	
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- *The above letter has been discussed with USA, San Antonio on 12-27-63 and prosecution under extortion statute declined.

"Secret Service will be advised if is considered potentially dangerous."

Dallas indices reflect ______is one of many aliases of ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, who in January, 1960 was described as follows:

Race Sex Date of Birth White Male 7-4-92 or 94 at Johnson County, Georgia

Height Weight Hair Eyes Complexion Characteristics

51 6" · 194 lbs. White Hazel Ruddy

Wears moustache and glasses; well-dressed

The information available in the Dallas files reflects that PRICE was sentenced 11-22-57 to seven years in custody of the Attorney General, by U. S. District Judge FRANK A. HOOPER, in Georgia (Atlanta file 87-2762; Bufiles 87-45727, 62-20548 and 50-2683).

Dallas files also reflect that on 1-22-60 PRICE was removed from the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, Texas by the U. S. Marshal, en route to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is not known by the Dallas Office if PRICE is now in custody. He is known from available information at Dallas to have threatened people on several occasions. 7:50A 103-64 COUNCED

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will check the identification records for PRICE under FBI No. 451137 to determine if he may now be in custody and thus eliminate him as the writer of the letter referred to above.

THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will ascertain if PRICE is in custody at the Federal Penitentiary, and, if hot, determine his release date and indicated destination and set out leads to have him interviewed.

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....; DL 100-10461 THE ATLANTA DIVISION Review its files concerning PRICE to determine if PRICE's present whereabouts known, and, if not in custody, set out lead to have him interviewed re letter set forth above. All offices receiving this communication are requested to endeaver to identify _____in order that he may be interviewed in connection with captioned Dallas case, 100-10461. b6 b7C SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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Director, FBI (105-82555)) I-IS

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For the information of receiving offices, the data contained in San Antonio teletype to the Bureau and Oklahoma City dated 12-27-63 was furnished to the headquarters of Secret Service on 12-30-63. Logical efforts should be continued to identify sender of the anonymous communication.

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NOTE:

Above referenced Dallas airtel and San Antonio tel 12-27-63
relates to a communication dated 12-12-63 directed to Governor John Connally
of Texas, which was postmarked at McAlester, Oklahoma, on 12-16-63, and bore
the return address of The letter, which was quite lengthly,
indicates the assassination of President Kennedy and the wounding of Connally
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General Edwin A. Walker to eliminate President Kennedy and Governor Connally
so that they could succeed to the Presidency of the United States and Governorship
of Texas. It also cautions Governor Connally to be careful as he is"the number
one man on the Johnson and Walker list." This information has been furnished
to Secret Service in Washington, D. C.
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Price, who has in the past threatened people. Investigation is being conducted
to run Price out as a suspect.
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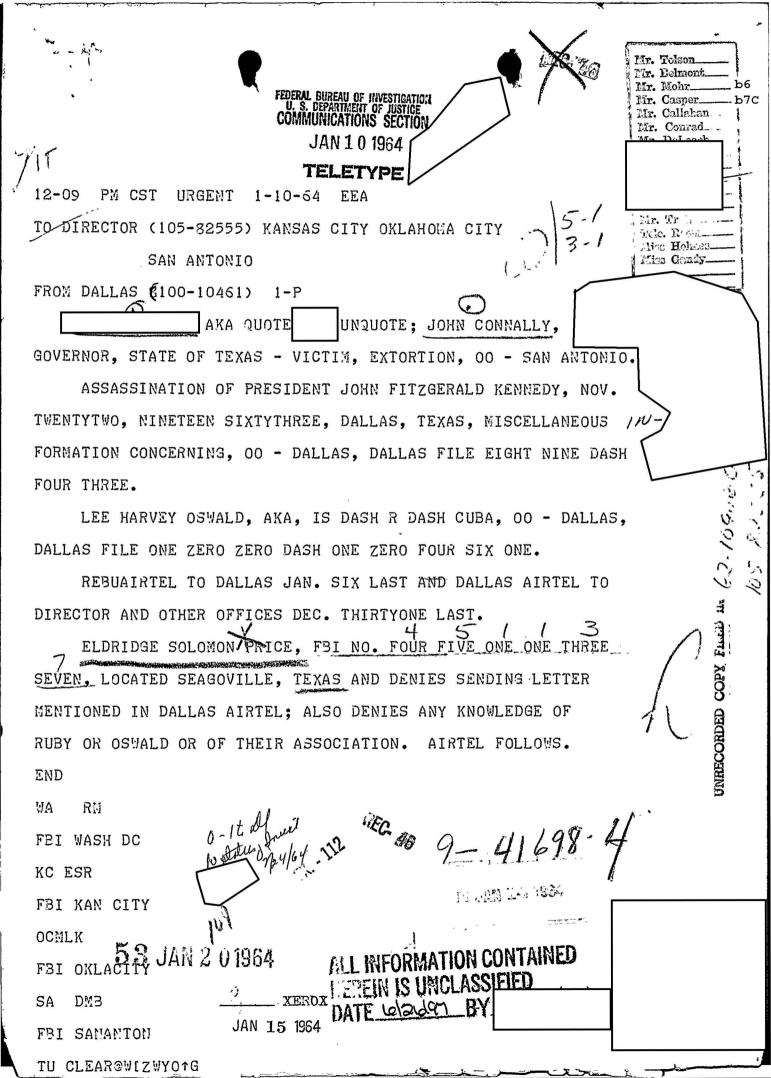
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Maria	ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE
Name	Male
Sex Race	White
Nationality	American
Born ·	7-4-94, Johnson County, Georgia
Height	5' 7 2 "
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Light brown - graying
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Florid
Build	Stocky
Miscellaneous	Wears half-shell and metal frame glasses; birth mark under right breast, size of hand
Former occupation	Oil business, production and lease sales
Relatives	Ex-wife - unknown address. Oklahoma City:

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It should be noted that prior to conducting the interview, PRICE was warned of his rights and advised he had never heard of OSWALD or RUBY until the publicity on radio, TV and in the newspapers was released after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PRICE also advised he never corresponded by typewriter.

In view of the fact PRICE located and denies sending instant letter, this information not being included in 100-10461 report at Dallas.



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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Two copies of this report are being designated for Dallas for files 89-43 and 100-10461 since the letter addressed to Governor CONNALLY contained information that might be of value in these two cases in which Dallas is origin.

McAlester, Oklahoma, advised SA LOWREY on 12/19/63 that their General Delivery window shoed the name of however, they had no background information. He also advised that the clerk at the General Delivery window did recall a couple of letters but they were never called for and have been returned to the sender of whom there is no record. On 1/3/64 (protect identity) advised that the only having a General Delivery address in McAlester, Oklahoma, is a

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President JOHN F. KENNEDY and attempt on Governor CONNALLY's life. AUSA, San Antonio, Texas, declined prosecution stating no violation. Suspect ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, also known as FBI No.

451137 eliminated, no other suspects developed.

DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is based on a telephone call from the Oklahoma City Office to San Antonio on December 19, 1963, the content of which is as follows:

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Race White Sex Male

Date of Eirth July 4, 1892 or 1894 at

Johnson County, Georgia

Height 5'6"

Weight 194 pounds

Hair White Eyes Hazel Complexion Ruddy

Characteristics Mears moustache and glasses;

well-dressed

The information available in the Pallas filed reflects that PRICE was sentenced November 22, 1957, to seven years in custody of the Attorney General, by U. 3. District Judge FRANK A. HCOFER, in Georgia (Atlanta file 87-2762; Bufiles 87-45727, 62-20548 and 50-2683).

Dallas files also reflect that on January 22, 1960, FRICE was removed from the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, Texas, by the U. S. Marshal, en route to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

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It is not known by the Dallas Office if PRICE is now in custody. He is known from available information at Dallas to have threatened people on several occasions.

The contents of the above letter was discussed with Assistant U. 5. Attorney

Jan Antonio, Texas, on December 27, 1963, by SA
at which time declined prosecution stating the contents of the letter did not constitute a violation.

Records of the Identification Division indicate that ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FEI Number 451127 was received at the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth on January 24, 1960, to commence serving a seven year sentence. These records further indicate he was transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, on November 13, 1962. Identification records do not indicate if PRICE is still incarcerated.

located by SAS at the Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, January 9, 1954. PRICE denies sending letter mentioned in Dallas communication and also denies any knowledge of RUEY or OSWALD or of their association. He was received at Seagoville November 13, 1962, and his present maximum release date is December 21, 1966. His minimum release date is December 21, 1964.

The following description was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name Sex Race Nationality Date of Eirth Place of Birth Height

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ELDRIDGE SOLOMON FAICE
Male
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American
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5'72"
170 pounds

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Former occupation;	Oil business, production
Relatives	and lease sales Ex-wife unknown address, Oklahoma City

It should be noted that prior to conducting the interview, PRICE was warned of his rights and advised he had never heard of OSWALD or RUBY until the publicity on radio, TV, and in the newspapers was released after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PRICE also advised he never corresponded by typewriter.

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ELDRIDGE S. PRICE was first committed to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, under #51622, on September 21, 1937, and conditionally released on September 2, 1938. PRICE was serving a 13 month sentence from the Northern District of Texas, Dallac, Texas, for "Customs Act - Evading Income Tax."

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE was again committed to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, under #77362-L, on January 24, 1960, to serve a seven-year sentence from the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, imposed November 22, 1957, for "FO: Mail Fraud." advised that PRICE and the United States Fenitentiary file pertaining to PRICE were transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, Texas, on November 12, 1962. The following investigation was conducted by SA AT MC ALESTER, OKLAHOMA The following established sources were contacted in an attempt to locate the subject with negative results on January 2, 1964: City Treasurer, Water Department Secretary, Arkansas & Louisiana Gas Company Captain Jalvation Army Public Service Company of Oklahoma

Manager, Credit Bureau of McAlester

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Undersheriff, Pittsburg County

On January 3, 1964, BOB OLIVER, Chief of Police, McAlester, advised that RAY JAMES has a record and made available the file which furnished the following information:

> J. R. JAMES Name Race White: Sex Male September 25, 1905 Date of Birth Place of Birth McAlester, Oklahoma Height 140 pounds Weight Hair Brown Eyes Gray Build | Medium Complexion Dark Occupation Railroad worker Residence in 1950 Spruce and Stonewall Streets, McAlester, Oklahoma Notify in case of

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On January 6, 1964, BOB OLIVER, Chief of Police, McAlester, Oklahoma, advised that J. R. JAMES! full name is JOSEPH RAY JAMES and he is presently residing with his mother in Krebs, Oklahoma. Mr. OLIVER advised that he has handwriting samples of JAMES which are available if needed for identification purposes. He further advised that JAMES is now retired and frequents many of the Domino Parlors in McAlester and has been known to make some illegal whiskey.

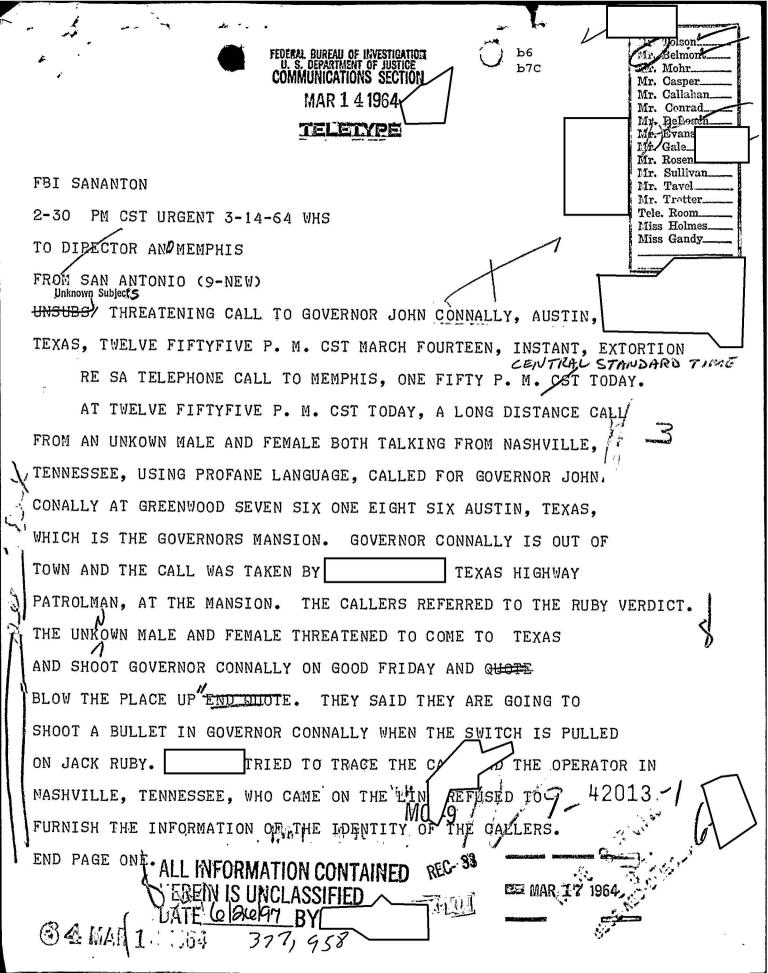
On February 24, 1964, O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, JR., Chief, Internal Security Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised his department has been unable to develop any further information as to the identity of the person who prepared or sent the letter to Governor CONNALLY and signed it

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United States Attorney

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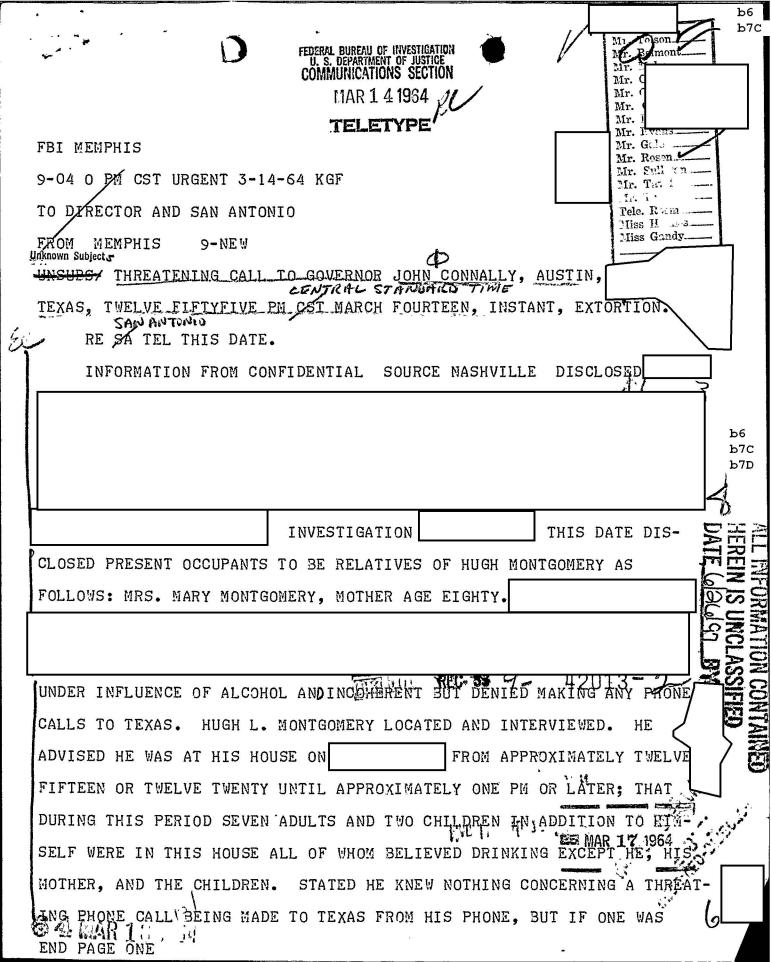
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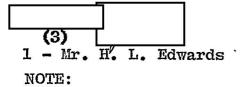
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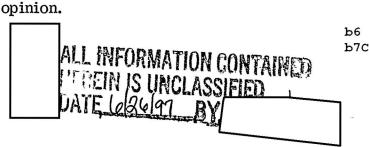
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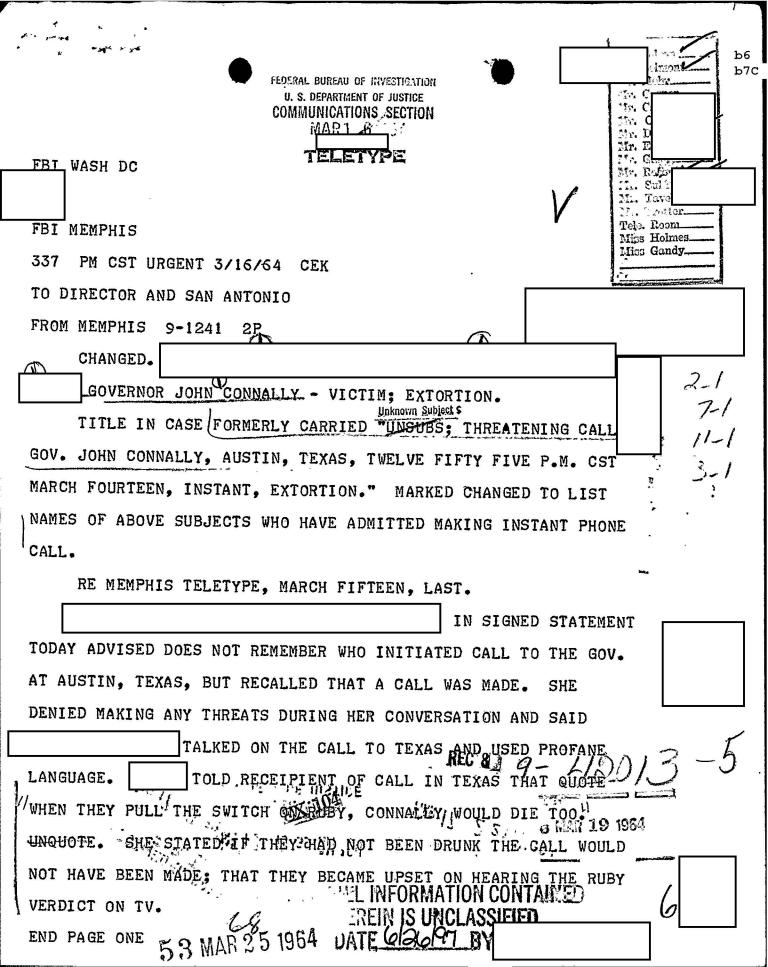
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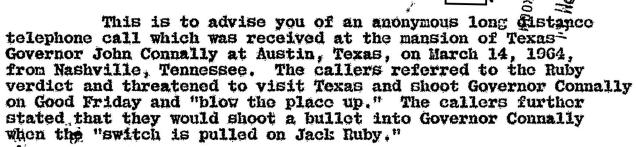
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BY LIAISON

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:



Investigation was immediately conducted by our San Antonio and Memphis Offices and the callers of Nashville, Tennessee, were located and identified on March 14, 1964, by FBI Agents. They subsequently admitted making the threatening telephone call at a time when they were intoxicated after they had heard the Jack Ruby verdict on television.

Complaints were filed against these individuals at San Antonio charging them with violation of Title 18, Section 875-C, United States Code, and warrants were issued for their arrest.

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were arrested at their residences in Nashville, Tennessee, by FBI Agents on Narch 10, 1964, following which they appeared before the United States Conmissioner, waived hearing, and were released on \$2500 bond each to await further prosecutive action.

Governor Connally has been kept advised of all pertinent developments in this case by our San Antonio Office.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Memphis teletype to Bureau 3/18/64 reporting arrest of subjects by Bureau Agents on that date sent to Director and he placed note on same, "Send letter to Jenkins-"

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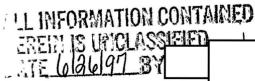
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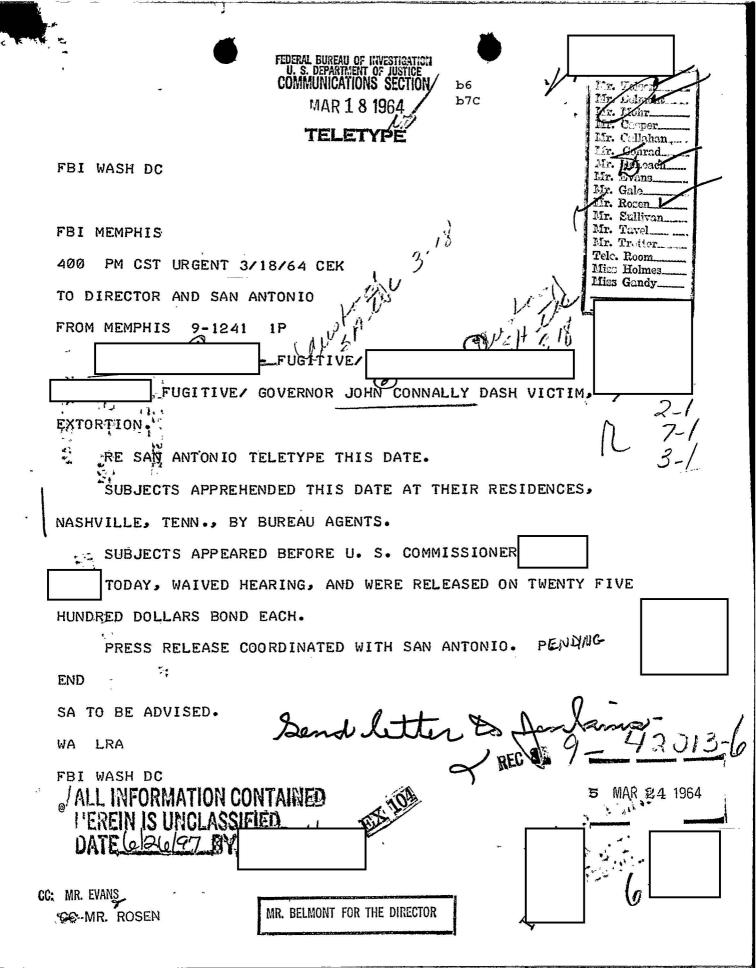
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Connally was advised 3-18-64, of the complaint filed against subjects and apprehension, and he expressed his deep pleasure at the action taken.







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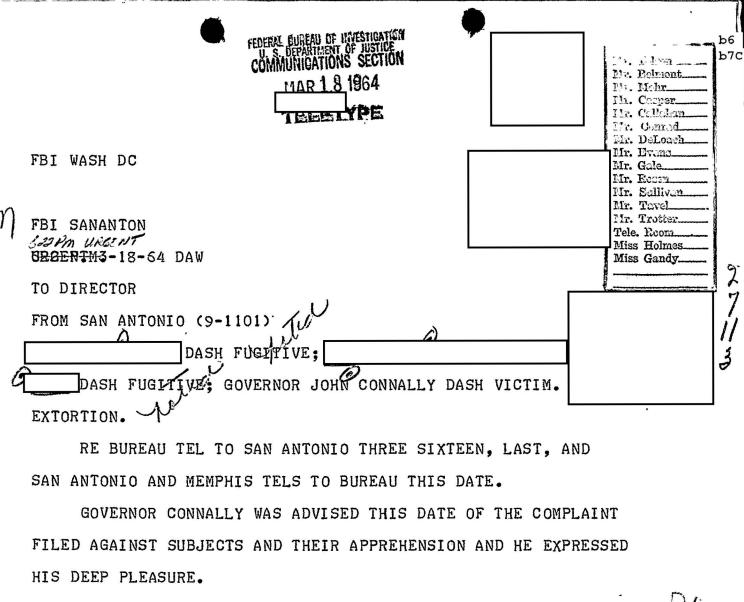
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THE GOVERNOR STATED HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS MATTER OTHER THAN TO STATE HE HAD REFERRED THIS TO THE FBI. **RFC-20**

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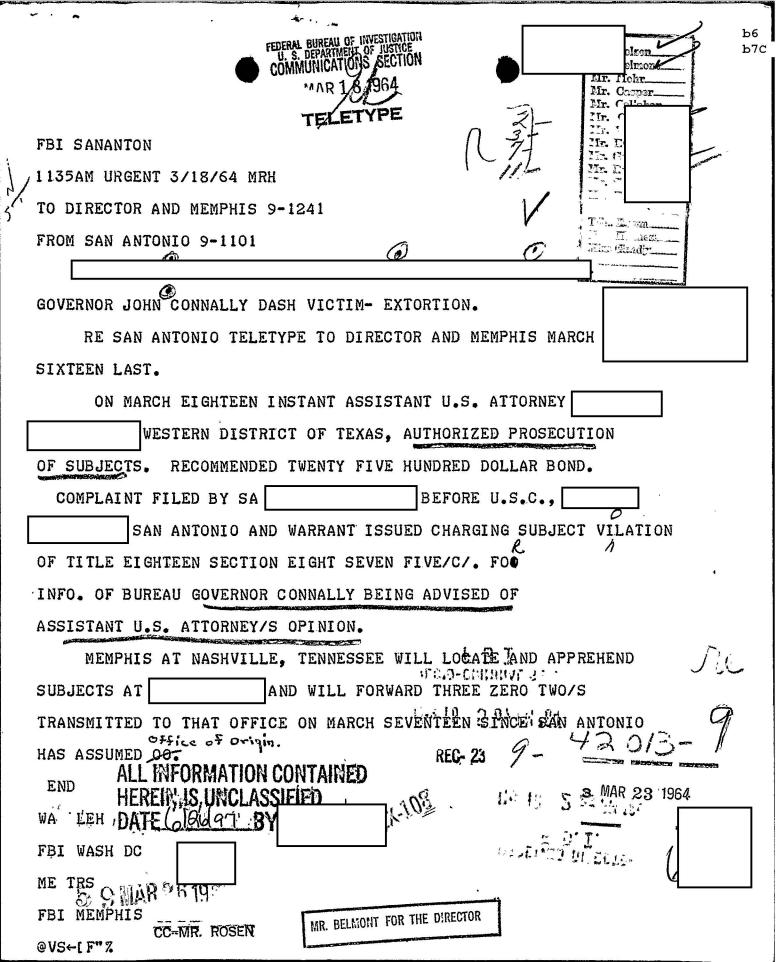
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NASHVILLE: Tenn., March 20 (UPI)—Christine Burke, 34, one of two women accused of threatening bodily harm to Texas Gov. John Connally, told a TV audience yesterday "it was just a drunken threat."

Mrs. Burke said she was "drinking" and "upset" by Jack Ruby's conviction at the time the alleged threat was made in a phone call from ashville to Gov. Connally's Austin, Tex., mansion.

Mrs. Burke said she had never met Ruby, sentenced to death for the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of the nature of this investigation which involves a threat to a public official; copies of this report are being furnished locally to Secret Service.

Washville, Tenn., and a copy designated for 3rd Army Headquarters.

Three extra copies are being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to make additional dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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	Threatening call made to Governor's mansion, Austin, Texas, 12:55 p.m., 3/14/64. Caller, an unknown male and female, both talking from Nashville, Tenn., used profane language, referred to the RUBY verdict and both threatened to come to Texas and shoot Governor JOHN CONNALLY on Good Friday and blow up the place. Investigation determined call made from Nashville phone CA 8-0915, the unlisted phone of HUGH MONTGOMERY, Nashville, Tenn. Investigation disclosed seven adults and two children at address at time call made. HUGH MONTGOMERY employed 41 years Western Union, Nashville, stated all were drunk or drinking. MONTGOMERY stated he had not been drinking and denied knowledge of the call made to Austin, Texas. He stated if call made it was probably by
	denied making call. Subjects admitted they made call but were drinking and had no intention of carrying out the threat. admitted making threat on phone. admitted making threat on phone. Said she talked but made no threats. AUSA, Nashville, declined prosecution. Authorized complaint filed before USC, San Antonio, Texas, 3/18/64, charging subjects with a violation of Section 875(c), Title 18, USC. \$2500 bond recommended. Subjects arrested by Bureau Agents, Nashville, Tenn., 3/18/64. Subjects appeared before USC, Nashville, Tenn., and released on \$2500 non-surety bond.
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On March 14, 1964, the San Antonio Division telephonically advised the Memphis Division as follows:

At 12:55 p.m., Central Standard Time, on March 14, 1964, a long distance call from an unknown male and female, both talking from Nashville, Tennessee, using profane language, called for Governor JOHN CONNALLY at Greenwood 7-6186, Austin, Texas, which is the phone number of the Governor's mansion. Governor CONNALLY was out of town at the time the call was received by Texas Highway Patrolman at the mansion. The callers referred to the RUBY verdict. The unknown male and female threatened to come to Texas and shoot Governor CONNALLY on Good Friday and "blow the place up," They said that they were going to shoot a bullet in Governor CONNALLY when the switch was pulled on JACK RUBY . tried to trace the call and the operator in Mashville, Tennessee, who came on the line, refused to furnish the information as to the identity of the callers. could hear an infant crying in the background and a radio playing, therefore, assumed the call was from a residence.

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HUGH L. MONTGOMERY, residing at Nashville, Tennessee, Nashville phone CA 8-0915, was contacted at the Warner Drug Company, located on Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee. MONTGOMERY was advised of the nature of the interview and the identity of the interviewing agents. He was advised that he did not have to make any statements and that any statements he did make must be made freely and voluntarily. He was advised that he had the right to consult an attorney before making any statement. He was further advised that any statement he made could be used in a court of law against him.	Ē
MONIGOMERY thereafter advised that he is 56 years old and that he has been employed as a clerk in the Credit and Collection Department of the Western Union Telephone and Felegraph Company, Nashville, Tennessee, for the past 41 years.	
He stated that the property located at where he presently resides is owned by his mother, Mrs. MARY MONTGOMERY, age 80.	
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MONTGOMERY stated that on the night of March 13, 1964, he stayed at Nashville, Tennessee. He stated that on March 14, 1964, he arrived at his home on at approximately 12:15 p.m. He said that as he recalls, he left his home on at approximately 1:00 p.m. or after to go to the grocery store. He advised that he knows nothing concerning any call that was made from his telephone at address to Austin, Texas. He said that he believes that he would have known of this call if it had been made while he was in the house. He advised that during the period of time that he was at the address between 12:15 and approximately 1:00 p.m. on March 14, 1964, there was also at this residence his mother,	,
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drinking both whiskey and wine. He advised that as he recalls, had passed out.
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observation of her. He stated that in his opinion were
definitely drunk and as previously stated, had passed out.
He advised that the above named had been watching television and had observed and heard the results of the tria of RUBY at Dallas, Texas. He stated they seemed rather upset about it but that he attributed this to the fact that they had been drinking excessively.
MONTGOMERY advised that if a telephone call was made to the Governor's mansion at Austin, Texas, and that if threats were made against the Governor. he would believe that either the ones responsible for this call.
He again pointed out, however, that he had no knowledge of a call being made and no positive information as to who may have made the call.

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appeared to be under the influence of
alcoholic beverages and was drinking alcoholic beverages
in the presence of the interviewing agents. He appeared to be incoherent to a great extent.
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He advised that he was at the residence
on the entire day of March 14, 1964, except for
a short period of time when he left at approximately 2:30
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ME 9-1241 language. He stated that if any such phone call was made and profane language was heard over it, it could have been him; however, he was not talking on any telephone and using profane language and definitely did not know of any telephone call to Texas. on March 15 and 18, 1964, was again questioned concerning the telephone call made to the Governor's mansion in Austin, Texas, from Nashville telephone No. CA 8-0915. He again denied any knowledge of this telephone call and stated that he had not known about the telehad admitted to them that phone call until she had made such a call. on March 15, 1964, and again March 18, 1964, denied having participated in any telephone call to the Governor's mansion at Austin, Texas, on March 14, 1964. It is noted that at the time of this interview Nashville present in the home of HUGH MONTGOMERY. Tennessee on March 14, 1964, was as well as Mrs. MARY MONTGOMERY, age 80 years.

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Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 16, 1964, advised SA that records of her office disclose the following:	}

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	phone CA 8-0915, was interviewed on March 14, 1964. She was advised at the outset of this interview of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. She was advised that she did not have to make any statements, that any statements she made could be used against him in court. She was advised further that she had the right to consult an attorney before making any statements and that any statements she did make must be made freely and voluntarily.
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	denied having watchedtelevision and denied having seen the results of the RUBY trial on television.
	phone call to Austin, Texas.
	She advised that the only person she recalls at this address during the noon period from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. on March 14, 1964, was Mrs. MARY MONTGOMERY, 80-year-old HUGH MONTGOMERY and Who also resided at
8	On March 15. 1964 telephonically contacted SA and advised that she desired to discuss the telephone call which was made to Austin, Texas, on March 14, 1964.
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On March 15, 1964, was again interviewed at her residence on Nashville, Tennessee, by SA's HONETOR again denied that any man at the residence on had been involved in making the telephone call to Austin, Texas. She furnishe the following free and voluntary statement:
"Nashville, Tennessee March 15, 1964
"I, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Charles J. Honetor and who have identified themselves to me as being Special Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make any statement but that any statement I do make can be used against me in court. I have been advised that I have the right to consult an attorney before making this statement. "On March 14. 1964 about noon I was watching the Ruby tria on T.V. Mrs. Mary Montgomery, and possibly others were watching T.V.
after the results of the Ruby trial were shown. went to the telephone which is number CA 8-0915 at where I live. made a call on the telephone and then called me to the telephone and said I have got the Governor's Mansion on the phone. I knew that she meant the Mansion of the Governor of Texas at Austin, Texas. She said she had already told him that they were going to kill him. "I got on the telephone and told the man that the
Governor was going to get killed when they pull the switch on Ruby. I hung up the telephone. If a man talked on the telephone I don't know who it would be. Both and I were drunk as well as everyone else except Mrs. Mary Montgomery. Hugh Montgomery had gone to the grocery store.
because The only reason the telephone call was made is because and I were drunk and had become emotionally

ME 9-1241 upset over the results of the trail of Ruby when we saw it on T.V. "I am years old and was born I live in a house on owned Mrs. Mary Montgomery. I also whom I take care of and who lives with me at this address. "I have read the above statement consisting of this & two other pages and it is true. "Witnessed /b/ "Grandes J. Honetor. Special Agent, F.B.I., Nashville, Tenn. Special Agent, FBI, Nashville, Tenn. The following is a description of as obtained through interrogation and observation on March 15, 1964: Name: Sex: Race: Age: Born: Height: Weight: Hair: Eves: Scars and Marks: Education: Marital Status: Relatives:

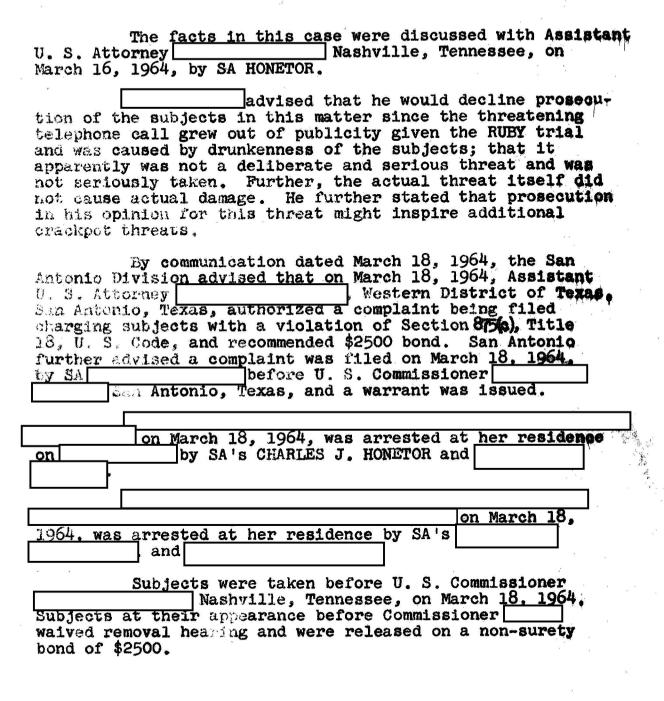
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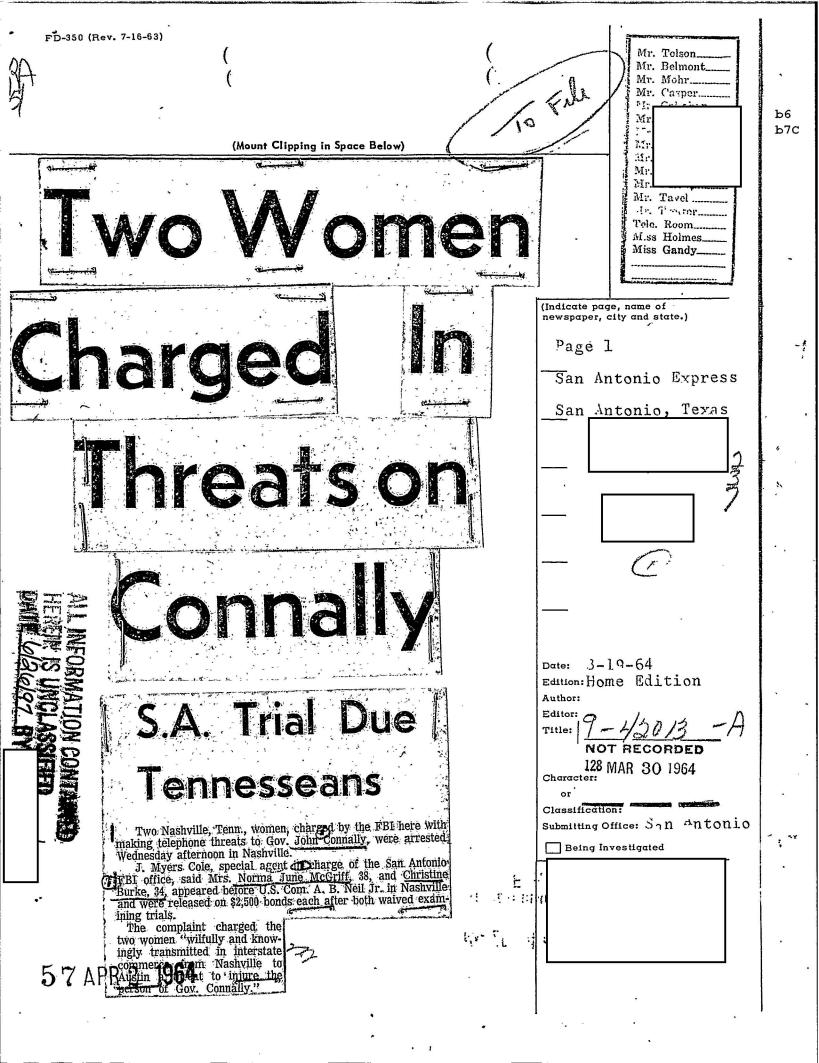
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"On March 14, 1964, sometime in the early afternoon I was at the home of Hugh Montgomery, I do
not know what the phone number is at this address but it
would be listed to the Montgomery's who live at this address.
Present at the time were and
, and possibly others.
"All of us had been drinking and had been watching the Ruby trial on T.V. When the results of the trial was
announced we all became emotionally upset and excited.
Either or I made a phone call to the Governor
at Austin, Texas. Some man answered the telephone and said
Governor Connally was away for the weekend. I did not make
any threats over the phone. I told the man that we wanted
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to talk to Governor Connally; that we just heard on T.V. that Ruby got the death penalty and that we wanted to talk to the Governor; that I wanted to see if the Governor couldn't do something for Ruby. The man said he didn't know what he could do about it; that the Governor was out of town then took the phone and told this man that when they pull the switch on Ruby, Connally would die too.
and I are the only ones that I can remember saying anything over the telephone during this telephone call to Governor Connally in Austin, Texas.
"The only one in the house that would not know that the call was made would be Mrs. Mary Montgomery who is 80 years old. I would not have talked in this manner if I had not been drinking. Is the only one that made any threats during this telephone call and she didn't main it. She was just drunk. Everyone except the children and Mrs. Montgomery were drunk. There was no man who talked on the telephone but there could have been men s voices in the background. Also it was baby that has crying when this phone call was made. I cannot recall whether I put through the call or whether did it. was using profane language while talking on the telephone.
"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true.
/s/
"Witnessed: /s/ "Charles J. Honetor, Special Agent, F.B.I., Nashville, Tenn. 3/16/64 SA, FBI, Nashville, Tenn. 3/16/64"
The following is a description of as obtained through interrogation and observation:
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Connally, meanwhile, was in Dallas where doctors removed the cast from his right arm and said it is unlikely he will need more surgery on the wound.

The governor held a brief press conference at the hospital before leaving for Austin. At that time, he said he had received some letters from outside the state that have been extremely rough, mean and very vile" since Jack Ruby was sentenced to death Satur-day. He added some had threatened his life.

Bare Arm

Looking at his bare arm, unencumbered for the first time since the assassination of President Kennedy Nov. 22, Connally.

sail!

It feels stiff and weak, but
other than that it seems of ay.
It looks like the devil though."

Connally had no comment on filing of the charges against the two women. His office said he did not know about them until he returned to Austin late Wednesday.

Coly one call was made, the FBI said, but two women talked to Highway Patrolman Bill Nelson who was serving as a guard at the Governor's Mansion. The call was traced to Nashville, then turned over to the FBL

Extortion Statute

The women are charged with violating a federal extortion statute: If convicted, they could receive as many as five years in prison and \$1,000 fine. The two entered no plea.

The women likely will be tired in San Antonio, the FBI

First Assistant U.S. Atly William O. Murray Jr. said one of the women told Nelson the governor would be killed on Good Friday. Murray said the other woman said the governor would be killed the day they pulled the switch on Jack Ruby. Connally was not home at the time the women called, Murray

The governor at his press con-ference said in his opinion Ruby received a fair trial. Ruby was assessed the death penalty Saturday for slaying Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of Kennedy.

Defense attorney Melvin M. Belli ultimately will be the

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loser, the governor said, for what the governor termed his "intemperate" remarks about the verdict.

"I assume he was either acting a part and putting on a per-formance or he temporarily lost his own equilibrium," Connally said of Belli's remarks against Dallas after the trial.

"In either case, it was a very sad demonstration on the part of a member of the Bar. His words have been intemperate and calculated to prejudice the minds of people over the country against this city, this judge and this state. It comes with poor grace."

He added he thought Judge Joe Brown "leaned over back-

ward to try to be lenient to Belli."

Cast Removed Contally's cast was removed at Southwestern Medical School, a branch of the University of

Texas. Dr. Charles Gregory, who has attended the governor's arm since the 5 ullet smashed through it, said he will ask Con-

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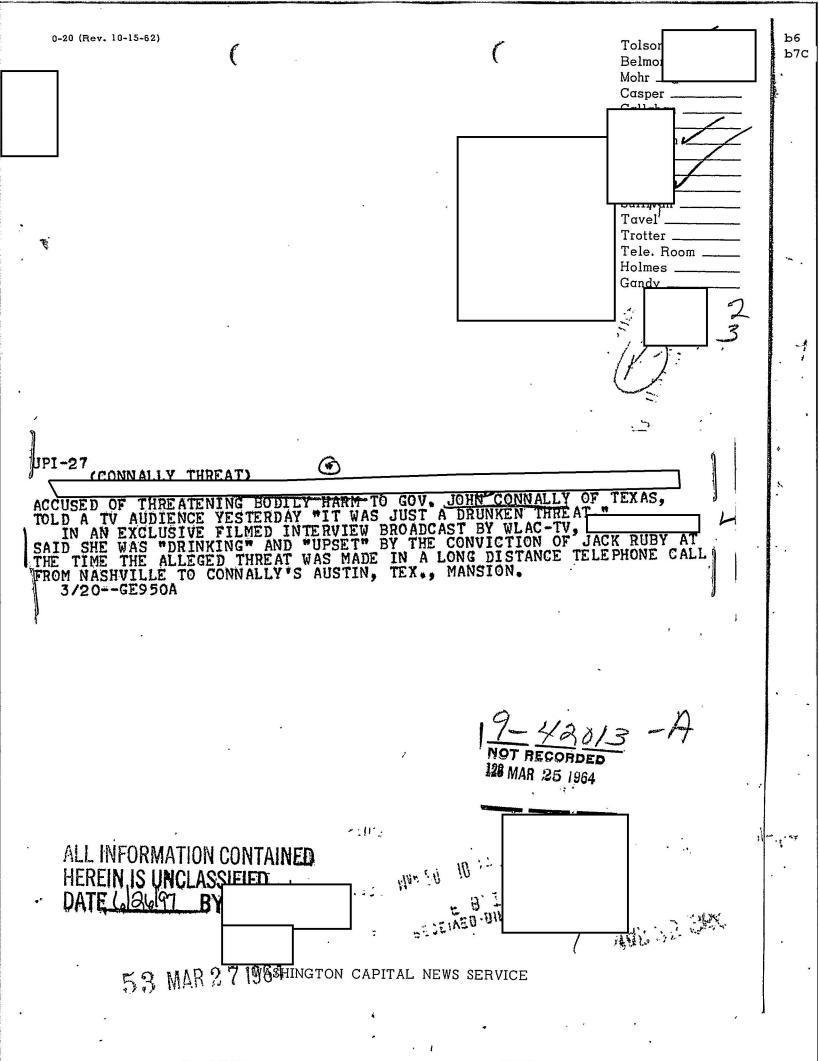
After Connally was wounded,
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Later, to all outward appearances, the Secret Service agents were replaced by Texas Department of Bublic Safety person-

A number of calls described as "obscene" have been re-ceived at the Mansion from outof state sources within recent months, the governor's starff said Wednesday. Connally, who used to travel alone frequently, now has at least one assistant with him at all times when he makes out of town trips.



GOV. CONNALLY POINTS TO SCAR—Gov. John Connally points to the scar where an assassin's bullet passed through his wrist Nov. 22. The governor was in Dallas to have the cast removed from his injured arm.—UPI Telephoto.



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AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will report apprehension of subjects and results of hearing before U. S. Commissioner.

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will follow and report prosecutive action.

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The Fugitive Form Letter was not submitted due to the immediate apprehension of the subjects effected in Nashville.

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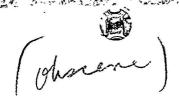
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San Antonio, 3/25/64 Interview of Texas Highway Patrolman, Austin, Texas, 3/16/64. OBSCENE

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Texas Highway Patrolman, Governor's Mansion, Austin, Texas, furnished the following Interoffice Memorandum dated March 16, 1964, which concerned the threatening and obscene telephone call received at the Governor's Mansion on March 14, 1964:

"At 12:55 PM on Saturday March 14, 1964 I received a long distance telephone call for Gov. CONNALLY. I advised the operator that Gov. CONNALLY was out of town for the week end and would her party care to leave a number or message. The party who had placed the call then asked over the operator where the Governor was. I advised the party that I The party then said, did not have that information. to talk to that Governor.' The operator asked her party if she would talk to me and completed the connection. asked the calling party to identify herself and she said You tell that god-dammed son-of-a-bitch CONNALLY that he should have died instead of KENNEDY, and that we are coming to Texas and put a bullet in that no good mother-fucking son-of-a-bitch. And that we will be there on Good Friday. 'And you tell that no good son-of-a-bitch that when they pull the switch on RUBY we are going to put a bullet in him and blow you and that whole son-of-a-bitchen place up. While this person who sounded like a woman was talking another person who sounded like a make would talk into the receiver making the same statements. This call came in on GR 7-6186 and while they were talking I used the other phone to call the Austin operator and advised her of what was taking place and asked her to trace the call for me. I then went back to the other line and engaged this person in conversation trying to hold her on the line. I asked her what her name was and she refused to identify herself except that she was calling from Tennessee. She then hung up breaking our connection. I stayed on the line until the Tennessee operator came on asking if I had completed my conversation. identified myself, advised her what had happened and asked her for the name and number of the party who had placed the call. She asked me to wait and at this time I told the Austin operator that I had the Tennessee on the line. The Austin operator then hung up. The Tennessee operator then told me she would be unable to give me that information as it was

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against company policy. I asked her for her number, and she said she had no number but she was Nashville, Tenn. While the conversation with the unknown party was taking place I could hear an infant or small child crying in the background. I could also hear a radio or television. The conversation lasted from three to five minutes. These persons did not sound intoxicated and their voices sounded like thoes of a male and female."

advised that at the time of the call he made notations concerning the above call and within ten to twenty minutes after the call made detailed notes concerning the call from which the above memorandum was prepared. advised he would retain the detailed notes concerning the call.
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AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

- Will advise Governor CONNALLY that indictment was returned.
 - 2. Will follow and report prosecutive action.
- 3. At the time case is closed, will submit appropriate FD-302s and/or inserts to Dallas in connection with a case

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Assistant U. S. Attorney,
Nashville, Tennessee, on May 4, 1964, made available the
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which disclosed that an inquiry was received by letter
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DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42013)

DATE: 6/18/64

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SUBJECT:
GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM EXTORTION

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Re report of SA JOSEPH E. JONES, 5/6/64, at San Antonio.

On 6/17/64, U. S. Attorney, WDT, during the June 1964 term of court at Austin, Texas, informed that instant case would in all probability be handled under Rule 20 at Nashville, Tenn.

The Memphis Office is requested to advise if this case has been handled under Rule 20 and report results of prosecution.

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The San Antonio Office will contact AUSA relative to disposition on

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Character:	EXTORTION			
Synopsis:	Records USDC, Nashville, Tenn., disclosed that on 7/2/64 a Consent to Transfer of Case for Plea and Sentence (under Rule 20), and the original indictment, were received from San Antonio, Texas. AUSA advised that case would probably be on the call of the docket for the October 1964 term of court.			
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Title:	Governor JOHN CONNÁLLY -	VICTIM		
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Synopsis: 17 RO	Subject in Nashville, Tennessee, on as charged in one-count i of Section 875c, Title 18 subject sentenced to days.	ndictment of U.S. Coco five mont	tered plea charging a de. On ll	of guilty violation 1/2/64
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DETAILS:

The subject was arraigned before United States District Court Judge WILLIAM E. MILLER, Nashville, Tennessee, on October 7, 1964, and entered a plea of guilty as charged in one-count of an indictment charging a violation of Section 875c, Title 18, United States Code. Facts were presented to the Court by SA CHARLES J. HONETOR and order was entered same date that judgment was reserved until November 2, 1964.

Deputy Clerk, United States District Court, Nashville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1964, made available for examination Nashville Criminal Docket number 13589 which disclosed that subject as a result of her plea of guilty entered on October 7, 1964, on November 2, 1964, was sentenced to the custody of the United States Attorney General for a period of five months and twenty-nine days beginning November 2, 1964. Subject is presently confined at the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia.



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Chief Deputy Marshal Nashville,
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PURPOSE: To advise of the status of captioned matter which concerns allegation that John Connally, 1980 U. S. Presidential Primary Candidate, may have violated Election Laws by accepting, through an intermediary, \$150,000 bribe.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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Credit card records are being obtained by subpoena and should be available the week of 11/15/81. It is anticipated that

will be available for **b**6 b7C

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interview the week of 11/22/81.

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LAWS, OO: DALLAS {DL}; BUDED DECEMBER 16, 1981.

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RESULTS OF THE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION BY DECEMBER 16, 1981,

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION

TO JOHN COMMALLY,

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OO: DALLAS

Re Eureau teletype to Dallas, dated 12/3/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an Libi for dissemination to the DOV.

For the information of the Bureau, Dallas FRI Agents met in conference with AUSA NDT, Dallas, and DOJ on 12/7/81 to discuss Attorneys results of investigation and to plan future investigation. A deadline of 2/1/82 was established by which time the results of all investigation will be reviewed to determine if the allegations had been generally corroborated or if additional investigation is indicated.

Investigation at Dallas continuing.

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Dallas, Texas December 15, 1981

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ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASE CONTRIBUTION

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an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it was the	
examiner's preliminary opinion that	
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Toll call records of and of the telephone	
company have determined that has called	b6
in Austin at least once.	b70 b71
and was alleged by	D / 1
On December 7, 1981, a meeting was held in Dallas with	
FBI Agents investigating the matter, Assistant United States Attorney	
Northern District of Texas, Dallas, and Department	
of Justice Attorneys	
have directed the prosecution ofcase	
in Oklahoma and advised they were in the process of developing	b6
through official Washington sources information on the identities	b7C
of individuals who contributed to the John Connally 1980 Presidential Campaign and the amounts. This will be reviewed to determine if	
Head, or any of employees contributed and	
in what amounts. If evidence to that effect is established.	
efforts will be made to interview employees and	
himself. It is also anticipated that the account(s) for Connally's	:
campaigh might be subpoensed for review.	

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secured to determine when he flew to Dallas and to Washington,
D. C. In addition, the name of the hotel where
allegedly stayed in Washington will be ascertained
ond the secretary secretary and the secretary
and the guest records subpoensed to confirm their stay. The
records of the hotel in Dallas where allegedly stayed
when he brought the \$150,000 to Dallas will also be subpocused
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It is anticipated that will be
interviewed after the above investigation is conducted because
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TO THE ABOVE AT FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN
ON JANUARY 26, 1982, VOLUNTARILY APPEARED
AT DALLAS AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
HE STATED HE WAS NEVER AT ANY MEETING AT ANY LOCATION,
ATTENDED BY JOHN CONNALLY
HE HAS NEVER MET CONNALLY.
BASED ON WHAT SAID, IT WAS POSSIBLE AN ATTEMPT
MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE BY MANLEY HEAD TO SET UP A MEETING BETWEEN
JOHN CONNALLY AND AT THE LAW FIRM OF
IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHERE CONNALLY WAS A MEMBER. HE DID NOT
KNOW IF MEETING ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE OR PURPOSE OF IT.
SUPPOSEDLY WANTED TO MEET CONNALLY FOR SOME POLITICAL PURPOSE.
IF ANY MEETING DID TAKE PLACE BETWEEN CONNALLY AND
IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED A SITUATION WHERE ARRANGED
FOR TO MEET MANLEY HEAD IN AUSTIN REGARDING A PROBLEM
HAD WITH LOCATING A PLACE TO STORE OIL. HEAD SUPPOSEDLY
HAD LEGITIMATE INFLUENCE WITH PEOPLE IN AUSTIN ON TEXAS RAILROAD

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COMMISSION TO WHICH PROBLEM WOULD HAVE TO BE PRESENTED
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From : H. N. Helterhoff	1 - Mr. Monroe 1 - Mr. Caro 1 - Mr. Helterhoff 1 - Director's Soc'y
Subject: ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS OO: DALLAS	1 -
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Helterhoff to Monroe Memorandum JOHN CONNALLY b6 b7C is currently awaiting trial in U. S. District Court in Oklahoma on energy fraud charges. b3 testified before On b6 a Federal grand jury in regarding his knowledge b7C of b7D On 1/26/82, and on 1/27/82, b6 b7C were interviewed and denied their participation or b7D knowledge of the alleged scheme. Investigation is currently underway to locate bank accounts of which may have been utilized in the b6 alleged scheme. b7C

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IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE (INS) RECORDS, DALLAS, THAT
ATTORNEY, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, WAS INTERVIEWED IN
DALLAS, ON JANUARY 28, 1982.
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
WAS EMPLOYED BY AS FROM ABOUT
UNTIL ABOUT DURING THAT TIME
STATED HE NEEDED TO OBTAIN TEXAS PERMITS FOR AN OIL TERMINAL.
RECOMMENDED THAT CONTACT MANLEY HEAD OF AUSTIN,
TEXAS, BECAUSE HEAD HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH TEXAS RAILROAD
COMMISSION AND THAT IS WHERE PERMITS WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED.
IT WAS IMPRESSION THAT WANTED SOMEONE WHO WOULD
PAYOFF THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO GET JOB DONE, IN THAT HEAD COULD BE
THAT PERSON. SENT LETTER TO FBI AFTER INTERVIEW IN DALLAS

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ON OCTOBER 5, 1979, TO ARRANGE FOR AND HEAD TO GET	
TOGETHER. HIS RECOLLECTIONS DURING INTERVIEW IN DALLAS WERE THAT	
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AFTER HE ARRANGED FOR THEM TO CONTACT ONE ANOTHER, HE HAD NOTHING	
FURTHER TO DO WITH THAT SITUATION.	b6
NEVER MET OR TALKED WITH JOHN CONNALLY BUT HEARD THAT	b7C
MET WITH CONNALLY. HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE OR WHEN THE	
ALLEGED MEETING MIGHT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. FROM HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE,	
CONNALLY WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH	
DALLAS WAS PLANNING TO INTERVIEW IN AUSTIN WEEK	b3
OF FEBRUARY 22, 1982, AND POSSIBLY SERVE HIM WITH SUBPOENA TO	ca
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THAT THE BUREAU RESPOND TO ITS EVALUATION.

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A recent review of the results of the above polygraph examination by Technical Evaluation Unit, Laboratory Division, has determined that	b6 b7C b7D b7E
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FROM SPECIAL AGENT , DALLAS, TO , WCC	
SECTION, BUREAU, MARCH 19, QOIWM	ē
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NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS, ALL MADE PAYABLE TO CONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT	
COMMITTEE. EACH IS MADE OUT IN AMOUNT OF \$1,000 AND ALL WERE	
PURCHASED SAME DATE OF JANUARY 29, 1980. EACH CHECK LISTS A	
DIFFERENT REMITTER OR PURCHASER. AND NONE OF THOSE NAMES APPEAR	

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ON THE LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO CONNALLY S CAMPAIGN.

INVESTIGATION AT THE BANK WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE IT APPEARS THAT

DAY .

ALL OF THE CASHIER'S CHECKS WERE CASHED THERE, AFTER BEING ENDORSED IN THE NAME OF THE REMITTER AND ALSO BY IS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTEDLY HAD MONEY TAKEN TO MANLEY HEAD IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, INCLUDING SOME CASHIER'S CHECKS.
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ALLEGED TO BE ONE OF THE ENDORSERS ON THE CASHIER'S CHECKS, WAS
NOT EMPLOYED BY HIM AT THE TIME CHECKS WERE PURCHASED.
, ALSO ALLEGED TO BE ENDORSER ON THE CHECKS,
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. HE DENIED SIGNING SAME OR OF KNOWING
OR WORKING FOR
ADDITIONAL POLYGRAPH OF
DALLAS ITAR INVESTIGATION STEMMING FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED
BY (PROTECT) HAS DEVELOPED FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL
CASE AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT

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DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE MANLEY HEAD VOLUNTARILY COME TO DALLAS FOR INTERVIEW WEEK OF MARCH 29, 1982.

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ON APRIL 7, 1982, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY
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ON APRIL 9, 1982, AND APRIL 13, 1982, INTERVIEWS AT AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS, DETERMINED IDENTITIES OF TWO FEMALE EMPLOYEES WHO ISSUED CASHIER'S CHECKS AND LATER CASHED THEM. NEITHER COULD RECALL ON WHOM SHE WAITED. BOTH DENIED BEING PRESSURED, COERCED OR PAID REGARDING HANDLING OF CHECKS. BANK RECORDS SHOWED \$15,000 CASH RECEIVED FROM UNKNOWN PARTY RE PURCHASE OF CASHIER'S CHECKS ON JANUARY 29, 1980.

ON APRIL 15, 1982, JAMES MANLEY HEAD WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS AUSTIN, TEXAS, HOME. A FOLLOW UP INTERVIEW OF HEAD CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY APRIL 20, 1982. AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW, HEAD WAS INFORMED THAT INTERVIEW WAS BASED ON ALLEGATION THAT COURIER CAME TO HIM FROM DALLAS AT DIRECTION OF WHO BROUGHT

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PAGE FOUR DE DL #0006 UNCLAS (DL 56C-239) AT LEAST \$125,000 TO BE PAY OFF TO JOHN CONNALLY. INITIALLY, HEAD DID NOT RESPOND TO MATTER OF COURIER BRINGING MONEY TO HIM. HE DID ADVISE OF HIS FORTY YEAR FRIENDSHIP AND ASSOCIATION WITH CONNALLY AND OF BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH AT SOME UNKNOWN TIME IN 1970'S AND LATER IN 1979 BECAUSE OF COMMON ASSOCIATION WITH LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING INDUSTRY IN TEXAS. AT UNKNOWN TIME, PROBABLY FALL, 1979, CALLED HEAD ADVISING HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH WANTED TO HIRE HEAD FOR OIL RECLAMATION PROJECT AT ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS. HEAD ULTIMATELY AGREED AND, AFTER TALKING WITH PEOPLE ON SITE, LEARNED REQUIRED PERMIT FROM TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION NOT OBTAINED. HE LATER OBTAINED PERMIT BUT NO PAYOFF INVOLVED TO ANYONE, ACCORDING TO HEAD. HEAD SAID HIS RECORDS AND THOSE OF RAILROAD COMMISSION WOULD SHOW PERMIT PROPERLY SECURED. IN EARLY 1980. CALLED HEAD, ASKING IF HEAD KNEW JOHN CONNALLY. WANTED TO PERSONALLY MEET CONNALLY SAID AND MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN. DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION WOULD PROBABLY HELP GET CONNALLY'S ATTENTION IN BEHALF OF HEAD SAID HE HAD VERY LITTLE EXPERIENCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS AND DID NOT

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KNOW WHAT MAXIMUM LIMITS WERE PER LAW ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.
HEAD ARRANGED MEETING WITH CONNALLY THROUGH CONNALLY'S ASSOCIATE,
WANTED HEAD TO TAKE CONTRIBUTION TO CONNALLY
PERSONALLY, BUT HEAD SUGGESTED IT BE MAILED TO CONNALLY'S
CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON.
NOTHING WAS SAID BY INITIALLY AS TO FORM OF
CONTRIBUTION. HOWEVER, CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSED MEETING TO BE MOVED
UP AND INFORMED HEAD HE WAS SENDING SOMEONE TO HEAD WITH
THE CONTRIBUTION IN CASHIER'S CHECKS. HEAD FELT THAT
PROBABLY OBTAINED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BUSINESS ASSOCIATES
OF HIS AND THAT CASHIER'S CHECKS WERE GOOD WAY TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION
COURIER CAME TO HEAD'S AUSTIN RESIDENCE THE DAY BEFORE
THE MEETING WITH CONNALLY AND GAVE HEAD SEALED ENVELOPE WHICH HEAD
NEVER OPENED. HEAD SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MONEY OTHER
THAN CASHIER'S CHECKS. THE COURIER FROM DALLAS DID NOT BRING
ANY OTHER MONEY.
MEETING WITH CONNALLY TOOK PLACE IN CONNALLY'S LAW OFFICE IN
HOUSTON, PROBABLY LAST DAY JANUARY, 1980. HEAD MET OUTSIDE
THE OFFICE BEFORE MEETING. DURING THE MEETING, COMPLAINED

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ABOUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S POLICIES TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT HEAD WAS
EMBARRASSED AND CONNALLY SUGGESTED PUT HIS COMPLAINTS ON
PAPER SO THAT CONNALLY COULD THEN REVIEW THEM. CONNALLY DID NOT
KICK OUT BUT SAID HE HAD ANOTHER APPOINTMENT. AFTER
HAD LEFT ROOM, HEAD HANDED SEALED ENVELOPE TO CONNALLY
SAYING IT WAS A CONTRIBUTION FROM CONNALLY DID NOT OPEN
IT THEN. HEAD DID NOT RECALL ANY CONVERSATION BY HIM WITH
REGARDING CONTRIBUTION AT ANY TIME.
A FEW DAYS AFTER CONNALLY MEETING, CAMPAIGN WORKER FROM
CONNALLY'S HEADQUARTERS CALLED HEAD AND ADVISED THAT THEY COULD
NOT ACCEPT THE CASHIER'S CHECKS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT PROPERLY
IDENTIFIED. HEAD SUGGESTED THEY BE RETURNED TO THERE-
AFTER, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY HEAD TO PICK UP CASHIER'S CHECKS
FROM AT RESIDENCE. TURNED THEM OVER IN
SEALED ENVELOPE WHICH HEAD PLACED IN ANOTHER ENVELOPE WITH A
LETTER OF EXPLANATION AND DIRECTION AND MAILED TO
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ANYTHING CONCERNING THE CASHIER'S CHECKS AND WAS INFORMED HE HAD

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HAS BEEN COOPERATING WITH FBI IN ITAR INVESTIGATION AND IS	
REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. WILL BE RECONTACTED REGARDING	
INFORMATION.	
MANLEY HEAD STATED THAT THE MEETING AND CONNALLY	
PROBABLY TOOK PLACE ON JANUARY 31, 1980, BUT WAS NOT ABSOLUTELY	
SURE OF THAT.	
AUSA, DALLAS PLANS TO PROCEED WITH INDICTMENTS OF	
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AWAIT RESULTS OF CURRENT TRIAL AND SENTENCING OF IN TULSA,	 b6
OKLAHOMA. IT IS HOPED THAT MIGHT TALK REGARDING CONNALLY	b7C
INVESTIGATION ONCE INDICTED.	
IT IS ALSO CONTEMPLATED BY AUSA, DALLAS, TO HAVE TESTIFY	
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CONDUCTED RE RECEIPT OF CASHIER'S CHECKS AND RETURN OF THEM TO	
MANLEY HEAD.	
DALLAS WILL REINTERVIEW CONCERNING DOCUMENTS	
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CHARGES EXPECTED JUNE, 1982, AT WHICH TIME IT IS HOPED HE WILL
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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL Re: PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS OO: DALLAS (DL)

Captioned matter involves an allegation that an Oklahoma oilman, made an unreported \$150,000 cash contribution to John Connally's 1980 Presidential Primary Campaign through Connally's representative, Manley Head. In return, was to receive favored treatment in the purchase of foreign oil if Connally was elected President.

was elected President.

The attached communication advises that the DL Office has arranged to interview Head in DL on 4/6/82. It is anticipated that the direct questions asked of Head will cause John Connally to become aware of current investigation.

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To advise of the status of the captioned matter which PURPOSE: concerns an allegation that an Oklahoma oilman, made an unreported \$150,000 cash contribution to John Connally 1980 Presidential Primary Campaign. In return, receive favored treatment in the purchase of foreign of Connally was elected President.

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for information only. RECOMMENDATION: None.

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Mr. Helterhoff to Mr. Revell Memorandum JOHN CONNALLY b6 b7C b7D b7E (protect identity) advised On 3/9/82, b6 b7C b7D On 4/15/82, James Manley Head, an Austin, Texas, attorney, advised the DL FBI that he arranged a meeting between and Connally during the latter part of January, 1980, at Houston, Texas. During the meeting, complained to Connally about President Carter's policies. Connally suggested that submit his complaints to him in writing. Upon conclusion of the meeting, Head handed Connally a sealed envelope which he had received from Head was advised by that the envelope contained contributions from to Connally's campaign. Head advised that ____ contributions, in the form of cashier's checks, were subsequently returned to through Head by the Connally campaign headquarters. Investigation conducted during March, 1982, has located 15 cashier's checks totaling \$15,000 at the American National Bank, DL, all made payable to Connally for President Committee. Each is made out in the amount of \$1,000 and all were purchased on the same date of 1/29/80. Each check lists a different remitter or purchaser, and none of those names appear on the list of contributors to Connally's campaign. Further investigation at the bank will be necessary since it appears that all of the cashier's checks were cashed there, after being endorsed in the name of the Attempts to determine the remitter and also by true remitter of instant cashier's checks through investigation at this bank have been made with negative results to date.

Mr. Helterhoff to r. Revell Memorandum JOHN CONNALLY Re: The DL Division has reviewed b3 b6 b7C The U. S. Attorney's Office, DL, plans to proceed with indictments of and possibly on unrelated charges. Investigation has determined that b6 b7C b3 DL intends to proceed with interviews and possible b6 FGJ appearances by b7C and reinterview b7D

The DL investigation is headed toward possibly seeking indictments of Manley Head, and for conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution to John Connally. The possible violations of Title 2, Sections 441A, which limits contributions from "persons" (including individuals) to no more than \$1,000 to a candidate per election and Section 441F. Section 441F makes it unlawful for any person to make a contribution in the name of another person.

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SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT , DALLAS, JULY 27, 1982 AN	ID .
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WILLING TO TESTIFY FOR GOVERNMENT CONCERNING ABOVE.	
INVESTIGATION REMAINS OUTSTANDING IN OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION	b
TO INTERVIEW AS TO HIS BRINGING CONTRIBUTION MONEY	b'
TO IN DALLAS ON BEHALF OF OKLAHOMA CITY	
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INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS NOT ESTABLISHED THAT CONNALLY WAS EVER OFFERED OR ACCEPTED ANY CASH CONTRIBUTION.

AS REPORTED IN RE DALLAS TELETYPE OF MAY 12, 1982,

ANY CONSPIRACY CHARGES CONTEMPLATED AGAINST

MANLEY HEAD, AYSXOTHERS, WOULD BE MISDEMEANORS.

ON JULY 20, 1982,

WAS INDICTED IN DALLAS ON

THREE COUNT INDICTMENT INVOLVING ITAR-ARSON VIOLATION, TITLE 18,

SECTIONS 1952 AND 2. NO ARRAIGNMENT DATE HAS BEEN SET. IT

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To OBC. Revell	b6 b7C	Date 9/8/82	Insp,
From WH. N. Helterhoff	D 1 C	1 Mr. Ott 1 - Mr. Rev 1 - Mr. Cla	Rec. Mgnt Tech. Servs Training
Subject: ALLEGATION OF UNREPORT CASH CONTRIBUTION TO 1980 U.S. PRESIDENTIA CANDIDATE; ELECTION LA OO: DALLAS (DL)	JOHN CONNALLY, AL-PRIMARY	1 - Mr. Hel 1 -	Di
PURPOSE: To set forth the concerns an allegation that made an unreported \$150,000 1980 Presidential Primary (receive favored treatment connally was elected Presidential	t an Oklahoma oil D cash contributi Campaign. In ret in the purchase c	man, on to John Con urn, wa	nally's b6 s to
SYNOPSIS: Information from	m		
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RECOMMEDNATION: None. For	r information onl	y. 56-55	64-23
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Based upon investigation conducted to date,	b6 b7
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On 3/9/82 (protect identity) advised that	1
On 4/15/82, James Manley Head, an Austin, Texas,	
attorney, advised the DL FBI that he arranged a meeting between and Connally during the latter part of	
January, 1980, at Houston, Texas. During the meeting, complained to Connally about President Carter's policies.	
Connally suggested that submit his complaints to him in writing and shortly thereafter, terminated the meeting.	
Upon conclusion of the meeting, Head handed Connally a sealed envelope which he had received from	
Head was advised by that the envelope contained contributions from to Connally's campaign. Head	b6 b70
stated he had not opened the envelope, however, Head was	
led to believe the envelope contained cashier's checks only.	
Head advised that contributions, in the form of cashiers' checks, were returned a few days later to	
through Head, by the Connally campaign headquarters because the contributors were not properly identified.	
DL has considered the use of a polygraph examination o	f
Head; however.	

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Investigation conducted during March, 1982, has located 15 cashier's checks totaling \$15,000 at the American National Bank, DL, all made payable to Connally for President Committee. Each was made out in the amount of \$1,000 and each was purchased on 1/29/80. Each check listed a different remitter or purchaser, and none of those names appeared on the list of contributors to Connally's campaign. It appears that all of the cashiers' checks were cashed at the bank after being endorsed in the name of the remitter and also by

On 6/23/82, was re-interviewed at He advised that On 7/28/82 previously employed by came to DL FBI Office at

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for a polygraph examination regarding

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is willing to testify for the Government concerning the above.	
The DL Division has reviewed	
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The U. S. Attornev's Office, DL, has obtained	ı
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The DL investigation is headed toward seeking indictments of Manley Head, and for conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution to John Connally. The possible violations of Title 2, Sections 441A, which limits contributions from "persons" (including individuals) to no more than \$1,000 to a candidate per election and Section 441F, which makes it unlawful for any person to make a contribution in the name of another person. Violations of these statutes are misde- meanors.	
The contemplated indictments have previously been discussed by DL with DOJ Attorney who are interested in pursuing this matter: Recent contact with by FBIHQ has determined that is not totally satisfied with the investigation of this case, in that the allegating regarding the transmittal of the large amount of cash has not been resolved.] tion

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DL has, therefore, been directed to submit a comprehensive LHM detailing all the facts of their investigation. This LHM will then be discussed with ______ to resolve any questions he may have and specific direction will be provided to DL regarding the completion of this investigation.

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HOUSTON AIRTEL TO DALLAS, MARCH 2, 1982.	4-05
FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, IN REFERENCE	TELCALE,
OCTOBER 20, 1982, SUPERVISOR REQUESTED THAT INVEST	
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A LOGICAL CONCLUSION. ADVISED TO AVOID ANY POSSIB	
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QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT ARISE IN THE FUTURE. ALL LEADS MUST BF FULLY EXHAUSTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPERVISOR INSTRUCTIONS. THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH: HOUSTON AT CORPUS CHPISTI. TEXAS - DETERMINE FROM THE TEXAS AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD IF A PERMIT WAS APPLIED FOR UNDER THE NAME OF EITHER SCURRY OIL COMPANY OR REDFISH BAY TERMINALS . INC . . DURING 1979 OR 1980 (IT WILL BE NOTED THAT ADVISED IN HOUSTON INTERVIEW FEBRUARY 25. 1982 THAT SCURRY OIL DID NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED TEXAS AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD PERMIT WHICH RESULTED IN PEJECTION OF SCURRY'S APPLICATION FOR A RECLAMATION PERMIT BY THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION.) AT PORTLAND . TEXAS - WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND . WHO . ACCORDING TO INTERVIEW TOOK OVER AS MANAGER OF THE RED FISH BAY TERMINAL IN ARANSAS PASS . TEXAS . CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS WITH THF TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION FOR RECLAMATION AND HAULING PERMITS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPERAZION OF SCURRY OIL COMPANY WHICH LATER BECAME RED FISH BAY TERMINAL . INC . DETERMINE ANY KNOWLEDGE ON THE PART OF REGARDING PAYOFFS TO THE TEXAS RAILROAD

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PAGE THREE DE DL #0011 UNCLAS OL 560-239) COMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS. ALSO DETERMINE ANY KNOWLEDGE MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE ALLEGED PAYOFF TO JOHN CONNALLY BY OKLAHOMA CITY AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA - WILL ADVISE DALLAS DIVISION AS TO THE CURRENT LOCATION OF AND ACCESS THE FEASIBILITY OF AN INTERVIEW OF PERTAINING TO THE ALLEGED \$150,000 CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY. SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, TEXAS - WITH REFERENCE TO THE . FEBRUARY 25, 1982, AND INTERVIEW OF , MARCH 25. 1982. (PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO SAN ANTONIO), WILL DETERMINE THE FOLLOWING FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS, OIL AND GAS DIVISION, TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION, AUSTIN:

- 1. IF THERE IS ANY RECORD OF AN APPLICATION BEING FILED UNDER THE NAME SCUPRY OIL COMPANY, ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS? IF SO, THE RESULTS OF THAT APPLICATION PROCESS.
- 2. DOES THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION EVER MAKE "ON SITE" INSPECTIONS OR INVESTIGATIONS PREVIOUS TO PERMIT ISSUANCE FOR EITHER HAULING OR RECLAMATION? IF SO, WAS SUCH AN IMSPECTION CONDUCTED EITHER AT SCURRY OIL COMPANY OR REDFISH BAY TERMINAL, INC.

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- 3. WHAT IS THE MECHANICAL PROCESS NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING A HAULING PERMIT IN CONJUNCTION WITH A RECLAMATION OPERATION SUCH AS RED FISH BAY TERMINAL, INC.? WAS SUCH A PERMIT APPLIED FOR UNDER THE NAMES OF SCURRY OIL COMPANY AND OR RED FISH BAY TERMINAL, INC.
- 4. IS THE OBTAINING OF A TEXAS AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
 PERMIT A PREREQUISITE TO THE ISSUANCE OF A RECLAMATION PERMIT BY
 THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION?
- 5. WOULD CUSTOMERS OF SCURRY OIL COMPANY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION THAT SCURRY DID NOT HAVE A RECLAMATION PERMIT?

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AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER 4, 1982; OKLAHOMA CITY AIRTEL TO DALI	LAS,
OCTOBER 14, 1982; AND DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER 20, 1	982.
UPDATE OF INVESTIGATION: ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1982,	
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS, OIL AND GAS DIVISION,	26
TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNI	NG
A RECLAMATION PERMIT ISSUED TO REDFISH BAY TERMINALS, INC., SAN	
PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THE PROCESS ATTENDANT THERETO.	z 1365
STATED THE NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A RECLAMATION	``.

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PERMIT IS FOR AN INITIAL APPLICATION TO BE FILED WITH THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION. FOLLOWING THE APPLICATION, A HEARING IS HELD BY A HEARING EXAMINER EMPLOYED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION. AND A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL ISSUED BY THE HEARINGS EXAMINER TO THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION. THE COMMISSIONERS THEN STUDY THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARINGS EXAMINER AND ISSUE A FINAL ORDER CONCERNING THE MATTER. IF THE FINDINGS ARE FAVORABLE. A PERMIT IS THEN ISSUED. NO FEES ARE CHARGED . STATED THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT IS ROUTINE AND COULD NOT RECALL AN INSTANCE WHEN A RECLAMATION PERMIT WAS EVER DENIED TO ANYONE, AND STATED APPROVAL IS VIRTUALLY AUTOMATIC. WITH RESPECT TO THE PERMIT ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REDFISH BAY TERMINAL . STATED THAT THE INITIAL APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE REDFISH BAY TERMINALS. INC. THE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED ON MARCH 6. 1980 AND . ON THAT DATE, A NOTICE OF HEARING WAS PUBLISHED AND HEARING SET FOR APRIL 15, 1980. THE HEARING WAS HELD BEFORE HEARINGS EXAMINER

PRESENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS FOR THE RAILROAD

COMMISSION. PRESENT AT THE HEARING IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION

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WERE AUSTIN ATTORNEY
. ADDITIONALLY, SKI OIL, INC.,
OIL POLUTION CONTROL, INC., COMPTON CORPORATION, AND VODA
PETROLEUM WERE NOTED AS HAVING INDICATED A NEED FOR THE
PROPOSED RECLAMATION PLANT. IDENTIFIED AS
BEING THE FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
AND A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.
WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH BUT STATED THAT
AND A WELL-KNOWN "OIL HUSTLER" IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI
AREA. NO ONE APPEARED IN OPPOSITION TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE
PERMIT WHICH NOTED AS NORMAL.
ON MAY 6, 1980, THE HEARINGS EXAMINER ISSUED A FAVORABLE
RECOMMENDATION, AND ON MAY 12, 1980, A FINAL ORDER APPROVING
THE APPLICATION WAS SIGNED AND ISSUED BY THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE
RAILROAD COMMISSION, AND COMMISSIONERS
RE-EMPHASIZED THAT THIS APPROVAL
OF THE HEARINGS EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION IS VIRTUALLY AUTOMATIC
SINCE EMPHASIS IS ON REGULATION AND NOT SCREENING.
STATED THAT NO IRREGULARITIES ARE APPARENT FROM THE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1,

(SUPRA) ADVISED THAT HE

IS CURRENTLY OUT OF

ON OCTOBER 27, 1982, AUSA

HAS DETERMINED THAT DOJ ATTORNEY

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1982. STATED HE WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT	•
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TIME FRAME FOR PROPOSED INVESTIGATION: CURRENTLY LFADS	
ARE OUTSTANDING TO REINTERVIEW , TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION,	
REGARDING ANY PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS BEING FILED WITH THE	, b6 b7C
RAILROAD COMMISSION UNDER THE NAME SCURRY OIL COMPANY AND OTHER	
MECHANICAL MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION PERMIT AS	
SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, OCTOBER 20, 1982. IT SHOULD	
BE NOTED THAT IT IS FELT THE RECONTACT WITH IS NECESSARY	
IN VIEW OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY VARIOUS WITNESSES INDICATING	
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FOR USE AS A "PAYOFF" IN OBTAINING THE RECLAMATION PERMIT	
FOR THE RED FISH BAY TERMINAL OPERATION. IF THAT, IN FACT,	
WAS THE CASE, THE ALLEGATION AGAINST CONNALLY WOULD BE GREATLY	
DILUTED .	
PENDING PEINTERVIEW OF NO LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH AT	
THIS TIME TO INTERVIEW ATTORNEY, AUSTIN, TEXAS,	b6
ATTORNEY, DALLAS, TEXAS.	b7C
OTHER INVESTIGATION IS ALSO BEING CONDUCTED BY THE HOUSTON	

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DIVISION IN AN ATTEMPT TO EITHER SUBSTANTIATE OR REFUTE ALLEGATIONS
MADE BY WITNESSES CONCERNING THE OBTAINING OF THE RECLAMATION
PERMIT AT RED FISH BAY TERMINAL. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT
INVESTIGATION,
PORTLAND, TEXAS, WILL BE INTERVIEWED.
OKLAHOMA CITY CURRENTLY IS ASCERTAINING THE LOCATION OF
AND WILL ADVISE DALLAS THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THE
FEASIBILITY OF AN INTERVIEW WITH WILL NOT BE
INTERVIEWED, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO BUREAU NOTIFICATION.
AS TRIAL IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR
ON NOVEMBER 15, 1982 IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND
A POSSIBILITY OF A PLEA BARGAIN WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THIS MATTER
BETWEEN NOW AND TRIAL TIME, NO ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO
NOVEMBER 15 TO INTERVIEW INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
(LNU), ALLEGED WORKER IN CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN
HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO INITIALLY CONTACTED J. MANLEY HEAD ABOUT THE
UNENDORSED CASHIER'S CHECKS, WILL ALSO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING
ANY PLEA BARGAIN WITH
ASSUMING THAT NO PLEA BARGAIN AGREEMENT IS RFACHED WITH
SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER 15, 1982, THE BUREAU WILL BE

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INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE HOUSTON	DIVISION.
THE ONLY PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED IS AS FOLLOW	NS:
SCURRY OIL AND REDFISH BAY TERMINAL APPLIED FOR OR F	RECEIVED A
TOTAL OF SEVEN PERMITS FROM THE TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD I	OURING 1979
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REDFISH BAY TERMINAL, IN JANUARY OF 1980. STATED THAT
SCURRY OIL HAD HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION IN
THE PAST AND HAD A RNISHED RE
AS A "THIEF" WHO WAS FINALLY FIRED BY
STATED THAT AN ATTORNEY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY THE
NAME OF J. MANLEY HEAD WAS EMPLOYED BY FOR REDFISH BAY AS AN
ATTORNEY. HE DESCRIBED HEAD AS AN OLD TIME TEXAS POLITICIAN AND
LOBBYIST IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND NOW PRACTICES LAW IN AUSTIN,
TEXAS. WHEN THE PERMITS WERE NEEDED BY THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION,
HEAD SUGGESTED HIRING AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF AN
ALT OR NEY LOCATED AT 900 AMERICAN BANK TOWER, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
TELEPHONE (512)476-7167. STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDER-
STANDING THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ON THE TEXAS RAILROAD COM-
MISSION AND HAD RETIRED FROM IT; HOWEVER, STILL KNEW "HIS WAY AROUND"
AND COULD POSSIBLY EXPEDITE GETTING A HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS RAIL-
ROAD COMMISSION (TRRC) SO A RECLAMATION PERMIT COULD BE OBTAINED.
HE SAID THAT HEAD APPARENTLY CONTACTED AND THATMUST
HAVE HANDLED ALL OF THE DETAILS REGARDING THE HEARING INASMUCH AS
THEY DID RECEIVE THE PROPER PERMITS.

HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR OF ANYTHING REGARDING ANY PAYOFFS

PAGE THREE HO 56C-268 UNCLAS FOR A RECLAMATION PERMIT FROM THE TRRC AND STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF THE DEALINGS WITH ATTORNEYS HEAD AND WERE ABOVE BOARD. WHEN SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED REGARDING A POLITICAL PAYOFF TO JOHN CONNALLY. ADVISED THAT ALL HE HAD WAS SECOND OR THIRD HAND INFORMATION. HE SAID THAT SOMEONE APPARENTLY HAD MENTIONED TO THAT IF HE WAS HAVING ANY PROBLEMS THAT CONNALLY MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP. HE ADVISED THAT SOMEONE APPARENTLY MAY HAVE TOLD THAT THE PRICE WOULD BE \$50.000.00 AND THAT IT WAS RELATED TO HIM THAT SAID TO "TAKE CARE OF IT". HE ADVISED THAT HE ALSO HEARD THAT THIS MONEY WAS TO BE PUT INTO CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN FUND BY MONEY ORDERS; HOWEVER, WHEN THE MONEY ORDERS WENT TO THE CAM-PAIGN FUND HEADQUARTERS. THERE APPARENTLY NEEDED TO BE NAMES AND ADDRESSES PLACED ON THE MONEY ORDERS AND THEY WERE RETURNED TO AN KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF HE STATED THAT HE HEARD THAT THE MONEY ORDERS WERE NEVER GIVEN BACK TO THE FUND. STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS; HOWEVER, THE ATTORNEY, MANLEY HEAD, MIGHT POSSIBLY KNOW SOME OF THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN-

VOLVED. HE STATED THAT HE BELIEVES HEAD MAY HAVE TAKEN

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PAGE FOUR HO 56C-268 UNCLAS CONNALLY'S OFFICES TO MEET HIM ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION. HE SAID THAT HEAD WOULD HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION: HOWEVER, DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HEAD WOULD RELATE IT TO THE AUTHORITIES INASMUCH AS HE FURTHER STATED THAT IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, b7C BY THE NAME OF LAST NAME UNKNOWN) MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD. FD-302'S FOLLOW. SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ATTORNEY J. MANLEY HEAD AND THEN INTERVIEW HIM ALONG THE LINES OF LEADS SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. SAN ANTONIO AT SAN ANTONIO. TEXAS. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ATT OR NEY 900 AMERICAN BANK TOWER BUILDING, TELEPHONE NUMBER (512)476-7167, USING REFERENCED TELETYPE AND THE ABOVE INFOR-MATION FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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	TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 2,	1982.	
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IN THE DALLAS CASE CAPTIONED, AKA;	
ET AL; ITAR - ARSON, 00: DALLAS. (DL 1668-1865) (BU 166-8203)	•
THAT THE MEETING WITH AND HIS ATTORNEY,	
PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 10, 1982, AT THE UNITED STATES	b6
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE	67C
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AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETE INTERVIEW REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED
MATTER DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 1982.
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ITAR - ARSON CASE IN WHICH IS A DEFENDANT, HAS BEEN
POSTPONED UNTIL SOMETIME IN JANUARY, 1983, ON A MOTION OF ONE
OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S IN THAT MATTER.
FOLLOWING INTERVIEW THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED
OF RESULTS AND APPROPRIATE LEADS WILL BE SET FORTH.
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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU ON NOVEMBER 30, 1982,	50
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GAS DIVISION, TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, HAS BEEN

RE-INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: NO RECORD WAS LOCATED

BY KING OF SCURRY OIL COMPANY EVER HAVING MADE APPLICATION FOR

A RECLAMATION PERWIT FROM THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION (TRRC).

NOTED THAT

A PREVIOUS OPERATOR OF SCURRY OIL

ATTORNEYS OR MET WITH EXTREME HOSTILITY FROM

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TERMINALS.

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PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND IT IS POSSIBLE SOMEONE MIGHT
HAVE MADE SUCH AN INSPECTION PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE
RECLAMATION PERMIT TO RED FISH BAY TERMINALS, INCORPORATED.

IF THIS WAS DONE IT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN DONE BY A

TRRC EMPLOYEE WORKING OUT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND IT WOULD
BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN THAT FACT. IF

SOMETHING AMISS HAD BEEN DETECTED IN SUCH AN INSPECTION A

REPORT BE A PART OF THE FILE. IF NOTHING AMISS WAS FOUND

THE FACT OF INSPECTION WOULD BE REFLECTED IF AT ALL, IN A

DAILY WORK REPORT OF THE PERSON PERFORMING THE INSPECTION.

THOSE PERMITS ARE HANDLED BY THE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF TRRC. WITH RESPECT WITH AN OPERATION SUCH AS RED FISH BAY TERMINALS, INCORPORATED, NO HAULING PERMIT WOULD BE REQUIRED IF RED FISH BAY OPERATED THEIR OWN TRUCKS. MOVEMENT OF OIL IN SUCH A SITUATION WOULD BE MONITORED THROUGH PAPERWORK THAT EVERYONE IN THE OIL CHAIN WOULD HAVE TO FILE. HAULING PERMITS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO "CARRIERS FOR HIRE" AND IF SUCH A CARRIER WAS USED BY RED FISH BAY TERMINALS, INCORPORATED, THIS WOULD

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BE A SEPARATE COMPANY ENGAGED IN THE HAULING BUSINESS.

- 4. TRRC DOES NOT REQUIRE PROVE OF A TEXAS AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD PERMIT PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A RECLAMATION PERMIT.
- 5. CUSTOMERS OF SCURRY OIL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

 BY THE TRRC THAT SCURRY DID NOT HAVE A RECLAMATION PERMIT.

 ALSO MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN INDICTMENT REFLECTING

 THE INDICTMENT OF WITH RESPECT TO THE "HOT OIL HAULING"

 ON FEBRUARY 1, 1980.

 AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE NOVEMBER 25, 1982, "DALLAS

 MORNING NEW" REVEALED THAT

WERE CONVICTED OF STEALING OIL FROM LEASES
INTO EAST TEXAS COUNTIES, WERE FINED \$10,000 EACH AND GIVEN
10 YEAR PROBATIONARY PRISON TERMS BY STATE DISTRICT JUDGE
MARCUS VASCOCU, LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU ON MOVEMBER 29, 1982,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY WASHINGTON,
D.C., TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED THE DALLAS OFFICE TO PROVIDE
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	From : NH. N. Helterhoff		<pre>1 - Mr. Colwell 1 - Mr. Otto 1 - Mr. Revell 1 - Mr. Clarke</pre>	Public Affs Rec. Mgnt Tech. Servs Training Telephone Rm
· ·	Subject: ALLEGATION OF \$150 CONTRIBUTION TO JO 1980 U. S. PRESIDE CANDIDATE; ELECTION OO: DALLAS (DL)	HN/CONNALLY,	1 - Mr. Helterho	Director's Spc'y
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Helterhoff to . Revell Memorandum Re: ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION February 6-10, 1980 - Head mails the checks to February 10, 1980 - The checks, with forged signatures, are cashed by While some of these dates are estimates, it appears that an undetermined amount of cash was accepted either by one of the intermediaries or by Connally himself. in this transaction is This interview will take place on The interview of Connally, and the Connally campaign aides has been held in abeyance pending a number of other developments including trial, Head's health, and trial which have caused delays in this investigation. these individuals will be interviewed and Manley Head will be reinterviewed. Unless some other violation is surfaced, Head, and _____ may be charged with conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution, a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 441a, which limits contributions from persons to \$1,000 per candidate per election, and Section 441b, which makes it unlawful to contribute to a campaign in the name of another. If it can be shown that Connally received the cash,

Investigation continues.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 30, 1982.	
FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON	
, WAS EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED BY DALLAS AGENTS	
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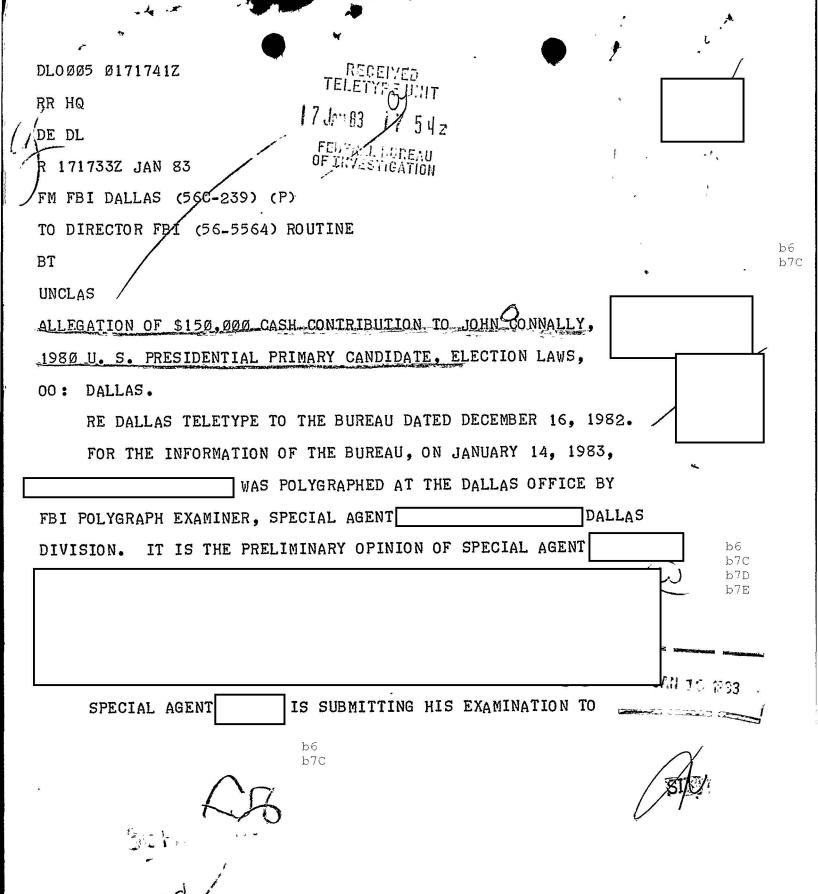
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	FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF BUREAU, HAS AGREED
	TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN THIS MATTER. A
	POLYGRAPH EXAM CANNOT BE SCHEDULED WITH PRIOR TO
	JANUARY 4, 1983.
	THE DALLAS DIVISION IS OF THE OPINION PRIOR TO FORMULATION
	OF PLANS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF
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FBIHQ FOR REVIEW BY THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNIT. DALLAS WILL AWAIT RESULTS OF THE REVIEW BY THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNIT PRIOR TO CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. IF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

ON RECEIPT OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION REVIEW, DALLAS WILL CONFER WITH THE U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS, CONCERNING THEIR OPINIONS AS TO PROSECUTION.

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	To Mr. Revell b6 b7C From: H. N. Helterhoff Subject: ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS OO: DALLAS (DL)		Ident
	PURPOSE: To summarize the results of this investigation which was predicated on an allegation that John Connall and failed to report a substantial cash campaign contributed constitute a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 4 possibly Title 2, USC, Section 441f. RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.	y accepte bution wh	d ich
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was given a polygraph examination
has provided information in other FBI cases that was accurate and has testified before a Federal grand jury regarding
Head, and some of other employees have also been interviewed. While not all are believed to have been completely candid, the following picture emerges regarding the transaction in question:
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was interviewed in Dallas, Texas, on	_
During interview, stated	
voluntarily submitted to a polygraph examination in Dallas, Texas. Preliminary polygraph results reflect The results of the examination are currently being evaluated by FBIHQ. Should the preliminary evaluation Once the Dallas Division	b6 b7C b7D b7E
receives FBIHQ's evaluation, the U. S. Attorney will be consulted for suggested direction and/or prosecutive opinion.	
Unless some other violation is surfaced, Head, and may be charged with conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution, a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 44la, which limits contributions from persons to \$1,000 per candidate per election, and Section 44lb, which makes it unlawful to contribute to a campaign in the name of another. If it can be shown that Connally received the cash, he is also indictable under these	b6 b7C b7D

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PREPARING A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO REFLECT INVESTIGATION
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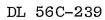


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stated that he still feels Head may have received a payment for setting up the meeting between Connally and
In view of
AUSA is being contacted regarding possible issuance of a subpoena for as requested by
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On completion of the investigation suggested and requested consideration is still being given to the interview of John Connally and Connally's 1980 Presidential Campaign Committee Chairman, regarding captioned matter to completely round out the investigation.
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ofand set forth leads regarding possible polygraph examination.
2. Will contact AUSA Dallas, Texas, regarding issuance of a subpoena for



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas March 15, 1983

ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS

Investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has developed the following information:

On October 28, 1982, Regional Supervisor, Texas Air Control Board, Corpus Christi, Texas, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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Date of transcription 11/16/82 Texas Air Control Board, 5602 Old Brownsville Road, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78415, telephone 289-1696, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent as well as being apprised as to the nature of the interview. stated he is familiar with information that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is seeking inasmuch as one of his employees, had discussed this matter with him. In regards to Scurry Oil Company, applying for Texas Air Control Board permits, he advised that application dated April 1, 1979, was sent to their office and was to be used by Scurry to construct, maintain, and operate a terminaling operation. State of the application listed as for Scurry Oil and that on June 13, 1979, permit number C-7513 was in fact issued to Scurry Oil. He advised that shortly after this Scurry Oil requested an amendment to this permit, which would enable them to maintain four floating roof tanks. He advised that permit number C-7513A was issued on November 5, 1979. advised that in regards to Red Fish Bay Terminal Company, also located in Aransas Pass, Texas, that the first permit in their files reflected an application for the construction of five, five thousand barrel tanks. He stated this application was dated March 22, 1979 and that the applicant listed was stated the next thing in their file shows a letter written by Maverick Engineering Firm, which is the consulting firm which Red Fish Bay dealt with and the letter was written to their Austin office withdrawing their request for the original permit which was number C-7483. This letter was June 14, 1979. On November 4, 1979, Red Fish Bay Terminals requested an exemption permit which is permit number C-8041 for the construction of six storage tanks and that the exemption listed was that the emissions were insignificant and were less than Investigation on 10/28/82 Corpus Christi, File #HO 56C-268 DL 56C-239 SA dlh 11/12/827 Date dictated.

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was needed for the Texas Air Control Board.

On March 7, 1980, exemption was requested and issued by Red Fish Bay Terminals for a Petroleum and Storage Facility. This is permit number C-8192 and was for the construction of two, ten thousand barrel tanks and the exemption was issued again with the emissions being insignificant and were less than were needed for a Texas Air Control Board permit.

On December 9, 1980, a letter was written to the Texas Air Control Board requesting the transfer of permit number C-7513A which was issued to Scurry Oil and was requested to be transferred to Red Fish Bay Terminals. This had to do with a crude oil storage facility. This permit and transfer was granted and on the same date, December 9, 1980, Red Fish Bay Terminal was issued permit C-7513B and was considered transferred to Red Fish Bay Terminals.

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS

On November 1, 1982,

Red Fish Bay Terminals, Inc., Aransas Pass, Texas,
was interviewed and provided the following information:

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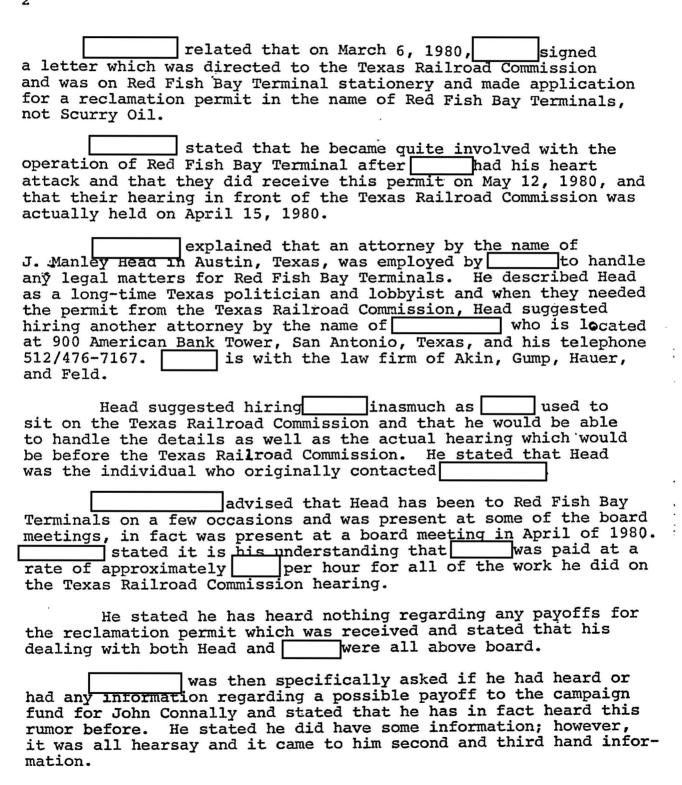
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He said that he had heard thatwas having a
conference with some unknown individuals and someone told
that if he was having any problems with either Scurry
Oil or Red Fish Bay Terminals, that John Connally might be
able to help stated that he heard that someone told
that the price would be \$50,000 and that apparently
said "Take care of it". He stated that he heard this money was
to be put into the campaign fund for Connally and was to be
transferred by use of money orders stated that the
money orders apparently got to the campaign headquarters; however,
did not have the proper documentation on them such as names and
addresses and were returned to an unknown associate of
He stated that he heard the money order's were never returned
and that this unknown associate actually pocketed the money.
Us stated that he has never beard any names of the indi-
He stated that he has never heard any names of the indi- viduals involved in this; however, feels that Manley Head might
quite possibly know the names of these individuals. He said that
he had heard that Head actually tookto Connally's office
on at least one occasion and thatimmediately upon meeting
Connally, started telling Connally of some problems he was encoun-
tering with Scurry Oil and Rod Fish Bay Terminals; however,
Connally was quite surprised by conversation.
said that he feels that the attorney, Manley Head,
would have a lot of information in that Head has related some of
the above information to .
stated that one of in Tulsa,
Oklahoma, by the name of (Last Name Unknown) (LNU), may
possibly have information into the allegation also.

ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS

On November 4, 1982,

Oil and Gas Division, Texas Railroad Commission,

Austin, Texas, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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Oil and Gas Division, Texas Railroad Commission (TRRC), Austin, Texas, provided the following information in re- sponse to specific questions directed to him relating to Scurry Oil Company, Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, etcetera, et al:
l. He is unable to locate any record of Scurry Oil Company ever making application for a reclamation permit from the TRRC. By way of background concerning this matter, however, he related that during the summer of 1979, was operating as Scurry Oil in and around Aransas Pass, Texas. He said that allegedly approached people to haul "hot oil" and also was leasing tanks in apparent preparation for this. On February 1, 1980, a TRRC investi- gator caught a Scurry Oil Company truck hauling "hot oil" in the East Oil Field near Longview, Texas. As a result of this, kilgore, Texas, talked with told him that although Scurry Oil did not have a reclamation permit, they had requested a hearing before the TRRC pertaining to same. This application was allegedly being applied for through Maverick Engineering, Corpus Christi, Texas.
was a cover story inasmuch as Scurry Oil had been caught with "hot oil". He said that he does not believe that any application for a reclamation permit had been made at that time. He said that there is a letter in the file dated March 7, 1980, from Maverick Engineering stating that Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, was taking over Scurry Oil Company and that other correspondence in the file refers to Scurry Oil Company and Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, interchangeably. He said that Maverick Enginnering prepared the plans for the Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, reclamation plant which were submitted to the TRRC.
With respect to Scurry Oil Company subsequently being absorbed by Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, said that it is possible that this name change was made because of the notoriety attained by Scurry Oil in the February 1, 1980 incident. He said, however, the reclamation permit could
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On December 9, 1982, Carrollton, Texas, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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he understood, and	signed a waiver thereof. was	
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On December 23, 1982, Comptroller, Hay-Adams Hotel, Washington, D. C., was interviewed and provided the following information:

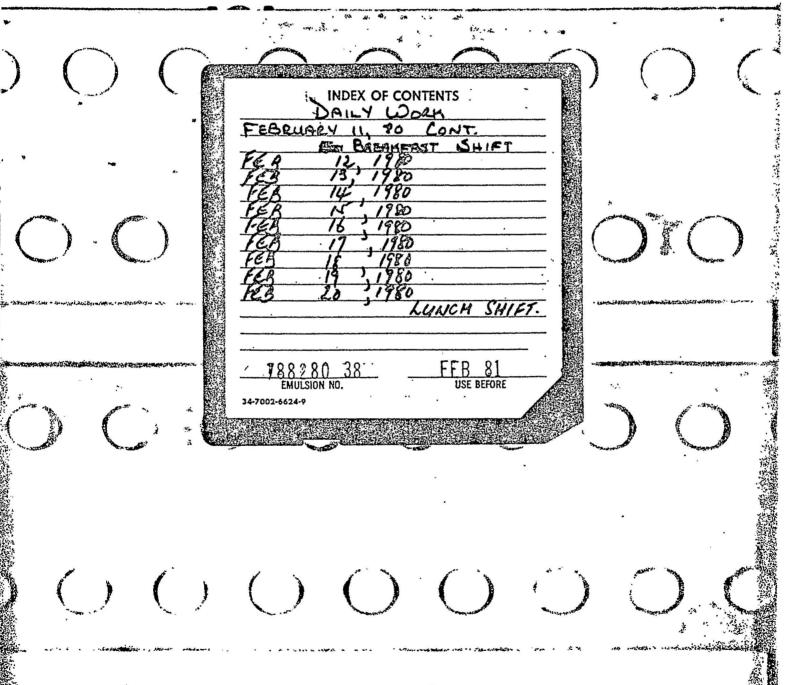
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From: H. N. Helterhoff 1 - 1 -	Date 5/3/83 Mr. Revell Mr. Clarke Mr. Gilbert Mr. Helterhoff	Insp
PURPOSE: To summarize the results of invewas predicated on an allegation that John failed to report a substantial cash campai would constitute a violation of Title 2, Upossibly Title 2, USC, Section 441f.	Connally accepted a	and ch
RECOMMENDATION: None. For information on APPROVED: Director Exec. AD-Adm. Exec. AD-Inv. Exec. AD-LES DETAILS: This investigation was initiated cated on information provided by	Adm. Servs. Crim. Inv Ot: 4.14. 8 if Afs. Ident. Rec. Mgnt. Inspection Tech. Servs. Intell. Training	edia(2)
interviewed regarding the alleged payment	has not been	b6 b7 b7
A number of other individuals, a were involved in the alleged transmittal of the arranging of a Connally meeting included:	ill associates of cash to Connally	or in

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H. N. Helterhoff to Mr. Revell Memorandum Re: ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION	b6 b7C
James Manley Head - an Austin, Texas, attorney and political lobbyist who knows both and John Connally.	D/G
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has provided information in other FBI cases that was accurate and has testified before a Federal grand jury (FGJ) regarding	b6 b7C b7E
other employees have also been interviewed. While not all are believed to have been completely candid, the following picture emerges regarding the transaction in question:	
according to]
January 29, 1980 purchases fifteen \$1,000 cashier's checks. takes bag of "cash and papers" to Manley Head.	
February 1, 1980 - Head and meet with Connally and Head gives Connally an envelope. Head believes the envelope to contain only checks.	b6
February 3-4, 1980 - (LNU) calls Head and says the checks must be returned because of a lack of proper identification of their makers.	b7C b7D
February 4-6, 1980 - gives the checks to Head.	
February 6-10, 1980 - Head mails the checks to]
February 10, 1980 - The checks, with forged signatures, are cashed and the money returned by to shortly thereafter:	

H. N. Helterhorf to Mr. Revell Memorandum ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION was interviewed in Dallas. Texas. stated that b6 b7C b7D On 4/21/83, Supervisor FBI, Dallas, advised that, although some investigation remains outstanding, b6 b7C he is of the opinion evidence will be insufficient for indictment of this matter as it concerns John Connally. A definitive prosecutive opinion is expected in the near future. Consideration is currently being given to the issuance of a FGJ subpoena for b3 The possibility exists that Head may have b6 received a payment for setting up the meeting between Connally b7C b7D Also, there is a material discrepancy between the statements of Leads have been set forth to locate and polygraph Unless some other violation is surfaced, Head, and may be charged with conspiracy in b6 attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution, a violation b7C of Title 2, USC, Section 441a, which limits contributions from persons to \$1,000 per candidate per election, and Section 441b, which makes it unlawful to contribute to a campaign in the name

of another.

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TELCALL TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 9, 1983.	b6 b7
ON JUNE 9, 1983, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES A	
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (NDT),	, DALLAS,
TEXAS, AFTER AN EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF CAPTIONED	
MATTER, AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF DEPARTMENTA	AL ATTORNEY
DECLINED PROSECUTION IN CAPTI	IONED MATTER.
FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION WHI	ICH ENTERED
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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS
WHO WERE HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION
IN OKLAHOMA, WERE APPRISED OF THE ALLEGATIONS AS WAS
THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE WDT, DALLAS,
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WOULD BE ABLE TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO HELP WHO
WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING
HIS OIL BUSINESS. HEAD WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE A MEETING
IN JANUARY, 1983, BETWEEN AND CONALLY. IT WAS
UNDERSTANDING THAT
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IV. JAMES MANLEY HEAD: HEAD IS AN AUSTIN, TEXAS ATTORNEY WHO BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THROUGH LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR A TEXAS DRY CLEANERS ASSOCIATION. THROUGH HEAD WAS INTRODUCED TO AND SUBSEQUENTLY DID LEGAL WORK FOR IN OBTAINING TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION PERMITS TO OPERATE AN OIL STORAGE RECLAMATION FACILITY AT ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS. HEAD IS A LONG TIME FRIEND OF JOHN CONALLY. HEAD WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS ON APRIL 15, 1982, AND STATED THAT DURING THE EARLY PART OF 1983, HE WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY REPRESENTING AND REQUESTING THAT A MEETING BE SET-UP BETWEEN AND CONALLY. TOLD HEAD THAT WANTED TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CONALLY'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. IT WAS DECIDED THAT A \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION WOULD PROBABLY GET ON A PERFERRED LIST WITH CONALLY. INITIALLY HEAD SUGGESTED THE CONTRIBUTION BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO CONALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. AND AN INITIAL

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APPOINTMENT WAS ARRANGED BETWEEN CONALLY AND
THROUGH CONALLY'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN,
BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN CONALLY'S SCHEDULING
THE APPOINTMENT HAD TO BE MOVED UP ON SHORT NOTICE.
WHEN HEAD ADVISED OF THE CHANGE,
STATED HE WOULD SEND SOMEONE TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, WITH
THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF CASHIER'S
CHECKS. HEAD WAS INFORMED OF THAT ARRANGEMENT BY
THE DAY BEFORE THE MEETING WAS SCHEDULED WITH
CONALLY. WAS TO MEET HEAD AT CONALLY'S OFFICE
IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.
HEAD STATED AN INDIVIDUAL DID IN FACT DELIVER
A SEALED ENVELOPE TO HIM AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, FROM
HEAD BELIEVED THE ENVELOPE CONTAINED CASHIER'S CHECKS
FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE HE SUPPOSED THAT
HAD COLLECTED THE MONEY FROM MORE THAN ONE PERSON FOR
THE CONTRIBUTION.
IN JANUARY, 1989, THE MEETING BETWEEN
CONALLY TOOK PLACE IN CONALLY'S LAW OFFICE IN HOUSTON,
TEXAS. PRESENT WERE CONALLY, AND HEAD.

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TALKED TO CONALLY ABOUT WHAT THOUGHT SHOULD
BE DONE CONCERNING THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE AND OTHER
NATIONAL PROBLEMS. RAMBLED QUIET A BIT AND
AFTER A WHILE CONALLY TOLD TO DOCUMENT ON
PAPER WHAT HIS COMPLAINTS WERE AND TO SEND THEN TO
CONALLY AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD LOOK THEM OVER. HEAD
STATES THERE WAS NO IMPROPER PROPOSITION BY
TO CONALLY AND NO DISCUSSION ABOUT THE
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.
AFTER THE MEETING ENDED, HEAD STAYED BEHIND AND
HANDED CONALLY THE SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING,
SUPPOSEDLY, THE CASHIER'S CHECKS RECEIVED BY HEAD
FROM COURIER. HEAD DENIES HAVING SEEN
THE CHECKS AND STATES THAT WEVER SAID AWYTHING
ABOUT THEM. HEAD TOLD CONALLY THAT THE ENVELOPE
CONTAINED THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FROM
A FEW DAYS AFTER THE MEETING HEAD WAS CALLED BY
A (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) FROM CONALLY'S CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON AT THE REQUEST OF

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STATED THAT THE CASHIER'S CHECKS COULD NOT BE
ACCEPTED BECAUSE THE DID NOT HAVE PROPER IDENTIFY TION
WITH WHICH TO REGISTER THEM. HEAD TOLD THAT HE
DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM AND SUGGESTED THAT THEY
BE MAILED TO A FEW DAYS LATER HEAD WENT TO
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS, ON BUSINESS AND MET WITH
IN BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, WHICH IS NEAR STEPHENVILLE.
AT THE MEETING TURNED OVER TO HEAD A SEALED
ENVELOPE SUPPOSEDLY CONTAINING THE CASHIER'S CHECKS
WHICH COMPRISED THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FROM
TO CONALLY. HEAD DID NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE BUT
INSTEAD PLACED IT IN AWOTHER ENVELOPE
AND MAILED IT TO HEAD
TALKED TO LATER AND WAS TOLD THAT THE MATTER
CONCERNING THE CASHIER'S CHECKS HAD BEEN TAKEN CARE
OF. HEAD HAD SENT A NOTE WITH THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING
THE CASHIER'S CHECKS EXPLAINING TO WHAT HAD TO
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BE DONE IN ORDER TO GET THEM PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

HE ALSO HAD SUGGESTED IN THE NOTE THAT THE CHECKS BE

SENT BACK TO CONALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS DIRECTLY.

HEAD DENIED EVER DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH CONALLY
AFTER THE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE. HEAD FURTHER DENIED
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER PAYMENTS TO CONALLY FROM
AND DENIED THAT THE COURIER SENT BY FROM DALLAS

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HAD DELIVERED ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE SEALED ENVELOPE.
HEAD DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE DELIVERY OF A LARGE AMOUNT
OF MONEY TO HIM VIA COURIER.
HEAD STATED HE HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGNS OTHER THAN THE 1980 CAMPAIGN OF CONALLY AND
DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE ALLOWABLE MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION
PER INDIVIDUAL WAS (IF ANY) TO A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.
HEAD HAD HEARD AND READ THAT WANY STATE CAMPAIGNS HAD
RECEIVED MORE THAN \$10,000 AT ONE TIME AND BELIEVED
THE \$15, JØJ WOULD BE AUTHORIZED.
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AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THROUGH HE MET DENIED THAT HE HAD TAKEN ANY CASH, CASHIER'S CHECKS OR MONIES FROM TO OR ANYONE ELSE IN TEXAS. HE FURTHER DENIED
AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THROUGH HE MET DENIED THAT HE HAD TAKEN ANY CASH, CASHIER'S CHECKS OR MONIES FROM TO OR ANYONE ELSE IN TEXAS. HE FURTHER DENIED TAKING ANY ENVELOPE, NOT KNOWING THE CONTENTS, FROM

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NOT KNOW IF MADE ANY CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN
CONALLY'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGH.
VI.
WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. ADVISED
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TO HIM IN DALLAS, TEXAS.
STATED

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EXAMINER AND,

THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WAS FORWARDED TO FBIHQ FOR A TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNIT.

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BY COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH 2, 1983, THE DALLAS	
DIVISION WAS ADVISED THAT THE REVIEW BY THE POLYGRAPH	
EXAMINATION UNIT RESULTED IN b7E	
VII. PROSECUTIVE CONSIDERATIONS: ON MARCH 8,	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY,	
ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT	
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HE WOULD REQUEST	
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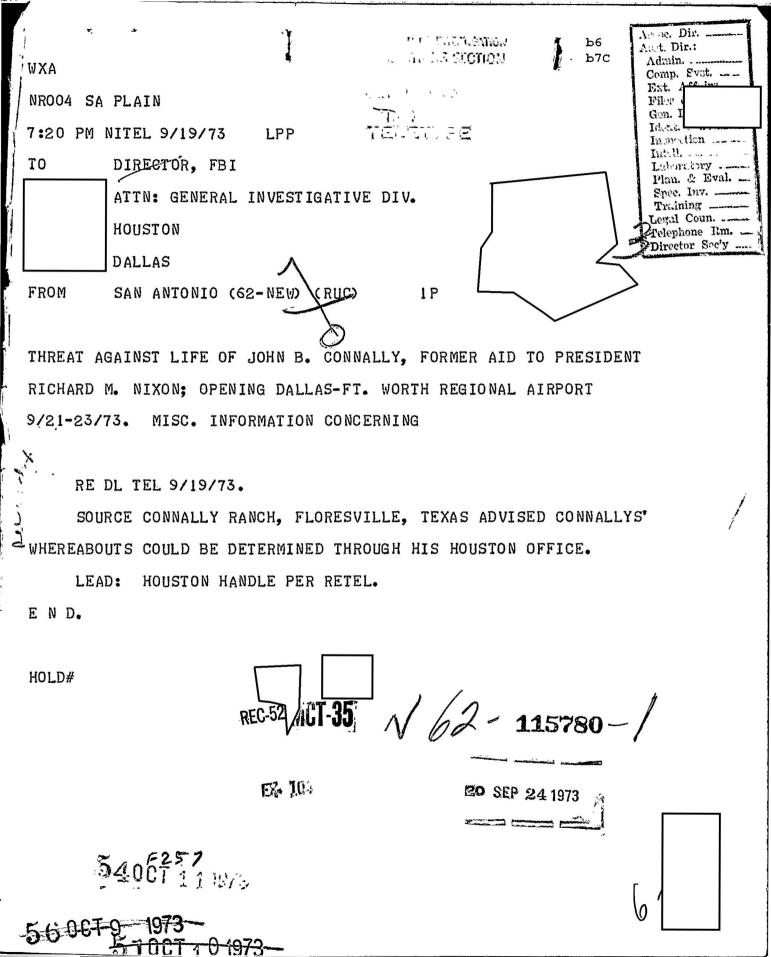
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H. N. Helterhoff to Mr. Revell Memorandum Re: ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION

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The results of all investigation were presented on
6/9/83, to Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) NDT,
and an in-depth review of the evidence was conducted by AUSA
and FBI, DL. AUSA concluded much of the informa-
tion developed was conjecture and hearsay, and a conspiratorial
association between subject and John Connally to violate
election laws cannot be established.
On 6/9/83, AUSA also discussed the results of
investigation with Attorney DOJ; the latter
concurred that the facts do not substantiate the allegation.
Considering the USA, NDT, and DOJ prosecutive opinions,
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THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; OPENING DALLAS -FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT 9/21-23/73. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

NARCOTICS BUREAU, FORT WORTH, TEXAS OFFICER PD, TOOK AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL 10:40 PM, 9/18/73, FROM A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE A WHITE FEMALE WHO SAID THERE WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT ON JOHN CONNALLY'S LIFE AT THE DALLAS -FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT OPENING. CONNALLY IS TO BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES AT AIRPORT OPENING ACTIVITIES. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE WOMAN, OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS, OR WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. EX- 104 END PAGE ONE

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THE SAME PERSON CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT 10:45 PM, 9/18/73, STATING IF ANYTHING DID HAPPEN TO CONNALLY, SHE WOULD COME TO THE FORT WORTH PD AND TALK TO THE OFFICERS.

DALLAS FBI OFFICE HAS NOTIFIED U.S. SECRET SERVICE,

CHIEF OF THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. U.S. SECRET SERVICE

AGENT, DALLAS, BELIEVES CONNALLY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF

THREAT, BUT IS NOT POSITIVE. THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC SAFETY DID NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. CONNALLY.

HOUSTON. WILL, THROUGH CONNALLY'S LAW FIRM, DETERMINE HIS LOCATION AND INSURE HE IS NOTIFIED OF ABOVE THREAT.

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September 0, 1973 GENERAL INVEST ATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns threat against life of John B. Connally, former Administrative Aide to President Nixon, at opening Dallas - Fort Worth Regional Airport 9/21-23/73.

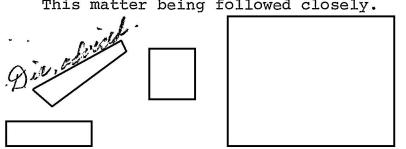
On 9/19/73, our Dallas Office was advised that on 9/18/73, an officer of the Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department received an anonymous telephone call wherein the caller stated there would be an attempt on John Connally's life at the Dallas - Fort Worth Regional Airport opening in which Mr. Connally is to be master of ceremonies. Efforts to identify caller unsuccessful.

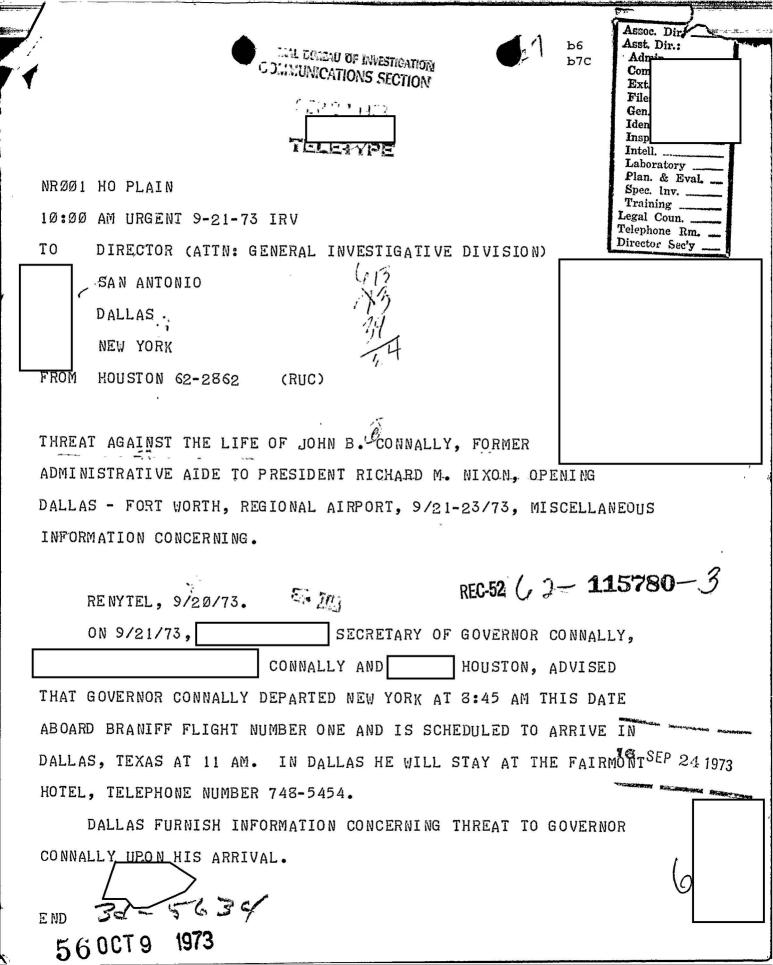
U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Dallas - Fort Worth Regional Airport, and Texas Department of Public Safety advised.

Immediate steps being taken to notify Mr. Connally of threat. USSS Headquarters advised by teletype 9/19/73.

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This matter being followed closely.





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FROM :

SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 9/28/73

Attn: Géneral Investigative Division

SAC, DALLAS (62-4564)(C)

THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY; OPENING

DALLAS - FORT WORTH REGIONAL

AIRPORT, 9/21-23/73

MISCELLÁNEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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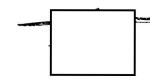
JOHN B. CONNALLY was advised of the nature of the threats against him by the Dallas FBI Office, 9/21/73, prior to dedication ceremonies. There were no incidents or attempts on CONNALLY's life.

No further investigation being conducted in Dallas and matter is considered closed.

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FROM : CLEVELAND

DATE: February 10, 1976

> Telephone Rm. Director Sec'y

Assoc. Dir. ____ Dep. AD Adm.

SUBJECT:

JOHN B. CONNALLY

The purpose of this memorandum is to apprise of the fact that highly sensitive type information concerning John B. Connally is being maintained in the office of the Assistant Director of the Special Investigative Division.

Contact should be had with the Assistant Director of the division and/or in his absence, Section Chief Robert J. McCarthy.

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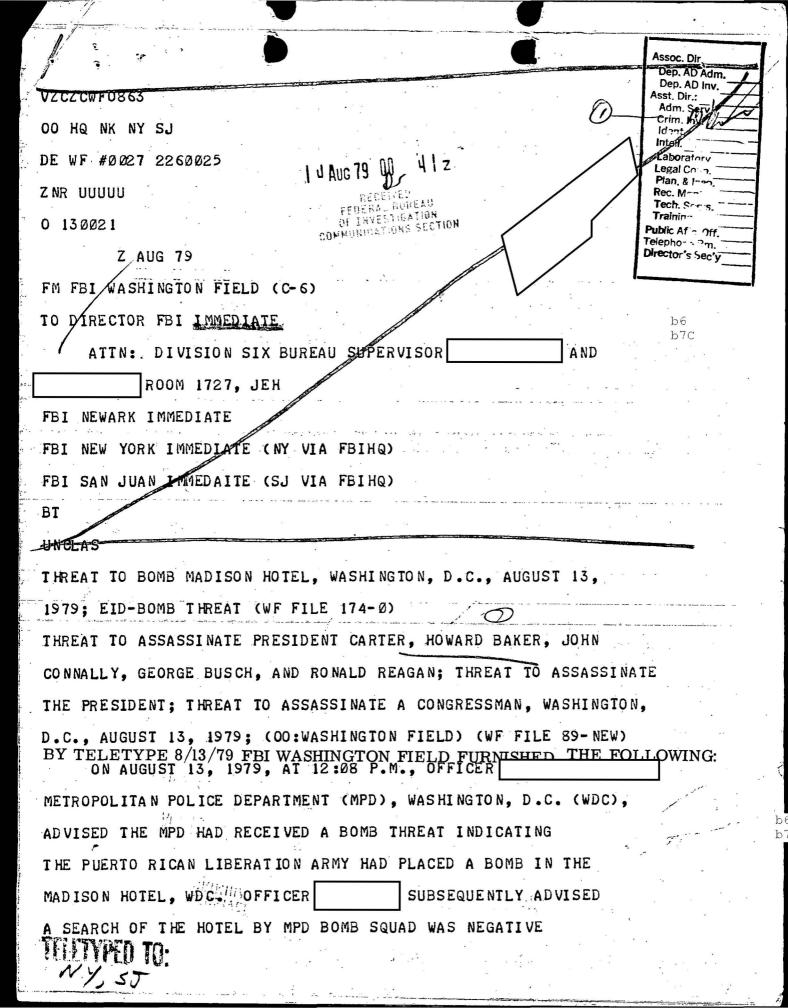
- 1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
- 2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
- 3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

- 1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
- 2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate box
- 3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
- 4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
- 5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

- 1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS ______, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
- 2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
- 3 Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
- 4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.



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SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR,

FBIHQ, ADVISED THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHE HAD RECEIVED

A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FOREIGN SOUNDING MALE WHO SAID HE

WAS WITH THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY. THE MALE CALLER

ADVISED EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS WERE LOCATED IN THE PHONE BOOTHS

AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WDC, AND STATED "I'M

SURE THEY WILL GET MY MESSAGE."

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15 P.M., NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE, 4301 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WDC, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD HE HAD FOUND A NUMBER OF PAGES OF DOCUMENTS IN THE PHONE BOOTH ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WDC. AT 12:05 P.M.

AT 3:00 P.M., THE BELOW HAND WRITTEN AND XEROXED DOCUMENTS WERE RETRIEVED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI FROM PURDUM
AND TRANSPORTED TO THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE OF THE FBI
AFTER SUITABLE PROTECTION AND MARKING FOR IDENTIFICATION. THE
VERBATIM TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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OPEN LETTER TO ALL THE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WITH
INTENTIONS ON DOING CAMPAIGNING
IN PUERTO RICO

HOWARD BAKER

JOHN CONNALLY

GEORGE BUSCH

RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT CARTER

YOUR LIFES ARE IN DANGER

IT'S AN INRRESPONSIBLE ACT OF AGRESSION TO DO CAMPAIGNING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.

OUR CASE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IS BEEN DEBATED AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU ARE ON RECORD TO REPECT OUT SELF-DETERMINATION, YET WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CAMPAIGN IN PUERTO RICO. THIS FOMENTS STATEHOOD.

WE WILL KILL YOU AND THE REST OF (NEW PAGE) PAGE FOUR DE WF 0027 UNCLAS
THE PRESIDENTIAL CANTIDATES.

IN 1976 PRESIDENT GERALD FORD CAME VERY CLOSE TO HIS DEATH. WE HAD A SUICIDE PLAN WHICH INVOLVED A SMALL AIRCRAFT CRASH AT THE RECEPTION AT THE SAN JUAN AIRPORT. WE GOT ENGINE TROUBLE AN HAD TO ABANDON THE MISSION.

NOW IN 1979 OUR ARMY HAS GROWN AND WE ARE WELL PREPARED TO CARRY OUT ANY SUICIDE MISSION IN PUERTO RICO, WASHINGTON, D.C., NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK CITY.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU HAVE UNTIL 10:00 P.M. TUESDAY AUGUST 14, 1979, TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. STOP THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.
- 2. FREE THE 4 PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS: LOLITA
 LEBRON,
 AND OSCAR COLLAZO.
- 3. GET THE NAVY OUT OF THE ISLAND OF VICQUEZ, PUERTO RICO.

WE WILL BE TUNED IN ON C.B.S. RADIO FOR YOUR DISITION.

OUR SUICIDE MISSION IS TO BLOW-UP A JETLINER FULL OF PASSENGERSAFTER THE DEADLINE. REMEMBER TAVERNON THE GREEN IN NEW YORK

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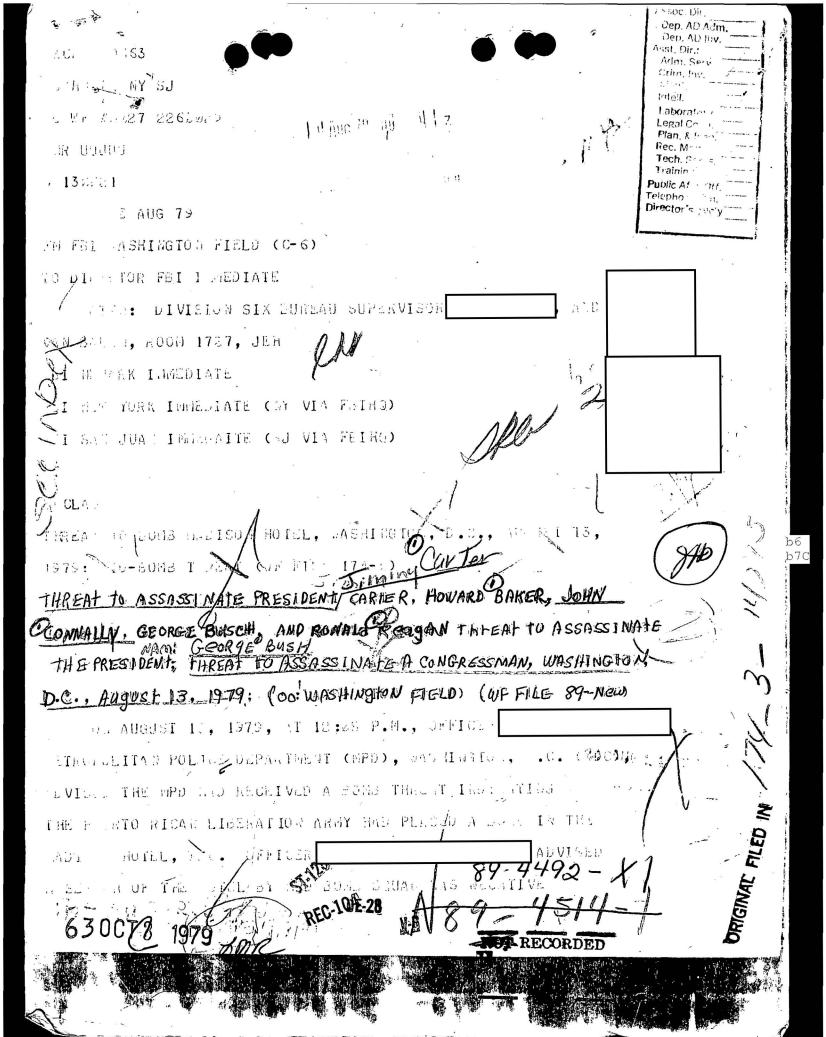
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INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE XEROXED COPIES OF NEWS-PAPER ARTICLES FROM THE SAN JUAN STAR AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED TO RECEIVING OFFICES FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SPECIAL AGENT RECEIVING DOCUMENTS WAS SA
U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS) HQ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION;
SA ADVISED AT 3:30 P.M.
USSS WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SA ADVISED 5:25
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U.S. CAPITOL POLICE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS ADVISED 5:28
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MPD, WDC, AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE WILL BE CONTACTED
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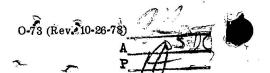
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As discussed in conference with SA the
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The FBI Identification Division is requested to
examine material for latent fingerprints of value and make
cross-comparisons between threat letter, lifts from
telephone booth and fingerprints of one
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AT BROOKLYN/QUEENS, NEW YORK. Furnish FBI
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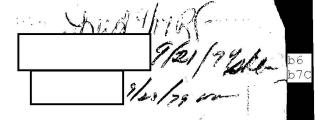
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USE OF FORM 0-73

- 1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
- 2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
- 3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

- 1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
- 2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate b
- 3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
- 4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
- 5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

- 1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS ______, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
- 2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
- 3 Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
- 4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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LIBERATION ARMY: THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD REAGAN, AND
TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER - VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT (00:WFO)
RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU. AUGUST 24. 1979, AND WFO TELCALL

TO ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 15, 1979.

BY TELETYPE 8/15/79 ALEXANDRIA FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M., THIS DATE, A HANDWRITTEN

DOCUMENT CONTAINED IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN AIRLINES,

DULLES AIRPORT, WAS LOCATED TAPED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF A PAY

TELEPHONE IN FRONT OF A NEWSSTAND AT THE MAIN TERMINAL AT DULLES

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DIA), CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA. THE TEXT OF THE

LETTER IS IDENTICAL TO THAT SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ENVELOPE IS A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM THE "SAN JUAN STAR" CONCERNING SENATOR HOWARD BAKER.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAUS ON AUGUST \$3, 1979, FAA POLICE,
DIA, ADVISED ALEXANDRIA FBI THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MALE (FURTHER
DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN) WHO STATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PUERTO
RICAN LIBERATION ARMY AND SAID HE HAD AN EXPLOSIVE MESSAGE FOR
DULLES AIRPORT NEAR THE NEWSSTAND AND BEHIND THE WATER FOUNTAIN.
A SEARCH OF THAT AREA BY FAA POLICE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY
SUSPICIOUS ITEM. INFORMATION CONCERNING THAT INCIDENT HAS BEEN
DISSEMINATED TO FAA SECURITY AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ENVELOPE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AT PLACE OF RECOVERY AND AREA
NOT PROCESSED FOR PRINTS IN VIEW OF HEAVY USE OF TELEPHONE.

ALEXANDRIA WILL SUBMIT ENVELOPE AND LETTER TO EBI LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION DIVISON FOR EXAMINATION.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

- 1) Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, examine envelope, letter and newspaper article for latent prints.
- 2) FBI Laboratory, Document Section, requested to compare, handwriting on letter and envelope with other letters of this type previously submitted.

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- 2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific form must be prepared.
- 3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

- 1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
- 2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
- 3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
- 4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
- 5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

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- 3 Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
- 4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS; EID BOMB THREAT. 80 - NEW-YORK.

FBI, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED BY TELETYPE AUGUST 16, 1979, AS FOLLOWS: TITLE "CHANGED" TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL

RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED THREATS AND CAPTIONED VIOLATIONS.

REWROTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 14; 1979; BUREAU TELETYPE TO ON AUGUST 13; 1979; WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BUREAU; D'ATED AUGUST 13; 1979; NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU; WASHINGTON FIELD; AND NEWARK ON AUGUST 15; 1979.

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:10 AM, AUGUST 15, 1979, NYO ADVISED BY AMERICAN AIRLINES, JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATION AIRPORT (JFKIA), THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697, BOUND FROM JFKIA TO SAN JUAN WAS RETURNING TO JFKIA AS A RESULT OF SOME TYPE OF BOMB THREAT OR AIRCRAFT PIRACY. AMERICAN AIRLINES FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE PILOT OF THIS FLIGHT ADVISED THAT A PASSENGER HAD HANDED A THICK MANILLA ENVELOPE TO A FLIGHT ATTENDANT SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTING JFKIA AT 11:49 PM, AUGUST 14, 1979, AND THAT THIS MANILLA ENVELOPE HAD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE OUTSIDE: "CAPTAIN. CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND TELL PRESIDENT CARTER WE ARE GOING TO BLOW UP THIS AIRPLANE IF HE DOESN'T FOLLOW THROUGH WITH DEMANDS OF THE PUERTO RICAN

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LIBERATION ARMY".

NYO AGENTS FROM BOTH MANHATTAN AND QUEENS OFFICES
RESPONDED TO JFKIA ALONG WITH NYCPD, PORT AUTHORITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AGENTS. AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT 697 RETURNED TO JFKIA AND LANDED WITHOUT
INCIDENT. UPON QUESTIONING CREW MEMBERS AND FLIGHT ATTENDANTS
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A PUERTO RICAN MALE PASSENGER HAD
HANDED A FLIGHT ATTENDANT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ENVELOPE AND
THAT NO FURTHER ACTIONS HAD OCCURRED ON THE AIRPLANE.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED PASSENGER TO BE	
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OMB THREAT AND PLACING OF COMMUNIQUE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,	
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EW JERSEY, ON AUGUST 14, 1979; ADMITTED DELIVERING	
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FLIGHT 697 AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING A WRITTEN BOMB THREAT TO
THE PILOT OF THAT FLIGHT AS WELL AS A COMMUNIQUE INSIDE THE
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DISTRIBUTED ON AUGUST 13 AND AUGUST 14, 1979.

who was completely cooperative, stated that no
OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE ASSISTING HIM IN HIS BOMB THREATS AND
THREATS OF ASSASINATION AND ADVISED THAT THE PUERTO RICAN
LIBERATION ARMY WAS A GROUP CONSISTING OF ONE MEMBER, HIMSELF.
FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
OTHER CURRENT PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
NOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHER THREATS OR PLANS TO
ASSASSINATE HIGH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR BOMB
UNITED STATES AIRLINES FLIGHTS. STATED THAT HE
HAS COMITTED THE BOMB THREATS AND ASSASSINATION THREATS SOLELY
TO CALL ATTENTION TO HIS INTEREST IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF
PUERTO RICO AND WAS FULLY PREPARED TO ADMIT HIS GUILT.
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AT METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER (MCC), MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, ON AUGUST 15, 1979.

ON AUGUST 15, 1979, CAPTIONED SUBJECT APPEARED AT ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JACOB MISHLER EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND AS A RESULT OF HEARING JUDGE MISHLER DETERMINED THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTED TO HOLD CAPTIONED SUBJECT FOR GRAND JURY INDICTMENT AND/OR MAGISTRATE'S HEARING. BAIL FOR CAPTIONED SUBJECT SET AT \$500,000.00. JUDGE MISHLER DENIED AUSA REQUEST THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT BE EXAMINED BY COMPETENT PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT WAS COMPETENT TO UNDERSTAND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND STAND TRIAL. SUBJECT REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S, EDNY, AND WILL BE MAINTAINED IN CUSTODY AT MCC, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

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NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD COMMUNIQUE
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FOR APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

CAN JUAN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT UNIDENTIPLED RELATIVES

OF SUBJECT AT

DETERMINE IF THIS IS SUBJECTS PERMANENT ADDRESS AND ALSO DETER

NYO ADVISED FAA, NYC, AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, NYC, OF APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT AND ALL DETAILS REGARDING THIS MATTER. BT

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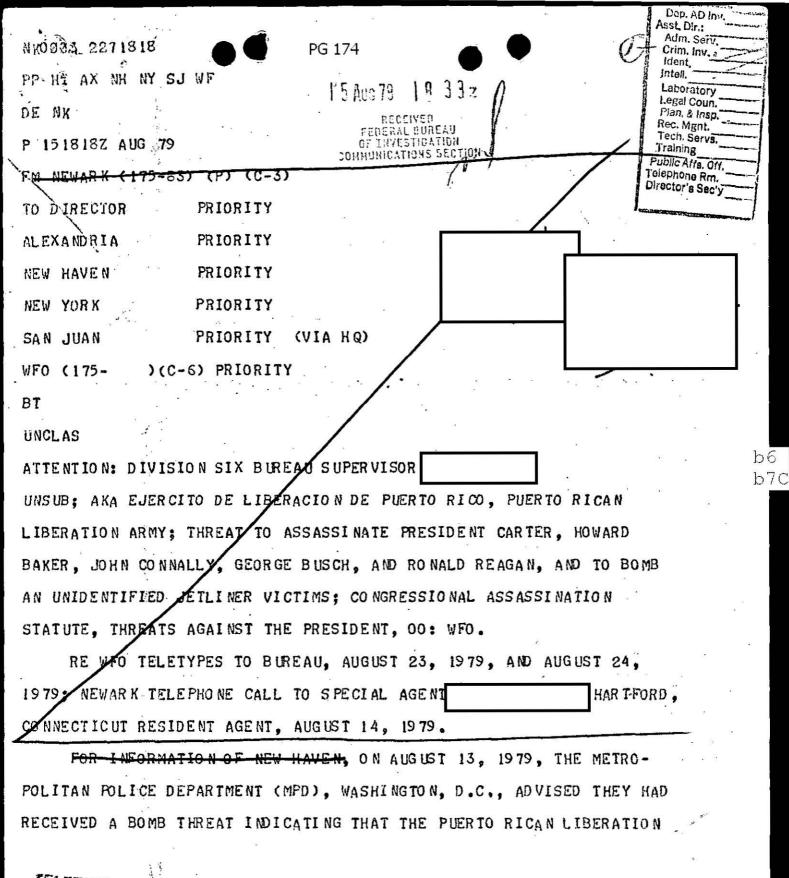
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THAT THE CALLER HAD BEEN TAPED.

ON THE SAME DATE, SPECIAL AGENT

CONNECTICUT RESIDENT AGENT, WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AND

APPRISED OF THE ABOVE FACTS. HE STATED THAT THE AA RESERVATION

CENTER IN HARTFORD ACTUALLY SERVICES A MAJOR PORTION OF THE NORTH
EASTERN AREA. CONSEQUENTLY, A CALL WHICH ORIGINATES FROM THAT AREA

REQUESTING AA RESERVATION INFORMATION IS AUTOMATICALLY FUNNELLED

TO THE CENTER AT HARTFORT.

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THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO "AMERICAN AIRLINES". THE LETTER WAS DATED "AUGUST 14, 1979". THE VERBATIM TEXT FOLLOWS:

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ON AUGUST 29, 1979, ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ANY RELATIVE AT 304 LUNA STREET, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, NEGATIVE. IT IS NOTED THAT THIS IS A NONEXISTING ADDRESS. A DISCREET INQUIRY WAS CONDUCTED IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD AND NO KNOWN IN THE AREA. SAN JUAN INDICES NEGATIVE.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO ORGANIZATION AS CAPTIONED ABOVE COULD BE LOCATED THROUGH SAN JUAN INDICES NOR CONTACT WITH POLICE OF PUERTO RICO.

INASMUCH AS NO OTHER INVESTIGATION REMAINS AT SAN JUAN, THIS MATTER BEING RUC'D.

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Enclosed for FBI Laboratory, Document Seciton and Identification Division/IFS are the following items:

1. FD-249 reflecting ink fingerprint impressions of FBI (Photograph included).

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- 2. Two page handwritten xeroxed letter, dated 8/10/79, two xeroxed newspaper clippings and one white envelope delivered to New York Daily News by subject on 8/14/79. (Items marked A1-A5 by NYO).
- 3. Two page handwritten letter, dated 8/10/79 and one white envelope containing folded papers discovered in subject's suitcase on 8/15/79. (Items marked B1-B3 by NYO).
- 4. One white envelope, two page handwritten xeroxed letter, dated 8/10/79, and one xeroxed newspaper clipping handed to flight attendant by subject on 8/15/79. (Items marked C1 C4 by NYO).
- 5. One plastic "scotch" brand transparent tape dispenser found on subject at time of arrest, 8/15/79.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification division, Investigation has determined that is responsible for making a telephonic bomb threat in Washington, D.C. on 8/13/79; leaving a threatening communique in a phone booth in Washington, D.C. on 8/13/79; Delivering a threatening communique to the New York Daily News on 8/14/79; Leaving a threatening communique at Dulles International Airport, Virginia, on 8/14/79; Leaving a threatening communique at Newark International Airport, New Jersey, on 8/14/79; and interferring with crew members of American Airlines flight 697 on 8/15/79 IN NYC. Newark, WFO, and Alexandria are forwarding copies of communiques recovered in their division (to) the FBI Laboratory.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI Laboratory will conduct appropriate examinations of communiques forwarded by NYO, WFO, Newark, and Alexandria.

NOTE:

NYO believes enclosed item number three marked B1 - B3 is original handwritten communique and all others are xeroxed copies.

Identification Division, LFS, after all appropriate
document examinations or at the appropriate time during
these examinations, it is requested that all enclosed items,
as well as items forwarded by WFO, Newark, and Alexandria
be processed for latent fingerprints and any latents obtained
be <u>compared with kn</u> own fingerprints of
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by NYO on 8/17/79 at public phone booth, American Airlines Ticket Office, Manhattan, NYC.

As indicated in referenced airtel, captioned subject admitted threatening President CARTER; attempting to hijack American Airlines Flight 697, and further admitted placing several other communiques in Washington, D.C., NYC and Newark.

Subject remains incarcerated at Metropolitan Correctional Center, Manhattan, NY, under \$500,000 bond and has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York, on 8/23/79.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is requested to conduct appropriate Laboratory examinations and comparisons of enclosed letter and envelope with items previously furnished in this matter.

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The above items were obtained by SA Newark, attached to a telephone booth at the Newark International Airport, Newark, NJ, on 8/15/79. The cellophane tape used to secure the letter to the telephone booth was left attached to envelope.

According to referenced WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/14/79, pieces of cellophane tape which were used to attach a similar threat letter to a telephone booth in Washington, DC, has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, along with additional communiques recovered.

REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

- Process enclosed items of evidence for any latent fingerprints of value.
- 2. Compare any latents of value developed with latents developed on pieces of tape and communiques submitted by WFO and New York Office for examination.

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REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY/DOCUMENT SECTION

Conduct appropriate document examination of the enclosed communiques with those submitted by WFO and New York Office

Results of examinations should be forwarded to WFO and New York, offices of origin in respective captioned matters.

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If deemed necessary, will advise FBI Laboratory of any additional pertinent information uncovered or of any additional examinations required.

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To: ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10)

September 21, 1979

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Re: Puerto Rican Liberation Army
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT
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AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Washington Field Office

Examination requested by:

New York

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Specimens received

September 6, 1979

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Q28

Envelope bearing the hand printed address

"AMERICAN AIRLINES"

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Accompanying letter Deginning "AMERICAN

AIRLINES WE . . "

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q28, Q29, Q10 and Q11 were prepared by the same writer. Due to a lack of adequate known writing in the wording of the questioned items, no conclusion could be reached regarding the identity of the writer.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER; COMPRESSIONAL ASSAUSIMATION STATUTE; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

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SAC, Washington Field Office (175-297)

September 19, 1979

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From: Director, FBI

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Specimens received August 17, 1979, from SAC, Washington Field Office, under cover of communication dated August 15, 1979 (90817017 D MG):

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Qc4 Photocopy of torn newspaper clipping beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. . . "

Photocopy of newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo . . "

ALSO SUBMITTED:

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Specimens received August 17, 1979, from SAC, Alexandria, under cover of communication dated August 16, 1979 (90817018 D MG):

Q6 Envelope bearing hand printed address "AMERICAN AIRLINES DULLES AIRPORT"

Qc7 Photocopy of torn piece of newspaper beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. ..."

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Qc8	Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates"
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Qc13	Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates"
Qc14	Photocopy of newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo "
Qc15	Photocopy of torn newspaper clipping beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R "
Q16	Envelope bearing handwritten address "City Desk"
Q17	Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the presidential "
018	Envelope bearing hand printing beginning "DEL EJERCITO DE LIBERACION "
Qc19	Photocopy of sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the "

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Transparent tape and tape dispenser

Result of examination:

The photocopies in question display characteristics associated with items produced on a Xerox Model 5400 copy machine.

Q17 served as a source for the xerox copies Qc2, Qc9, Qc12, Qc19 and Qc25. These copies were made contemporaneously on the same copy machine. Q23 served as the source for the xerox copies Qc3, Qc13, Qc20 and Qc26. These xerox copies were made comtemporaneously on the same copy machine. Q17 also served as the source for Qc8, however, it could not be determined that this was made contemporaneously with the other questioned items.

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Qc4, Qc7, Qc15 and Qc21 were made contemporaneously on the same copy machine.

Qc5. Qc14, Qc22 and Qc27 were made contemporaneously on the same copy machine.

No conclusion could be reached regarding the tape on the QI and Q6 envelopes and the ALSO SUBMITTED tape dispenser.

No indented writing or other identifiable characteristics were noted and no conclusion could be reached regarding the remaining questioned items.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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Washington Field Office

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1979.

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D. C., ON AUGUST 13, 1979; LEAVING A THREATENING COMMUNIQUE IN A PHONE BOOTH IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AUGUST 13, 1979; DELIVERING A THREATENING COMMUNIQUE TO THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS ON AUGUST 14, 1979; LEAVING A THREATENING COMMUNIQUE AT DALLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, VIRGINA, ON AUGUST 14, 1979; LEAVING A THREATENING COMMUNIQUE AT NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW JERSEY, ON AUGUST 14, 1979; AND INTERFERING WITH FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697 ON AUGUST 15, 1979, IN NEW YORK CITY. SUBJECT ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS ON AUGUST 15, 1979, AND CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WITH BAIL SET AT \$500,000.00.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES ON AUGUST 23, 1979, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, INDICTED CAPTIONED SUBJECT FOR CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH PERFORMANCE OF FLIGHT CREW IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 49. UNITED STATES CODE. SECTION 1472 (J).

ON AUGUST 28, 1979, AUSA EDNY, BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, REQUESTED THAT THE FBI OBTAIN ALL DETAILS CONCERNING
ARREST OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT BY UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE ON

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS AND OBTAIN COMPLETE COPY OF UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE REPORT REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND FORWARD SAME TO NYO.

SAN JUAN AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REPORT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR. AUGUST 15. 1979.

ST. LOUIS IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES PERSONAL RECORDS CENTER AND OBTAIN COMPLETE MILITARY RECORDS FILE REFLECTING ALL DETAILS OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT'S SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER UNITED STATES ARMY

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Character:	THREAT AGAINST THE PRESI	DENT	
Synopsis:	On 6/7/76, subject telep the San Juan Office of t that he was going to kil upon his arrival in Puer further advised that Editor of El Mundo, a lo	the FBI and advised I President Ford to Rico. Subject ocal newspaper,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	could be contacted to vere Contact with 6/7/76, he had received threatening the life of FORD. Contact with of the San Juan Star, a disclosed that his paper a telephone call from su of subject's plan to kill	disclosed that or a hand-written note President GERALD R. Editor local newspaper, had also received abject advising them	
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	Special Clerk (SC) Federal Bureau of
4.	Investigation (FBI), while on complaint duty, was requested
	to handle a call. SC thereafter, answered this
	telephone call. A male individual who identified himself
3.4.	as stated to SC in the Spanish
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	mosotros lo vamos a matar. Nosotros <u>le vamos a volar</u> el
	avion. Para mas informacion llamen a
	del Periodico "El Mundo". In the English language this is
- No.	translated as follows: "If President FORD comes to Puerto
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stated that he has been personally acquainted with for approximately	1
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Puerto Rico, and in opinion perhaps the best living	1
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named art director of the Sunday magazine section of El Mundo	3
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stated that along with a couple of other artists was instrumental in canceling an international art show scheduled to be held in San Juan. [that became influential in canceling the art show after finding out that United States Bicentennial funds had been given to the sponsors of the art show in order to encourage the cultural event. stated that L resigned his position at El Mundo newspaper in October of 1972 and since then has been self-employed as an artist while also teaching at the Puerto Rico Institute of Culture and the National Arts Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico. stated he believed was capable of attempting to carry out the above threat noting that behavior is quite erratic and appears to have illusions of grandure. stated that at one time stated to him that he was a greater artist than PICASSO. expressed the belief that wants to be considered as a marter and may be attempting to do this by drawing attention. to himself by being arrested in connection with the above

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	Star, was contacted at his place of employment and voluntarily
	supplied the following information:
ione.	advised that on June 7, 1976,
J	received a phone call from one
	who advised over the telephone
700	that he was planning to assassinate President FORD, if the
53.e 31	president came down as scheduled to Puerto Rico.
E	stated that on the evening of June 7, 1976, he,
2	and a photographer, met with at a
9 9	restaurant called La Fonda del Callejon, located on Calle
	Fortaleza in Old San Juan. advised that during that
1	meeting with told him that he disliked
N N	President FORD because of the way the President had been treating
	the Commonwealth and that he did not want President FORD to
	make his scheduled trip to Puerto Rico on June 27, 1976.
	further stated that told him that although he did not
	particularly want to kill President FORD, he and his followers
: .	would kill the President if he did come to Puerto Rico.
	advised told him he would carry out this threat by
	conducting a suicidal plan of strapping explosives to their
	bodies and detonating these explosives after getting near the
	President. advised_that would_not_name_any
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was contacted at the
restaurant La Fonda del Callejon. located on Fortaleza Street
in Old San Juan. vas advised of the identity
of Special Agents (SAs
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and SA bound of the Secret Service, and the fact that they wished
to speak to him regarding his threat to assassinate President
FORD. was then advised of his rights as
outlined on the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, and was given a copy of this form which he read and stated he understood.
then advised the Agents he was willing to speak with
them and signed the forms.
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advised that he had called various members of the press in Puerto Rico to tell them that he and
his followers were going to kill President FORD because the
President had called a conference to be held in Puerto Rico
without notifying the Government of Puerto Rico. He advised
that this was an insult to the people of Puerto Rico and showed President FORD considered Puerto Rico no more than a United
States colonyfurther stated that he and his
group were going to show the world that they were willing to
defend Puerto Rico's right to be independent. He stated that
his group had no formal name, but that they considered themselves extremists, revolutionists, and terrorists.
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was shown a copy of a letter received
outlining a plan to kill President FORD. stated
that he wrote that letter and that he meant every word of it.
He further advised that he had written and mailed a copy of the
same letter to several other executives of various newspapers
in Puerto Rico. He stated that he is the brains and organizer of his group and that even if he was removed, he would count on b6
his group to carry out his plans refused to b7C
identify any members of his group or to expand on the details
of his plan to kill President FORD.
advised that he has been in Cuba on
three occasions, going through Mexico and Jamaica. He further
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stated that he has received more than basic military training in the use of firearms and explosives, but refused to advise where he received this training or what degree of training he had received. He further advised he knows how to fly single engine aircrafts, although he has no license.

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"he was going to blow out President FORD's brains."
stated that he does not think that wrote
the second letter because the language used in the letter is
not typical of He stated that the only other
possibility was that some group of people is using
to creat an incident, but he has no evidence that a
group of that nature exists.
stated that returned from
Cuba ten to fifteen days ago and that he has been in the
company of a group of artists which hang out at La Fonda del
Callejon.
advised that if he obtains any new information
or value, he will contact interviewing Agents and pass that
information on to them.
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On June 9, 1976, at approximately 4:30 p.m., appeared at the San Juan Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and handed to Special Clerk (SC) a handwritten note that read as follows: "FBI - Secret Service warning: "If you really want to save President FORD don't have him come to the Island of Puerto Rico: you know the rest of the plan, take it or leave it. Last Warning." The note was signed was then advised of his rights as outlined on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights form by Special Agent stated that he understood his rights and after reading the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form that was supplied to him, signed the form and stated that he was willing to speak to the interviewing Agents. then supplied the following information: advised that he had come to the FBI Office-only-to-give-a-last-warning.--He-stated_that_he_was_amember of the "Puerto Rican Liberation Army," and while a captive in the FBI Office, only had to give his name, rank, and serial number. was questioned regarding the existence of a conspiracy to kill President FORD, and although advising that he had followers. would not offer any proof of the existence of a conspiracy. then refused to answer any further questions and the interview was terminated. Interviewed on 6/9/76 San Juan. Puerto Rico _File # SJ 175-1 FBI, and Secret Service/DWB/lmf 6/10/76 Date distated

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On June 9, 1976, the facts surrounding the threat
to assassinate President FORD bywere
presented to Assistant United States Attorney
District of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. At that time,
declined prosecution of under Title 18,
United States Code, Section 1751, involving a potential conspirace
to assassinate the President in favor of Title 18, United States
Code, Section 871, the jurisdiction of which lies with the
United States Secret Service. stated at the time that he
wanted to withhold issuance of an arrest warrant for subject
until he could discuss the matter with United States Attorney
JULIO MORALES.
On June 15, 1976, was arrested
at his residence by Agents of the Secret Service. for violation
of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871.
was afforded a hearing before United States Magistrate JUAN PEREZ
GIMENEZ, and remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal
in lieu of \$50,000 cash bond. Preliminary hearing was scheduled
for June 22, 1976.
On-June-22, 1976, was-afforded a
preliminary hearing in front of United States Magistrate JUAN
PEREZ GIMENEZ and at that time was held over for psychological
evaluation scheduled for June 29, 1976. During that hearing
an appeal for bail reduction was denied.

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	On May 14, 1976,	Passport Records, U. S. Department
- 320		Rico, were caused to be searched
	The state of the s	BI and the following information
	was noted regarding above-ca	ptioned person:
	Name	•
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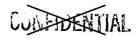
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On June 7, 1976, records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Santurce, Puerto Rico, were reviewed by a representative of the FBI and the following was noted regarding above captioned individual:

Name
Driver's License
Number
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
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Sex
Race
Father
Address

On June 3, 1976, a person by the name of made various phone calls to various newspapers in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area as well as to the FBI and United States Secret Service Offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico, advising that he and his followers were going to kill President Ford because of President Ford having called an International Conference to be held in Puerto Rico at the end of June, 1976, without having consulted the Government of Puerto Rico. Upon subsequent interview by FBI and United States Secret Service Agents at San Juan on June 8, 1976, admitted to having made above-mentioned telephone calls. He further stated during interview that he and his group wanted to show the world that they were willing to defend Puerto Rico's right to be independent.

During the interview, advised he had been to Cuba three times. He reportedly went the last time some three months ago to attend an Art Show along with fellow artists from Puerto Rico.



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	On June 16, 1976,	was
	arrested by United States Secret Service Agents at	San
	Juan, Puerto Rico, on the charge of threatening to	kill [*]
	the President of the United States. He was subseque	ently
	brought before U. S. Magistrate Juan Perez Jimenez,	San
	Juan, Puerto Rico, who placed under a \$50,	000
	bond. was then turned over to the custody	of
	the U. S. Marshal when he could not post that bond.	
	Preliminary hearing for is scheduled for J	une 22,
	1976, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.	
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	An article appearing in the June 26, 197	
	of the "San Juan Star," an English language newspap	er published
	daily in San Juan, Puerto Rico, entitled	'Threat'
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	his probable cause hearing concerning charges again	
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	a work of "conceptual art." He further advised tha	
	was to dramatize Puerto Rico's colonial situation.	
	further stated that probable cause to prosecute was	found
	against but that before standing trial	
	would be submitted for physchiatic evaluation. The	
	identified as one of Puerto Rico's best-kn	own painters
	and graphic artists.	
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. 175-297 (P) (C-4)

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B-77704

TO: SAC, WFO

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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALLY REAGAN AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JETLINER - VICTIMS

RE: CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

AKA;

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE

WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS

EID - BOMB THREAT

WFO airtel 8-15-79, Alexandria airtel 8-16-79, Newark airtel 8-20-79

REFERENCE: New York airtel 8-20-79, and New York teletype 9-1-70 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO, Alexandria, Newark and New York

Envelope and four photocopies, Q1 through Qc5, four lifts and piece of tape submitted with WFO airtel 8-15-79

Envelope and three photosopies, Q6 through Qc9, submitted with Alexandria airtel 8-16-79

Envelope and sheet of paper, Q10 and Q11, submitted with Newark airtel 8-20-79

Numerous photocopies and other miscellaneous items, Qc12 through Qc27, tape and dispenser and fingerprints of

with New York airtel 8-20-79

This report supplements and confirms Butel 9-7-79.

Assoc. Dir. Enc. (10) (Continued on next page) Dep. AD Adm. Dep. AD Inv. ___ 1 - Alexandria (175-51) (P) - Enc. (4) Asst. Dir.: 24 SEF 20 1979 1 - Newark (175-83) (C-3) - Enc. (2) Crim. Inv. -2 - New York (174-2964) (M-10) - Enc. (18) Rm. 4052, TL #242 1 - SA Legal Coun. -1 - Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Rm. 3658 Aka: Crime Aboard Aircraft -J - Bufile Interference With Flight Crew Members, EID - Bomb Threat)

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SAC, WFO

September 19, 1979

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Thirty-seven latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value were developed on Q1, Qc2, Qc3, Qc4 and Qc5.

Eleven latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on Q6, Qc7, and Qc8.

Four latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q10 and Q11.

Forty-one latent fingerprints (two from extreme tip areas of fingers), four latent palm prints and three latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints), of value were developed on Qc12, Qc13, Qc14, Q17, Q18, Q23, Q24, Qc25, Qc26 and Qc27.

No additional latent prints of value were present or developed on the specimens.

Six latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens submitted by WFO, have been identified as finger impressions of

Two fingerprints on Q1, torn envelope bearing the hard printed address "F. D. I. WASHINGTON, D. C.

One fingerprint on Qc3, photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates."

Three fingerprints on Qc5, photocopy of three newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenago."

Eleven latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens, submitted by Alexandria, have been identified as finger impressions of

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Page 2 LC #B-77704 One fingerprint on Q6, envelope bearing hand printed address "AMERICAN AIRLINES DULLES AIRPORT"

Four fingerprints on Qc7, photocopy of piece of newspaper beginning "Sen. Baker sets P. R. . "

Six firgerprints on Qc8, photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning the presidential candidates...

Four latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens submitted by Newark, have been identified as finger impressions of

Two fingerprints on Q10, envelope bearing hand printing "AMERICAN AIRLINES"

Two fingerprints on Q11, torn sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning "AUGUST 14, 1979 AMERICAN AIRLINES:...

Twenty-eight latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens submitted by New York, have been identified as finger impressions of

Two fingerprints on Q17 (New York #B-1), sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the..."

One fingerprint on Q18 (part of #B-3), envelope bearing hand printing beginning "DEL EJERCITO DE LIBERACION..."

Two fingerprints on Q23 (#B-2), sheet of paper bearing bandwriting beginning "the presidential candidates...

Five fingerprints on Q24 (#C-1), envelope bearing hand printing beginning "CAPTAIN: CALL THE WHITE HOUSE...

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Page 9 LC #B-77704 b6 b7C Six fingerprints on Qc25 (#C-2), photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the..."

Five fingerprints on Qc26 (#C-3), photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates..."

Seven fingerprints on Qc27 (#C-4), photocopy of three newspaper clippings beginning "EL ECL Amenazo..."

The remaining latent fingerprints and impressions were compared with the available fingerprints of ______ but no additional identifications were effected. Major case prints are needed for complete comparisons.

Comparable areas of the unidentified latent prints developed on the specimens submitted by WFO were compared with the unidentified latent prints on the specimens submitted by New York, but no identifications were effected.

The fingerprints of have been retained and a copy of his identification record will be furnished separately. The remaining specimens are enclosed to their respective divisions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED: 11:15 a.m. jt 9/7/79

ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10)

RECEIVED: 9/7/79

FBI FILE NO. 89-4492-13

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LAB. NO.

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Re:

CRIME ABORRD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERE WITHYFURGOLT CREWMEMBERS:

EID, BOMB THREAT

LC# B-77704

Examination by:

00: New York

Noted By:

Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Airtel dated August 20, 1979 and telebype 9/1/79

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

August 22, 1979

- Qc12 (A) Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the . . ."
- Qc13 (A-2) Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "The presidential candidates . . ."
- Qc14 (A-3) Photocopy of newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo"..."
- Qc15 (9-4) Photocopy of tame newspaper clipping beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. . . "
- Q16 (A-5) Envelope bearing handwritten address "City Desk"
- Q17 (6-1) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the presidential . . . "
- Q18(B-3) Envelope bearing hand printing beginning "DEL EJERCITO DE LIBERACION . . . "
- Qc19 (8-3) Photocopy of sheet bearing handwriting beginning \mathcal{D}^{l} "Open letter to all the . . ."

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		Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates"	
		Envelope bearing hand printing beginning "CAPTAIN: CALL THE WHITE HOUSE "	
Q	c25 (C -2)	Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the"	
Q	c26 (c-3)	Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates"	2
Q	c27(c-4)	Photocopy of three newspaper clippings beginning "EL ECL Amenazo"	
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To: SAC, Newark (175-83) (C-3) (RUC) (C-5)

FBI FILE NO. 29-4492-13 LAB. NO. aka 90822003 D MG Re: YOUR NO. INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS LC# B-77704 EID - BOMB THREAT Examination by: 00: Newark NotedBy: Examination requested by: Newark Reference: Airtel dated August 20, 1979

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

August 21, 1979

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Envelope bearing hand printing "AMERICAN AIRLINES"

Q11

Torn sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning "AUGUST 14, 1979 AMERICAN AIRLINES: . . . "

Named Subject:

Q10 : Q11 to photo for object shots 9/2

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Re:	Jimmy Cart Connally,	er, Howard Baker, John George Bush and Ronald YOUR NO. d to Bomb an Unidentified LC# B- 77704 VICTIMS:
	Threats Ag	nal Assassination Statute, ainst the President (A) ngton Field Office Noted By:
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Spec	imens received:	August 17, 1979
	Q1	Torn envelope bearing the hand printed address "F.B.I. WASHINGTON, D.C."
	Qc2	Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the presidential"
,	Qc3	Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates." In 1976
	Qc4	Photocopy of torn page from newspaper beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R"
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Enclosed for FBI Laboratory, Document Seciton and Identification Division/IFS are the following items:

- 1. FD-249 reflecting ink fingerprint impressions of FBI (Photograph included).
- 2. Two page handwritten xeroxed letter, dated 8/10/79, two xeroxed newspaper clippings and one white envelope delivered to New York Daily News by subject on 8/14/79. (Items marked A1-A5 by NYO).
- 3. Two page handwritten letter, dated 8/10/79 and one white envelope containing folded papers discovered in subject's suitcase on 8/15/79. (Items marked B1-B3 by NYO).
- 4. One white envelope, two page handwritten xeroxed letter, dated 8/10/79, and one xeroxed newspaper clipping handed to flight attendant by subject on 8/15/79. (Items marked C1 C4 by NYO).

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5. One plastic "scotch" brand transparent tape dispenser found on subject at time of arrest, 8/15/79.

NY 174-2964

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI Laboratory will conduct appropriate examinations of communiques forwarded by NYO, WFO, Newark, and Alexandria.

NOTE:

NYO believes enclosed item number three marked B1 - B3 is original handwritten communique and all others are xeroxed copies.

Identification Division, LFS, after all appropriate
document examinations or at the appropriate time during
these examinations, it is requested that all enclosed items,
as well as items forwarded by WFO, Newark, and Alexandria
be processed for latent fingerprints and any latents obtained
be compared with known fingerprints of
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	DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATOR LATENT FINGERPRINT S DOCUMENT SECTION) SAC, NEWARK (175-83)	$g_{0822003}$	
SUBJECT:	Puerto Rican Liberat THREAT TO ASSASSINAT HOWARD BAKER, JOHN C RONALD REAGAN:	ON DE PUERTO RICO, aka ion Army; E PRESIDENT JAMES CARTER, ONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH AND IDENTIFIED JET LINER; INATION STATUTE, PRESIDENT aka	
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The above items were obtained by SA Newark, attached to a telephone booth at the Newark Internation Airport, Newark, NJ, on 8/15/79. The cellophane tape used to secure the letter to the telephone booth was left attached to envelope.

According to referenced WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/14/7, pieces of cellophane tape which were used to attach a similar threat letter to a telephone booth in Washington, DC, has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, along with additional communiques recovered.

REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

- 1. Process enclosed items of evidence for any latent fingerprints of value.
- 2. Compare any latents of value developed with latents developed on pieces of tape and communiques submitted by WFO and New York Office for examination.

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REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY/DOCUMENT SECTION

Conduct appropriate document examination of the enclosed communiques with those submitted by WFO and New York Office.

Results of examinations should be forwarded to WFO and New York, offices of origin in respective captioned matters.

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WFO AND NEW YORK

If deemed necessary, will advise FBI Laboratory of any additional pertinent information uncovered or of any additional examinations required.

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8/16/79

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM:

SAC, ALEXANDRIA (175-51)(P)

UNSUB; aka
Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND
RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
JET LINER - VICTIMS
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
(OO:WFO)

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Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 3/14/79, and Alexandria teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope containing a letter addressed to American Airlines, Dulles Airport.

For information of the FBI Laboratory, the enclosed envelope containing a letter was found during morning of 8/15/79, taped under a pay telephone at the main terminal at Dulles International Airport (DIA), Chantilly, Virginia. Envelope was also sealed by adhesive tape. Area was not processed for latent prints inasmuch telephone heavily used and envelope was probably placed on or about 8/10/79.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

- 1) Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, examine envelope, letter and newspaper article for latent prints.
- 2) FBI Laboratory, Document Section, requested to compare, handwriting on letter and envelope with other letters of this type previously submitted.

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TO:

FROM:

8/15/79

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Threat to Assassinate
President Jimmy Carter,
Howard Baker, John Connally,
George Bush and Ronald Reagan,
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Snclosed for investigative assistance of New York are three copies of threat letter believed authored by and received from Washington, D. C. (WDC) phone booth on 8/13/79.

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	On 8/15/79, WFO discussed this matter with
	AUSA , Deputy Chief of Major
	Crimes, U. S. District Court of the District of Columbia.
	opined that primary prosecutive venue was establish
J	by subject's violation and subsequent arrest in New York,
	relative to impeding and threatening aircraft personnel
	(Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 31 through 35); however,
	Federal violations may be considered due to possible
	violations by of the Congressional Assassination
	Statute, Threats Against the President and Federal Bombing
	Statute. advised that these facts should be
	brought to the attention of AUSA assigned prosecution of
Ì	to strengthen the Government's case. AUSA
į	is withholding a prosecutive opinion until he can further
	review subject's criminal history and subsequent prosecutive
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	WFO investigation in WDC continuing. New York
	will be afforded WFO FD-302s concerning threat letter and
	interviews with all relevant people pertinent to CAS, Threat
	to President and bombing matter.
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	On 8/15/79, UFO took custody of original
	registration card and attached ledger from Hotel Harrington,
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	of additional facts, this individual did not appear
	identical; however, on a return call
	Assistant Manager, Harrington Hotel, advised that they did
	locate an original registration card for one
	of who was registered
	in Room 331 from August 11 through the 13th, 1979. Room 331
	was found vacant on 8/14/79, and made no attempt
	to pay bill. Original is being maintained for WFO custody.
	On 8/15/79, in the presence of Bureau Supervisor
	WFO turned over to SA Document
	Section, threat letter consisting of envelope; two
	handwritten pages; two pages revealing newspaper articles
	and four latent fingerprint "lifts." Appropriate
	initialing instituted to protect chain of custody.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT BROOKLYM/QUEENS, NEW YORK. Furnish FBI Laboratory and WFO with the results of interview with as soon as possible.

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Telephone Rm. _ Director's Sec'y Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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ADIC, New York

September 20, 1979

One fingerprint on Q28, an envelope bearing the hand printed address "AMERICAN AIRLINES" One fingerprint on Q29, a letter beginning "AMERICAN AIRLINES WE..."

The specimens are enclosed.

RECORDED 9/11/79

Examination completed

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Recorded; 9-19-79 12:10 a.m. bcq Received 9-19-79 b6 ## ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10) b7C FBI FILE NO. 89-4492 aka : Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto RicolAB. NO. 90907015 D MG Re: Puerto Rican Liberation Army YOUR NO. THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, ET AL: THREAT TO BOMB LC#B-77704 AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER; Examination by: CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; · THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT Washington Field Office Noted By; New York" Examination requested by: Airtel dated September 4, 1979 Reference: Document - Fingerprint Examination requested: Specimens received: September 6, 1979 Envelope bearing the hand printed address Q28 "AMERICAN AIRLINES" Accompanying letter beginning "AMERICAN Q29 AIRLINES WE . . Named subject: b6 b7C 428 + 409 to shorts 9/19 Trey of 4 29 back to whole pointed in revene 9/15 Rm 4052 TL#242 tegal Traison and Congressional Offers Unit Ren 3558

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As indicated in referenced airtel, captioned subject admitted threatening President CARTER; attempting to hijack American Airlines Flight 697, and further admitted placing several other communiques in Washington, D.C., NYC and Newark.

Subject remains incarcerated at Metropolitan Correctional Center, Manhattan, NY, under \$500,000 bond and has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York, on 8/23/79.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is requested to conduct appropriate Laboratory examinations and comparisons of enclosed letter and envelope with items previously furnished in this matter.

The FBI ID/LFS is requested to process enclosed
items for latent fingerprints and compare any latents
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ARMY (PRLA) HAD PLACED A BOMB INSIDE THE MADISON HOTEL, WASHINGTON,

D. C.. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF THE HOTEL FOR AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

BY THE MPD WAS NEGATIVE.

ON SAME DATE, FBIHQ RECEIVED A CALL FROM A "FOREIGN SOUNDING" MALE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE PRLA WHO STATED THAT EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS WERE LOCATED IN A PHONE BOOTH AT 20TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. SUBSEQUENTLY, DOCUMENTS WERE LOCATED IN A PHONE BOOTH ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERSECTION ATTRIBUTED TO THE PRLA.

AMONG THE DOCUMENTS WAS A LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER, AND THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES LISTED IN CAPTIONED TITLE ADMONISHING THEM NOT TO CAMPAIGN IN PUERTO RICO. FURTHERMORE, SPECIFIC DEMANDS WERE MADE OF THE PRESIDENT WITH A COMPLIANCE DEADLINE OF LØ:00 P.M., AUGUST 14, 1979. SHOULD THE DEMANDS NOT BE MET, THE WRITER THREATENED TO "BLOW UP A JETLINER FULL OF PASSENGERS."

AT 3:30 P.M., AUGUST 14, 1979, THE NEWARK OFFICE RECEIVED A

CALL FROM OFFICER PORT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (PAPD),

NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TELEPHONE NUMBER (201) 961-2235, WHO

PAGE THREE NK 175-83 (P) (C-3) UNCLAS ADVISED THAT AT 3:15 P.M. . SAME DATE. HIS DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM SECURITY DEPARTMENT. AMERICAN AIRLINES (AA) RESERVATION CENTER, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, TELEPHONE (203) 247-2594. STATED THAT A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE PRLA HAD CALLED TO ADVISE THAT TWO BOMBS HAD BEEN PLANTED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. ONE AT NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. GATES 60 AND 68. IN BACK OF A PHONE BOOTH. NEXT TO AN INSURANCE STAND; AND THE OTHER AT THE AIRLINE TERMINAL, 100 EAST 42 ND STREET. NEW YORK CITY. PAPD. WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECONTACTED AND HE OFFICER ADVISED THAT THE PHONE BOOTHS LOCATED NEAR GATES "Ø AND 68 HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AND HAD BEEN SECURED. OFFICER NEW YORK POLICE DEPART-MENT (NYPD) CENTER DESK. TELEPHONE (212) 374-5580. ALSO ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE PREMISES OF THE AIRLINE TERMINAL. SUPRA. HAD BEEN NEGATIVE. MANAGER. MANHATTAN AIRLINE TERMINAL. AIRLINE TICKET OFFICE. SUPRA.. TELEPHONE (212) 986-0888. WAS CONTACTED ON SAME DATE AND SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL DIRECTLY FROM INFORMING HER OF THE BOMB THREAT AND OF THE FACT

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ON THE SAME DATE, SPECIAL AGENT HARTFORT,

CONNECTICUT RESIDENT AGENT, WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AND

APPRISED OF THE ABOVE FACTS. HE STATED THAT THE AA RESERVATION

CENTER IN HARTFORD ACTUALLY SERVICES A MAJOR PORTION OF THE NORTH
EASTERN AREA. CONSEQUENTLY, A CALL WHICH ORIGINATES FROM THAT AREA

REQUESTING AA RESERVATION INFORMATION IS AUTOMATICALLY FUNNELLED

TO THE CENTER AT HARTFORT.

AT 2:30 A.M., AUGUST 25, 1979, NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED NEWARK
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NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. SAID LETTER WAS
RETRIEVED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE NEWARK OFFICE, APPROPRIATELY
SECURED AND MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.

THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO "AMERICAN AIRLINES". THE LETTER WAS DATED "AUGUST 14. 1979". THE VERBATIM TEXT FOLLOWS:

PAGE FIVE NK 175-83 (P) (C-3) UNCLAS "AMERICAN AIRLINES:

"WE ARE GOING TO BLOWUP ONE OF YOUR JETS TONIGHT AT 10:30

PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY"

THE WORDING WAS NEATLY PRINTED IN LARGE BLACK BLOCK LETTERING.

THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED TO RECEIVING OFFICES FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.

THE LETTER AND ENVELOPE WILL BE SUBMITTED UNDER SEPARATE

COVER TO FBI LAB IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION

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WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 24, 1979.

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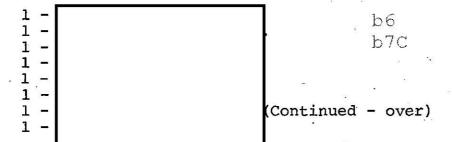
Attached teletypes advise of bomb threats received on 8-13-79, at FBIHQ and "The Washington Post" from an individual identifying himself as a member of the Puerto Rican Liberation Army. Caller stated that there were bombs at the Madison ' Hotel and phone booths on 10th and Pennsylvania and 14th and Pennsylvania. Located in the phone booth at 10th and Pennsylvania was a communique from the Puerto Rican Liberation Army threatening President Carter and other presidential candidates should they campaign in Puerto Rico. communique demanded that by 10:00 P.M., 8-14-79, President Carter end the political primaries in Puerto Rico, grant freedom to the Puerto Rican political prisoners and cease Navy activity in Vieguez. Communique advised that if the demands were not met a jetliner full of passengers would be blown up.

Shortly after midnight, 8-15-79,

a male, date of birth

handed a thick manila envelope to a

stewardess aboard American Airlines Flight
#697, enroute to San Juan from New York. The
flight had departed New York at 11:49 P.M. The
package had a note attached addressed to President
Carter advising that the plane would be blown



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up unless he complied with the Puerto Rican demands. The plane was returned to New York where a search failed to un cover any explosives. initially indicated that he was provided with a free ticket to Puerto Rico if he would pass the envelope to the stewardess. Investigation revealed that a past arrest record for threats to the President and that he had been in Washington, D. C. staying at the Hotel Harrington during the past has made admissions regarding the above threats and has been charged in New York with Crime Aboard Aircraft -Interference with Crew Members. Threats against the President and bomb threat violations being presented at Washington, D. C. Subject admitted to being the sole member of the Puerto Rican Liberation Army.

The Federal Aviation Administration, U. S. Secret Service, Emergency Programs Center, Department of Justice and the above named victims are being advised to the arrest of

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POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR GEORGE BUSCH
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PAGE THREE DE WF Ø Ø2 1 UNCLAS 836-5705) DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR JOHN CONNALLY. 3110 COLUMBIA PIKE. ARLINGTON. VIRGINIA. TELEPHONE 892-5500. OFFICE MANAGER FOR RONALD REAGAN, AT 809 CAMERON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE 549-9105. LEGAL COUNSEL. OFFICE OF HOWARD BAKER, WDC. TELEPHONE 224-4944. FOR INFORMATION OF ALEXANDRIA. AT 12:14 P.M.. SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, FBIHQ, ADVISED THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FOREIGN SOUNDING MALE WHO SAID HE WAS WITH THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY. THE MALE CALLER ADVISED EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS WERE LOCATED IN THE PHONE BOOTHS AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W., WDC, AND STATED "I'M SURE THEY WILL GET MY MESSAGE." AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15 P.M.. NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE, 4301 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W., WDC, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD HE HAD FOUND A NUMBER OF PAGES OF

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THE INTERSECTION AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W., WDC, AT 12:05 P.M.

AT 3:00 P.M., THE BELOW HANDWRITTEN AND XEROXED DOCUMENTS WERE RETRIEVED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI FROM PURDUM AND TRANSPORTED TO THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE OF THE FBI AFTER SUITABLE PROTECTION AND MARKING FOR IDENTIFICATION. THE VERBATIM TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

8-10-79

OPEN LETTER TO ALL THE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WITH
INTENTIONS ON DOING CAMPAIGNING

IN PUERTO RICO

HOWARD BAKER

JOHN CONNALLY

GEORGE BUSCH

RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT CARTER

YOUR LIFES ARE IN DANGER

IT'S AN INRESPONSIBLE ACT OF AGRESSION TO DO CAMPAIGNING

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FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.

OUR CASE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IS BEEN DEBATED AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU ARE ON RECORD TO REPECT OUT SELF-DETERMINATION, YET WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CAMPAIGN IN PUERTO RICO. THIS FORMENTS STATEHOOD.

WE WILL KILL YOU AND THE REST OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

IN 1976 PRESIDENT GERALD FORD CAME VERY CLOSE TO HIS DEATH. WE HAD A SUICIDE PLAN WHICH INVOLVED A SMALL AIRCRAFT CRASH AT THE RECEPTION AT THE SAN JUAN AIRPORT. WE GOT ENGINE TROUBLE AN HAD TO ABANDON THE MISSION.

NOW IN 1979 OUR ARMY HAS GROWN AND WE ARE WELL PREPARED TO CARRY OUT ANY SUICIDE MISSION IN PUERTO RICO, WASHINGTON, D. C., NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK CITY.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU HAVE UNTIL 10:00 P.M. TUESDAY AUGUST 14, 1979, TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. STOP THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.
- 2. FREE THE 4 PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS:

3. GET THE NAVY OUT OF THE ISLAND OF VICQUEZ, PUERTO RICO.

WE WILL BE TUNED IN ON C.B.S. RADIO FOR YOUR DISITION.

OUR SUICIDE MISSION IS TO BLOW-UP A JETLINER FULL OF PASSENGERS
AFTER THE DEADLINE. REMEMBER TAVERNON THE GREEN IN NEW YORK

CITY.

EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY"

INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE XEROXED COPIES OF
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES FROM THE SAN JUAN STAR AND AN UNIDENTIFIED
SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

ALEXANDRIA FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION AS VICTIMS BUSCH, CONNALLY, AND REAGAN HAVE CAMPAIGN OFFICES IN DIVISION.

ON AUGUST 14, 1979, WASHINGTON FIELD RE-EXAMINED
TELEPHONE BOOTHS IN THE VICINITY OF 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA (PA)
AND 14TH AND PA, N. W., FOR ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE WITH
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BUREAU MAY CONSIDER RECONTACTING FEDERAL AVIATION

ADMINISTRATION (FAA) TO ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE AIRPORTS

AWARE OF THREAT, AS UNSUB CLAIMS REPRESENTATION IN PUERTO

RICO, WDC, NEW JERSEY, AND NEW YORK CITY, AND THREAT

DEADLINE WILL TERMINATE 10:00 P.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1979.

LEADS. WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

- (1) WILL FORWARD APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE TO FBI LAB
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. FOR EXAMINATIONS TO IDENIFY UNSUB.
- (2) WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT

 WASHINGTON POST, FOR INFORMATION OF VALUE CONCERNING UNSUB'S

 TELEPHONE CALL ON AUGUST 13, 1979, AND WHAT CONNECTION MADISON

 HOTEL HAS IN THIS MATTER, IF ANY.

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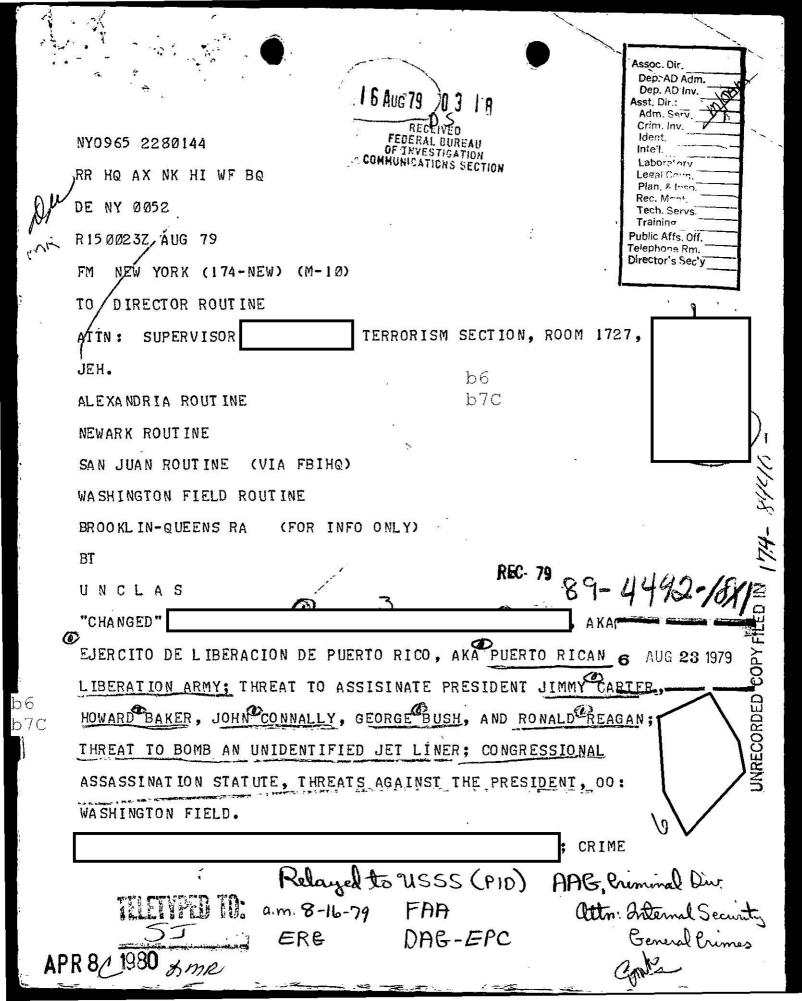
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ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS; EID - BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK.

TITLE "CHANGED" TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED THREATS AND CAPTIONED VIOLATIONS.

REWFOTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 14, 1979; BUREAU TELETYPE ON AUGUST 13, 1979; WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 13, 1979; NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND NEWARK ON AUGUST 15, 1979.

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:10 AM, AUGUST 15, 1979, NYO ADVISED BY AMERICAN AIRLINES, JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATION AIRPORT (JFKIA), THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697, BOUND FROM JFKIA TO SAN JUAN WAS RETURNING TO JFKIA AS A RESULT OF SOME TYPE OF BOMB THREAT OR AIRCRAFT PIRACY. AMERICAN AIRLINES FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE PILOT OF THIS FLIGHT ADVISED THAT A PASSENGER HAD HANDED A THICK MANILLA ENVELOPE TO A FLIGHT ATTENDANT SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTING JFKIA AT 11:49 PM, AUGUST 14, 1979, AND THAT THIS MANILLA ENVELOPE HAD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE OUTSIDE: "CAPTAIN. CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND TELL PRESIDENT CARTER WE ARE GOING TO BLOW UP THIS AIRPLANE IF HE DOESN'T FOLLOW THROUGH WITH DEMANDS OF THE PUERTO RICAN

PAGE THREE UNCLAS LIBERATION ARMY".

NYO AGENTS FROM BOTH MANHATTAN AND QUEENS OFFICES
RESPONDED TO JFKIA ALONG WITH NYCPD, PORT AUTHORITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AGENTS. AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT 697 RETURNED TO JFKIA AND LANDED WITHOUT
INCIDENT. UPON QUESTIONING CREW MEMBERS AND FLIGHT ATTENDANTS
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A PUERTO RICAN MALE PASSENGER HAD
HANDED A FLIGHT ATTENDANT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ENVELOPE AND
THAT NO FURTHER ACTIONS HAD OCCURRED ON THE AIRPLANE.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED PASSENGER TO BE
WHITE MALE; DOB: POB:
; FBI NUMBER
WHEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, ADMITTED
BOMB THREAT AND PLACING OF COMMUNIQUE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
ON AUGUST 13, 1979, ADMITTED PLACING COMMUNIQUES IN NEWARK,
NEW JERSEY, ON AUGUST 14, 1979; ADMITTED DELIVERING
COMMUNIQUE TO "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" ON AUGUST 14, 1979,;
ADMITTED CALLING NYO (WHICH CALL NYO TAPED) AT 9:07 PM,
AUGUST 14, 1979; AND ADMITTED HE ALSO HANDED THE FLIGHT
ATTENDANT ON AMERICAN AIRLINES

FLIGHT 697 AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING A WRITTEN BOMB THREAT TO THE PILOT OF THAT FLIGHT AS WELL AS A COMMUNIQUE INSIDE THE ENVELOPE THAT WAS AN EXACT COPY OF COMMUNIQUES HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED ON AUGUST 13 AND AUGUST 14, 1979.

WHO WAS COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE, STATED THAT NO
OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE ASSISTING HIM IN HIS BOMB THREATS AND
THREATS OF ASSASINATION AND ADVISED THAT THE PUERTO RICAN
LIBERATION ARMY WAS A GROUP CONSISTING OF ONE MEMBER, HIMSELF.
FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
OTHER CURRENT PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
NOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHER THREATS OR PLANS TO
ASSASSINATE HIGH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR BOMB
UNITED STATES AIRLINES FLIGHTS. STATED THAT HE
HAS COMITTED THE BOMB THREATS AND ASSASSINATION THREATS SOLELY
TO CALL ATTENTION TO HIS INTEREST IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF
PUERTO RICO AND WAS FULLY PREPARED TO ADMIT HIS GUILT.
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THREATS AND ADMISSIONS AND AUTHORIZED ARREST
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AT METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER (MCC), MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, ON AUGUST 15, 1979.

ON AUGUST 15, 1979, CAPTIONED SUBJECT APPEARED AT

ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JACOB MISHLER

EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND AS A RESULT OF HEARING JUDGE

MISHLER DETERMINED THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTED TO HOLD CAPTIONED

SUBJECT FOR GRAND JURY INDICTMENT AND/OR MAGISTRATE'S HEARING.

BAIL FOR CAPTIONED SUBJECT SET AT \$500,000.00. JUDGE MISHLER

DENIED AUSA REQUEST THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT BE EXAMINED

BY COMPETENT PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT

WAS COMPETENT TO UNDERSTAND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND STAND TRIAL.

SUBJECT REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S, EDNY,

AND WILL BE MAINTAINED IN CUSTODY AT MCC, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK

CITY.

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NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD COMMUNIQUE
RECOVERED AT NEWARK AIRPORT ON AUGUST 15, 1979, TO FBI LABORATORY
FOR APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

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MINE IF SUBJECT HAS BEEN RECENTLY TREATED FOR ANY MENTAL PROBLEMS. SAN JUAN FURTHER REQUESTED TO CONTACT POPR AND CHECK INDICES REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT AND PROVIDE NYO ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING PRIOR ARREST AND/OR ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO ACTIONS SET OUT HEREIN.

WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONTACT VARIOUS POLITICAL CANDIDATES THREATENED IN COMMUNIQUE PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND INFORM THESE CANDIDATES THAT SUBJECT IS IN CUSTODY AND THIS MATTER APPEARS TO BE RESOLVED.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL FORWARD COMMUNIQUES RECOVERED AND ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE RECOVERED IN SUBJECT'S SUITCASE FOR COMPARISON WITH COMMUNIQUES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN NEWARK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. NYO WILL ALSO FOLLOW AND REPORT PROSECUTION OF SUBJECT.

NYO ADVISED FAA, NYC, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE,
NYC, OF APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT AND ALL DETAILS REGARDING THIS
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ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ENVELOPE IS A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM THE "SAN JUAN STAR" CONCERNING SENATOR HOWARD BAKER.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON AUGUST \$3, 1979, FAA POLICE, DIA, ADVISED ALEXANDRIA FBI THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MALE (FURTHER DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN) WHO STATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY AND SAID HE HAD AN EXPLOSIVE MESSAGE FOR DULLES AIRPORT NEAR THE NEWSSTAND AND BEHIND THE WATER FOUNTAIN. A SEARCH OF THAT AREA BY FAA POLICE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY SUSPICIOUS ITEM. INFORMATION CONCERNING THAT INCIDENT HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO FAA SECURITY AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ENVELOPE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AT PLACE OF RECOVERY AND AREA NOT PROCESSED FOR PRINTS IN VIEW OF HEAVY USE OF TELEPHONE.

ALEXANDRIA WILL SUBMIT ENVELOPE AND LETTER TO FBI LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION DIVISON FOR EXAMINATION.

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WOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL AN ADDITIONAL HEARING COULD BE
HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 1979. JUDGE PLATT BASED HIS RULING
ON REQUESTS BY SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY THAT SUBJECT'S DEFENSE
WOULD BE BASED ON THE FACT THAT HIS ACTS WERE PART OF A
"CONCEPTUAL ART" EVENT PUBLICIZING THE PLIGHT OF THE
PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND THE PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL
SITUATION. JUDGE PLATT AGREED TO DELAY SUBJECT'S TRIAL
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SUBJECT WAIVED HIS RIGHTS TO ALL
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT. JUDGE PLATT
ADVISED SUBJECT AND ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH PROSECUTION AND
DEFENSE THAT IN VIEW OF THIS DELAY HE IS NOT CERTAIN WHAT
TRIAL DATE WILL BE SET FOR THIS MATTER, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE
TRIAL DATE WILL BE ANY EARLIER THAN DECEMBER 1979.

NYO WILL ADVISE ALL OFFICES AS TO RESULTS OF FUTURE

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER AND ADVISE INTERESTED

OFFICES AS WELL AS LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER

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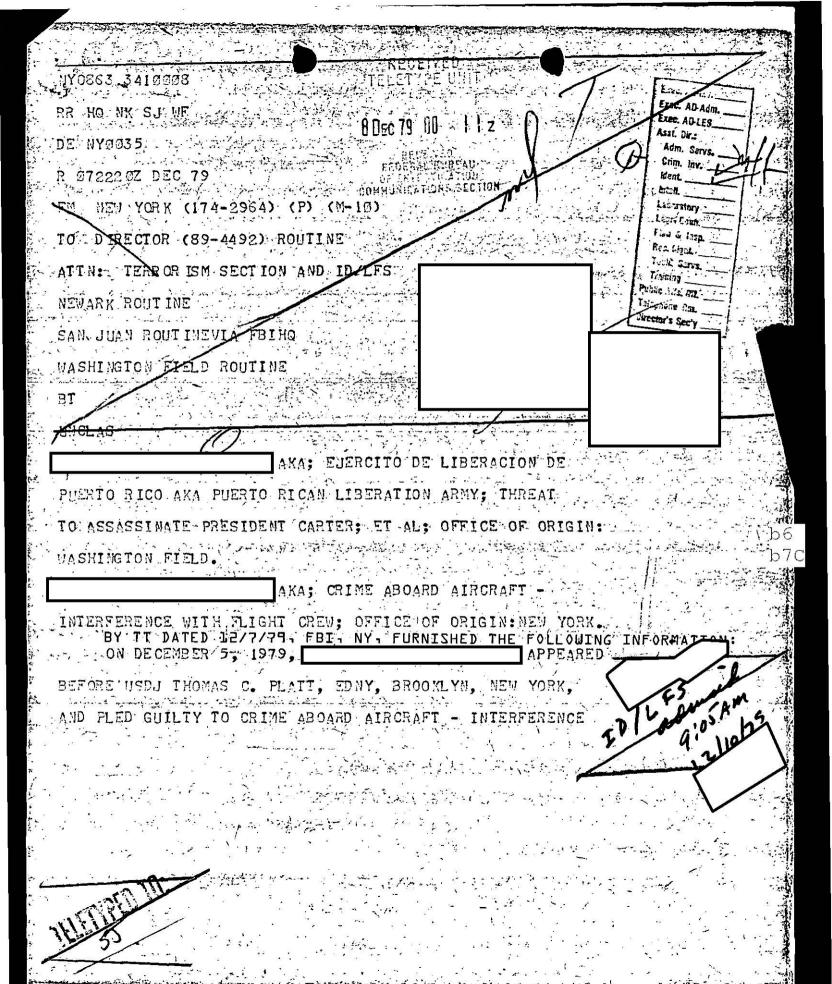
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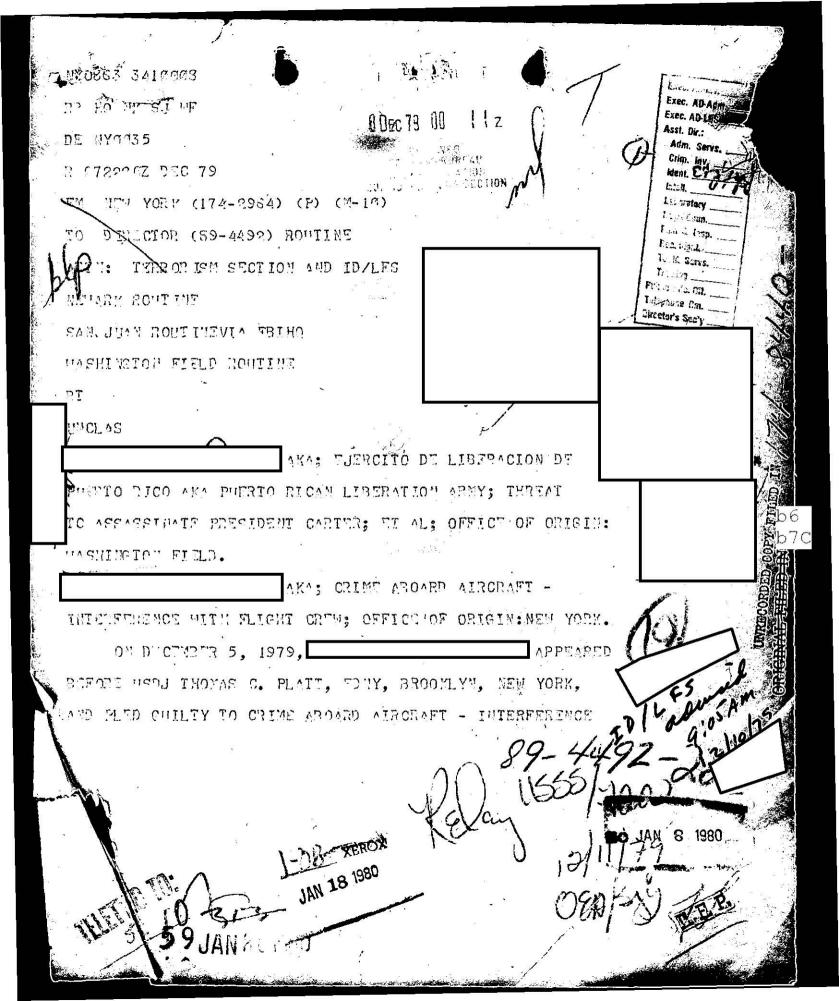
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SUBJECT: Puerto Rican Liberation Army; Threat to Assassinate President Jimmy Carter, Howard Baker, John Connally,

> George Bush and Ronald Reagon, and to Bomb ant Unidentified Jetliner-Victims; Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats

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Honorable John B. Connally 53 Westover Terrace Fort Worth, Texas

Dear John:

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It was with real pleasure that I learned of your appointment as Secretary of the Navy and want to extend hearty congratulations on the confidence expressed in your outstanding qualifications for this high position by the President-elect. You can be sure that this Bureau will welcome any opportunity to be of help to you in your new responsibilities, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon us whenever we can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

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COMMITTEE

NOTE: John B. Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List. The news article concerning his appointment in "The Miami News" misspelled his name "Conally." The Director instructed that a note be sent to him as "Dear John."

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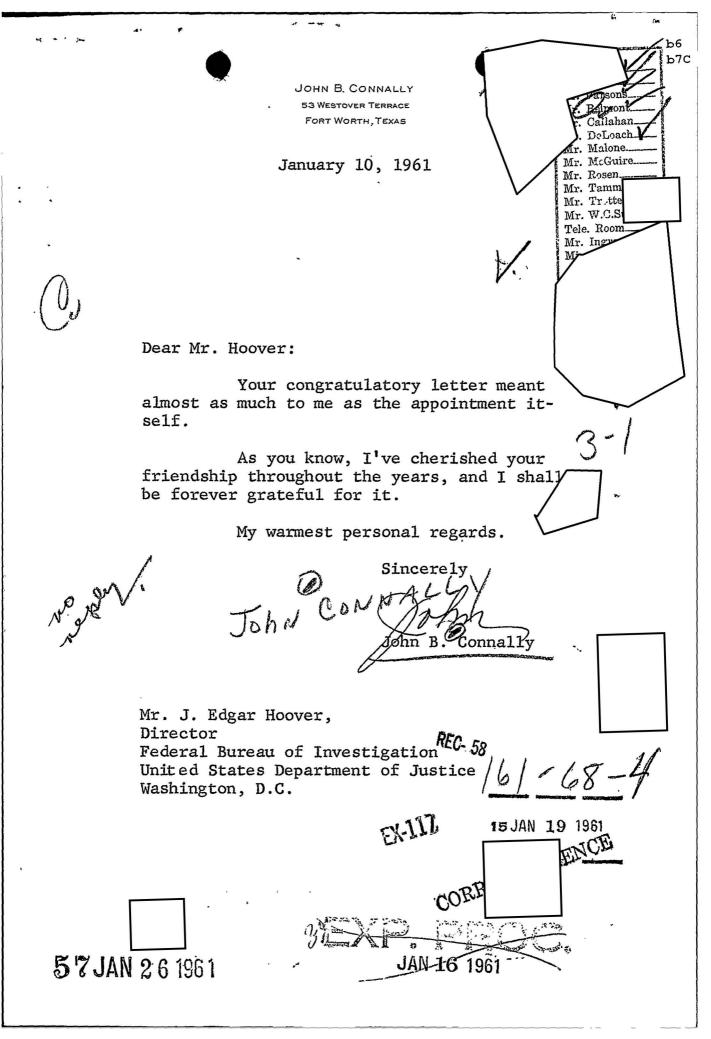


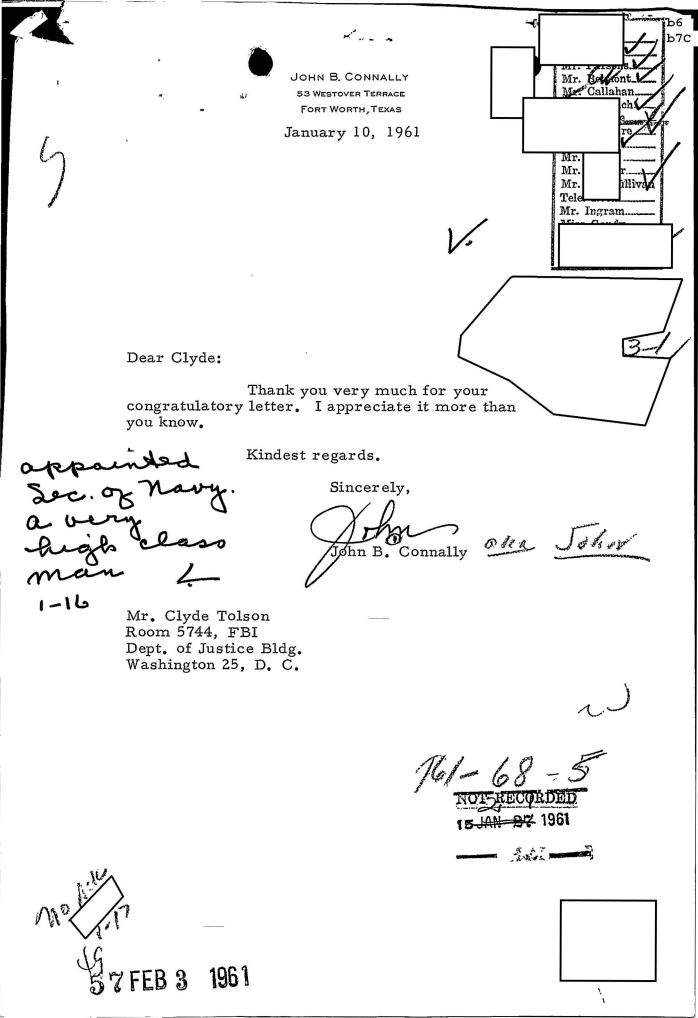
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NEW SECRETARY. The proud family of John B. Conally, Ft. Worth, attorney, gives him a look of admiration after he had been appointed Secretary of the Navy by President-elect Kennedy. Surrounding him are Mark, 8, John III, 14, and Mrs. Connally.

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December 16, 1960

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1 - Mr. Parsons

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Special inquiries Kennedy administration

Lawrence O'Brien called and requested that we conduct special Inquiry investigations on the following individuals:

> J. Edward Day Vice President in Charge of Western Operations The Predestial Insurance Company of America Los Angeles, California

John Connolly
Fort Worth, Texas
Administrator of the Sid Richardson satate
Continental National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas.

According to O'Brien, Day is to be designated Postmaster General, and this announcement is to be made probably on Saturday, December 17, 1960.

O'Brien did not know what position Connolly was being considered for, but said that the request for the check came through Lyndon Johnson, and he assumed that this was something Johnson may have taken up with the President-elect.

These investigations are being ordered today for immediate handling.

1 - Mr. Mohr

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Mr. Tolson______Mr. Mohr_____Mr. Parsons_____Mr. Eelmont____Mr. Callahan____Mr. DeLoach____Mr. Malone____Mr. McGuire____Mr. Rosen____Mr. Tamm____Mr. Trotter___Mr. W.C.Sullivan Tele. Room____Mr. Ingram_____Miss Gandy_____

URGENT 12-17-60 4-12 PM CST SDA

TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS, WFO, SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC DALLAS 161-7

12/17/60.

JOHN CONNALLY

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY. SPECIAL INQUIRY. TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT MIDDLE NAME OF APPOINTEE AND CORRECT SPELLING OF LAST NAME. RE BUREAU TEL TODAY. ACCORDING TO ACQUAINTANCES, FT. WORTH, TEX., CONNALLY ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEX., NINETEEN THIRTYTWO TO THIRTYNINE AND OBTAINED LLB DEGREE . WHILE AT UNIVERSITY. WAS VERY ACTIVE IN CAMPUS POLITICS. WIFE. IDA NELL BRILL, AUSTIN, ATTENDED SAME UNIVERSITY AND THEY MARRIED AT AUSTIN ABOUT FORTYONE. GRADUATION, WAS EMPLOYED IN OFFICE OF SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON, MOVING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., ABOUT THIRTYNINE AS ADMIN. AIDE TO SENATOR JOHNSON SERVED IN U. S. NAVY ABOUT FORTYTWO TO FORTYSIX, AFTER UNTIL FORTYTWO. WHICH RETURNED TO HIS POSITION WITH SEN. JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON, REMAINING UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIFTYTWO. IN /IFTYTWO, MOVED TO FT. WORTH, TEX., AND TOOK POSITION AS EXECUTIVE, OFFICER IN RICHADSON FOR INFO, SAN ANTONIO, BUREAU IN AND BASS OIL CO. FOR INVESTIGATION OF CONNALLY FROM KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, POSTTOND PEF FEB 17 1961 END PAGE ONE

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INFO CONCERNING HIS MILITARY SERVICE. SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, TEX.,
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION THERE TO ASCERTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFO,
INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, OF CONNALLY, AND SET OUT ALL LEADS
BY TELETYPE. NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES OF ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES,
MUST BE OBTAINED AND APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE CONCERNING EACH. ASCERTAIN
DETAILS HIS ATTENDANCE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND RESIDENCE IN AUSTIN.
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For information of the Bureau of the individuals interviewed in this report, 3 of them were former Special Agents, whose identities are and I.B. HALE.

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the University of Texas. He stated that CONNALLY was very active in student politics and attended the University from approximately 1933 to 1939 at which time CONNALLY obtained a law degree. CONNALLY married another University of Texas girl, IDA NELL BRILL, who came from Austin, Texas. She was also well known on the campus and was one of the college sweethearts in 1938 or 1939. Shortly after CONNALLY's graduation, he associated himself with LYNDON B. JOHNSON, who at that time was believed to be a Congressman in Washington. CONNALLY moved to Washington about 1939 and remained there until about 1950 and was the First Administrative Assistant to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to approximately He originally came from Floresville, Texas, and his people were all ranchers. His father is deceased but his mother still lives at Floresville on the family ranch. He has 2 brothers living in Floresville who are both ranchers and a third brother who resides in San Antonio, Texas. did not recall the names of any of these 3 brothers. In 1950 he resigned from his position with Senator JOHNSON and returned to Austin. Texas, where he became associated with a law firm, name not recalled, and practiced law there for approximately 3 or 4 In 1952, he accepted a position as an attorney for SID RICHARDSON at Ft. Worth and moved to Ft. Worth. He is presently residing at 53 Westover Terrace and has resided there for approximately the past 6 or 7 years. Judge that CONNALLY placed the name of Senator JOHNSON in nomination for the presidency at the 1956 Democratic Convention at Chicago, During the 1960 convention, he served as the floor Illinois. Since his employment at Ft. Worth with manager for JOHNSON. RICHARDSON, he has been one of the key men in that office. stated that CONNALLY was a gentleman in every respect, is a very capable individual, loyal and he has never heard

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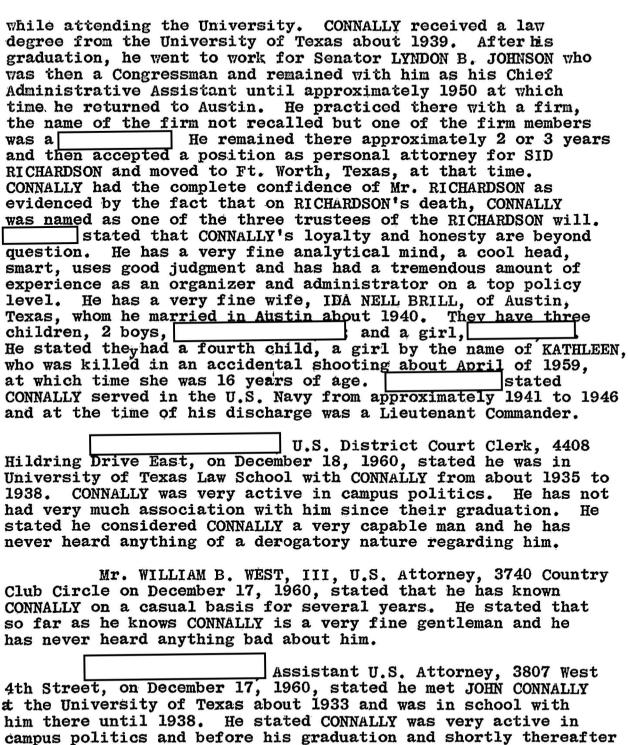
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a general counsel for O.P. and oil operators, on December 18, 1960, stated that he has known JOHN CONNALLY since about 1932 at which time he met him at the University of Texas. He was in school with CONNALLY until 1937. He stated CONNALLY was president of the student body and was very active

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former U.S. Attorney, 3705
Mockingbird Lane, on December 17, 1960, stated that he met
JOHN CONNALLY in the Law School at the University of Texas
about 1935. He stated that he has followed CONNALLY's
career since their graduation but has not been a close
associate. He stated that based on his acquaintanceship
he believes that CONNALLY is a capable man, very personable
and he has never heard anything of an adverse nature
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Association, 1220 Dorothy Lane, on December 18, 1960, stated that he met JOHN CONNALLY when CONNALLY came here approximately 8 years ago to become personal attorner for SID RICHARDSON. He stated that he has had been supposed by the stated that he has had been supposed by the stated that he has had been supposed by the stated that he has had been supposed by the stated that he would be able to fill any job that he would accept and would recommend him unqualifiedly for any position.

Mr. I.B. HALE, Director of Industrial Security, Convair, 6475 Fortune Road, on December 19, 1960, stated that he has known JOHN CONNALLY for approximately 7 years. He stated that in his opinion CONNALLY is one of the finest men he has ever known, that he is very personable, an excellent speaker, an individual who inspires trust. He stated that CONNALLY has a very fine wife, IDA NELL, and they have two young sons, and one daughter. He stated that CONNALLY comes from Floresville, Texas, from a ranching family; his father is deceased and his mother is living on the family ranch near Floresville. He has 2 brothers residing in Floresville, names not recalled, who are also ranchers there. HALE stated that his son. ROBERT ALLAN, who was then 18 and KATHLEEN CONNALLY, who was then 16, eloped and were married at Ardmore, Oklahoma on March 16, 1959. The two then moved to Tallahassee, Florida and his son had secured a position there and they were trying to get by on his earnings. He stated that

He stated that his son came to the apartment and found her lying on the sofa with a shotgun muzzle under her chin. His son attempted to obtain the gun from her, the gun was discharged resulting in her death. The coroner's jury at Tallahassee, Florida, rendered a verdict of accidental death by gunshot. He stated that during the period that his son was married to KATHLEEN he was very closely associated with Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CONNALLY and all during the trying experience before the death and afterwards, both of them impressed him as being very fine people in every respect. He stated that CONNALLY's mother and two brothers whom he had met at Floresville, also impressed him as being solid, substantial American citizens.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 19, 1960, Chief United States District Judge JOE E. ESTES of the Northern District of Texas related that he had known JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY for 15 years. Judge ESTES recalled CONNALLY as being a good loyal, patriotic American citizen with sterling character. He recommended him for any position of trust in which CONNALLY might be appointed stating he was one of the most capable lawyers in his acquaintance. Judge ESTES stated that he and former United States Senator WILLIAM A. BLAKLEY were instrumental in getting CONNALLY appointed trustee of the Southwestern Legal Foundation. Judge ESTES stated he and BLAKLEY are trustees of the Southwestern Legal Foundation and that they felt that CONNALLY would add much prestige to this foundation. Judge ESTES recommended CONNALLY in every respect.

MR. WILLIAM A. BLAKLEY, former United States Senator from Texas and who has been appointed by Governor PRICE DANIEL of Texas to succeed Vice President Elect LYNDON B. JOHNSON in the United States Senate recommended CONNALLY. BLAKLEY related that he had known CONNALLY for 20 years and felt CONNALLY was one of the highest type of men as to character, reputation, habits and morals that he had ever known. He recommended CONNALLY as being one of the most capable men in private industry today.

Bank, Dallas, Texas, described CONNALLY as being one of the most astute and capable business men in Texas. recommended CONNALLY as a man of autstanding ability with excellent character, morals and habits. stated that he would recommend CONNALLY highly in every respect.

MR. HENRY WADE, Dallas County District Attorney, stated he was CONNALLY's room mate at the University of Texas and has known him intimately for 25 years. WADE described CONNALLY as being one of the finest type of men in private industry with outstanding ability, excellent character, reputation and habits. WADE stated that CONNALLY was one of the few men he knew who was highly placed in private industry who did not drink any type of alcoholic beverages whatsoever. WADE stated that he knew the members of the CONNALLY family and recommended them as good loyal, patriotic American citizens with good character and reputation.

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patriotic American citizen.

NEIGHBORHOOD

AT WESTOVER HILLS, TEXAS

On December 19, 1960,
advised that she has known JOHN B.
CONNALLY and his wife and their three children since they
moved to Westover Hills, Texas, about five years ago. She described her acquaintance with the CONNALLYS as
socially and as a neighbor. She advised JOHN B. CONNALLY
is a loyal American of exceptional morals and character
and of reputable associates. described
CONNALLY as personable, intelligent, dynamic and discreet
and she recommended him to any position with the United
States Government requiring his having access to information of a confidential nature and vital to the security of the
United States. explained that the CONNALLYS
were people who exercised good taste in entertainment and
the choice of friends. They never engaged in the use of
alcoholic beverages on in entertainment to excess. She further explained that MR. CONNALLY in December, 1941, entered
the United States Navy and served his country honorably rising
to a high rank as a senior naval officer.
On December 19, 1960,
advised that she has known JOHN B. CONNALLY and his wife IDA NELL for about five years as neighbors and
as loyal Americans whose moral character was above reproach
and whose reputations are unblemished. She explained that
MR. CONNALLY and his wife raised four children, three of whom
are now surviving. She described all of these children as
fine young people of good moral character. explained that JOHN B. CONNALLY's oldest daughter KATHLEEN
when age 16 married a young man who was also of excellent
moral character and was known to The young
man's name was ROBERT ALLEN HALE. The young couple were
married in March of 1959, moved to Tallahassee, Florida,
and while residing there in April. 1959 MRS. KATHLEEN HALE accidentally shot herself.
accidentally shot herselfadvised that during this personal tragedy MR. CONNALLY showed tremendous strength
of character in overcoming the hurt and loss. She explained
that this was just an indication of MR. CONNALLY's background
and ability to meet any disaster courageously.
highly recommended MR CONNAITY to cor-
highly recommended MR. CONNALLY in any position with the United States Government requiring a man of energy, intelligence and strength of character.

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EMPLOYMENT

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

b6 Richardson & Bass b7C Oil Company, 12th Floor, Ft. Worth National Bank Building, on December 19, 1960, stated he first met JOHN CONNALLY when CONNALLY went to work for SID RICHARDSON in April of 1952. He stated that since that date he has worked with CONNALLY and has been under CONNALLY's supervision. He stated that he has found CONNALLY to be a very capable, astute businessman, loyal American, industrious, and the highest type of gentleman in every respect. CONNALLY comes from a good family at Floresville, Texas. His mother lives there on the family ranch and he has 2 brothers who are also ranchers near Floresville.

CONNALLY is married to IDA NELL and they have 3 children;

They also had a fourth daughter, KATHLEEN, who suffered a tragic death in an accidental shooting in about April of 1959. He explained that KATHLEEN who was then 16 years of age ran off and married ROBERT ALLAN HALE about March of 1959. Shortly after the marriage they moved to Tallahassee , Florida and she was accidentally shot to death. He stated that CONNALLY and his wife and his entire family are good American citizens and in his opinion are loyal in every respect. CONNALLY served in the U.S. Navy from December, 1941, to January, 1946, and at the time of his discharge was a Lieutenant Commander. After SID RICHARDSON's death which occurred September 30, 1959, CONNALLY was named as one of 3 men to serve as executor of the RICHARDSON estate. The other two men were of Wichita Falls He explained that RICHARDSON and received the bulk of RICHARDSON's estate through

inheritance. CONNALLY is the general manager of all the holdings of the RICHARDSON estate at the present time.

DE 161-7 NEWSPAPER DATA AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS The following information was obtained from a review of the newspaper morgue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram: Morning Edition, September 5, 1956 carried an article in which JOHN B. CONNALLY was mentioned as a potential candidate for United States Senator for the seat vacated by PRICE DANIEL who resigned to become Governor of CONNALLY was associated with Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON and placed JOHNSON's name in nomination for the presidency at the Democratic Convention held in Chicago, Illinois in CONNALLY, a native of Floresville, Texas served as JOHNSON's secretary in the house from August, 1939 to December, 1940, and as his first administrative assistant in the Senate until 1959. CONNALLY has practiced law in Fort Worth since April of 1952 with Richardson and Bass Oil Company. CONNALLY served in the United States Navy during World War II rising from ensign to lieutenant commander. At one time he was attached to the then under secretary of Navy JAMES FORRESTAL and later was assigned to the Allied Headquarters in Algiers under General Eisenhower. In the Sunday Edition, November 30, 1960, an article stated the name of JOHN B. CONNALLY was one of several reported to be on Stand-by list for appointment to United States Senate in event WILLIAM A. BLAKLEY turned it down. This is to fill the seat held by Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON which will be released when he becomes Vice President on January 20, 1961. In the Sunday Edition, November 20, 1960, an article states that JOHN B. CONNALLY is a possible candidate as J. WRIGHT, Congressman, to fill the seat to be vacated by Senator JOHNSON. The article stated that CONNALLY was a conservative Democrat and WRIGHT is a liberal Democrat. In the morning edition May 13, 1960, an aritale stated that JOHN CONNALLY would be the choice of JOHNSON forces for Chairman of Tarrant County Democratic Convention. The article pointed out that CONNALLY was a dedicated lieutenant for Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON. In the morning edition April 29, 1959, an article stated that MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HALE, 16, was found shot to death in her tiny upstairs apartment in Tallahassee, Florida. She was the former KATHLEEN CONNALLY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. - 10 -

J. B. CONNALLY of Fort Worth. She and her 18 year old husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. HALE of Fort Worth were married March 16, 1959, at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

In the evening edition April 30, 1959, an article stated that the coroner's jury at Tallahassee, Florida had that day ruled the death of MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HALE was accidental. Testimony reflected ROBERT HALE, her husband, was present at the time of her death and he testified on return to their apartment he discovered his wife lying on a sofa with a shot gun pointed under her chin. She threatened to kill herself. He stated in attempting to get the gun away from her the gun discharged and killed her.

In the morning edition May 2, 1959, an article stated the funeral would be held that day at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth for MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HALE, 16, who was fatally wounded by a shot gun blast in her apartment in Tallahassee, Florida. The article stated that Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON was one of the pall bearers. MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HALE was survived by two brothers, JOHN 12, MARK 6, and a sister SHARON, 9.

The morning edition of April 10, 1959 carried an article stating that SID RICHARDSON had resigned as director of the New York Central Railroad and JOHN B. CONNALLY was elected to fill his place.

In the morning edition, September 12, 1955, there was an article stating that at the opening of Fort Worth's second television station, KFJZ-TV, it was attended by JOHN B. CONNALLY, stockholder and director, and a list of others.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Operator 40, Retail Credit Bureau of Greater Fort Worth on December 16, 1960, stated that JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, 53 Westover Terrace, Ft. Worth, moved to Ft. Worth from Austin, Texas, and has been in their file since August, 1952. His employment is listed as an attorney for the Richardson and Bass Oil Company from April of 1952. He was listed as being 35 years of age in 1952. His wife is IDA NELL. His credit rating is Number One which she stated is the highest rating given.

Chief of Police CLEMENT BASHAM, Westover Hills, Texas, Captain Identification Division, Ft. Worth Police Department and Deputy Sheriff, Identification Division which agency covers Ft. Worth and Westover Hills were contacted on December 19, 1960, and stated they had no arrest record for JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY or his wife and three children.

AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

On December 19, 1960, Manager.
Credit Bureau, advised the apointee's brother,
has had his name listed in their files since April, 1959. He
is indicated to be from Austin. Texas. to have attended the
University of Texas, lived at
was born in and while living in Austin, was married to
however, he is now divorced. He has been
since February 1, 1959, Assistant Professor, Stephen F. Austin
College, and his business address is Box 221, Stephen F. Austin
Station. He has no credit rating; however, his credit while
in Austin, was satisfactory.
On December 19. 1960. Radio Operator,
Police Department and Sheriff's Office, advised
they have no record of
On December 19, 1960, Registrar,
Stephen F. Austin College, advised is a faculty
member and He holds a Bachelor
of Arts degree and a Masters degree from the University of Texas.
He resides in

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

DL 161-7 Merchants Retail Credit Association. Dallas, Texas, advised on December 19, 1960, that has been on file with that office since August, 1959, and was last checked November, 1959. File reflects residence of 3452 Shenandoah Street, and employment with King Latham and Shultz, both Dallas, Texas. File reflects former residence at Floresville and Ft. Worth, Texas. Local credit trade very satisfactory. through telephone call to at her place of employment. King Latham and Shultz, verified current residence as On December 19, 1960, following persons advised files reflect no record of applicant's sister, Dallas Police Department, Iden tification Division: Dallas Police Department, Records Bureau; Deputy, Dallas Sheriff's Office, Identification Division.

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GOV. PRICE DANIEL, AUSTIN, TEXAS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE CONNALLY.

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FROM:

SAC, DALLAS (161-7)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUREAU ADVISED

DECEMBER SEVEN LAST THAT INVESTIGATION OF CONNALLY HAS BEEN

RECEIVED FROM THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, POSITION FOR WHICH

BEING CONSIDERED NOT KNOWN. ALL INVESTIGATIVE LEADS SHOULD

BE HANDLED BY TELETYPE AND SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL UTILIZED TO

MAKE CERTAIN THAT BUDED DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST BE MADE

WITHOUT FAIL. ASSOCIATES DALLAS, TEXAS STATE SPEAKER SAM

RAYBURN LONG ACQUAINTANCE OF CONNALLY. MIANT REQUESTED TO

INTERVIEW RAYBURN WHO IS FRESENTLY VISITING IN THE HOME OF

SENATOR KENNEDY ELECT IN MIANT CONCERNING CONNALLY FOR

INFORMATION. MIANT CONNALLY IN PAST HAS BEEN ADMINISTRATIVE

ASSISTANT TO SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON OF TEXAS AND IS PRESENTLY

GENERAL COUNSEL FOR SID M. RICHMADSON ESTATE AND CIL COMPANY.

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Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Report of SA dated 6/4/49 at San Antonio, bearing character, "DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, USA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

SA H. T. BURK

Office: SAN ANTONIO

Date:

December 20, 1960

Field Office File No.: SA 161-3

Bureau File No.:

Title:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY admitted Texas State Bar 12/9/33 and presently member in good standing. Acquaintance and former schoolmate, Austin, Texas, regards as "most intelligent," of line character and reputation, highly respected and loyal citizen. Satisfactory credit record, no criminal record for wife father-in-law and mother-in-law. Austin. Texas. CONNALLY formerly a partner in law firm of Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis, Reavely and Lochridge, Austin, Texas, from about August, 1949 to 1/1/52, well regarded by all members of firm and felt to be especially gifted in public relations. Credit, Austin, satisfactory except for one slow account. No arrest record for CONHALLY or his wife, Austin. Members of CONNALLY family well known and respected in the Floresville, Texas, community. Entire CONNALLY family known to have excellent reputation and to be entirely loyal to the U.S. No arrest record located, Floresville, for any member of family. No member of family known to have been lax in meeting credit obligations. Appointee's sister, Mrs. CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS, and her husband, Bandera, Texas, considered to be reputable, loyal and law-abiding considered slow in paying debts. loyal and law-abiding citizens. No arrest record on Bandera, <u>Texas.</u> CARMEN or No credit record on file, San Antonio, for JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SR. CSTANFORD CONNALLY and wife, have satisfactory credit in San Antonio

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since August, 1933. No arrest record, San Antonio, for STANFORD CONNALLY, or JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SR. CONNALLY highly recommended for any position which he would be willing to accept by Governor PRICE DANIEL of Texas.

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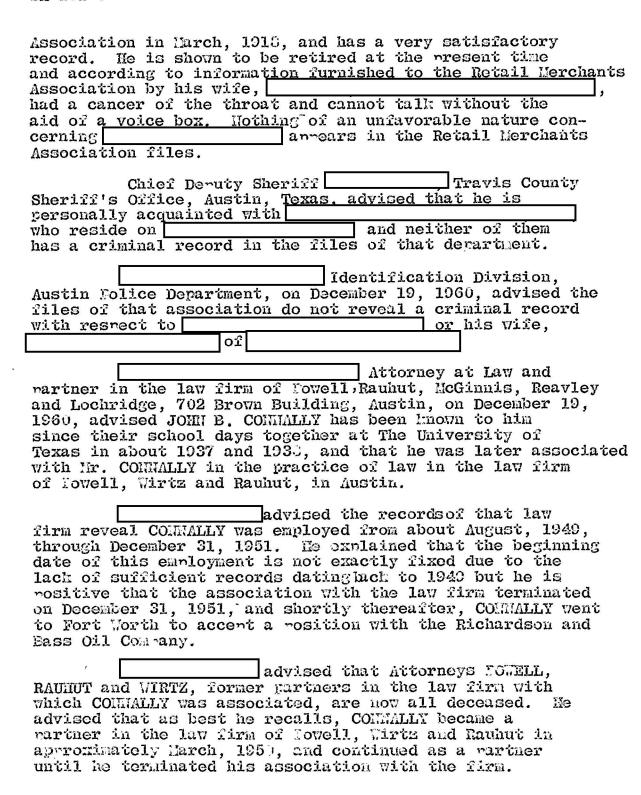
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AT AUSTIN, TEXAS Secretary, Texas State Bar, 15th and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that office reveal JOHN BOWDEN COMMALLY, JR., was admitted to the Texas State Ear on December 13, 1930, and is presently a member in good standing. His resent address was listed in the Bar Association files as 1232 Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas. | nointed out that in recent years JOHA B. COMMALLY has dropped the Junior from his name, supposedly at the time of the death of his father. She noted that all recent records refer to him as JOHI B. COMMALLY without the Junior. Nothing of an unfavorable nature appears in the State Bar files and there is no record of any disciplinary action ever having been taken with respect to COMMALLY. Attorney at Law, and former U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas, Austin, on December 19, 1960, advised that he has known JOHN B. CONNALLY since their school days together at The University of Texas. He advised Mr. COMMALLY is "most intelligent", of the finest character and re-utation, and a highly respected and loyal citizen. considers COMMALLY one of the most carable individuals with whom he has had the pleasure of working and associating in the past and believes he comes from one of the finest families in the State of Texas. is acquainted with two brothers of CONNALLY who reside in Floresville, Texas, as well as a sister who lives in Eandera, Texas. He believes all of them to be of equally good character and re-utation. advised that he/rersonally acquainted with <u>father-in-law and</u> mother-in-law of COMMALLY who reside on , and he believes then to be of equally good character and reputation. He Lnovs them to have resided in Austin and Travis County, Texas, ractically all of their life and to be one of the ~ioneer families of Travis County. Retail Merchants Association, Austin, Texas, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that association reveal a credit record with respect to and wife vho as of September, 1957, resided at vas first known to the Austin Retail Merchants

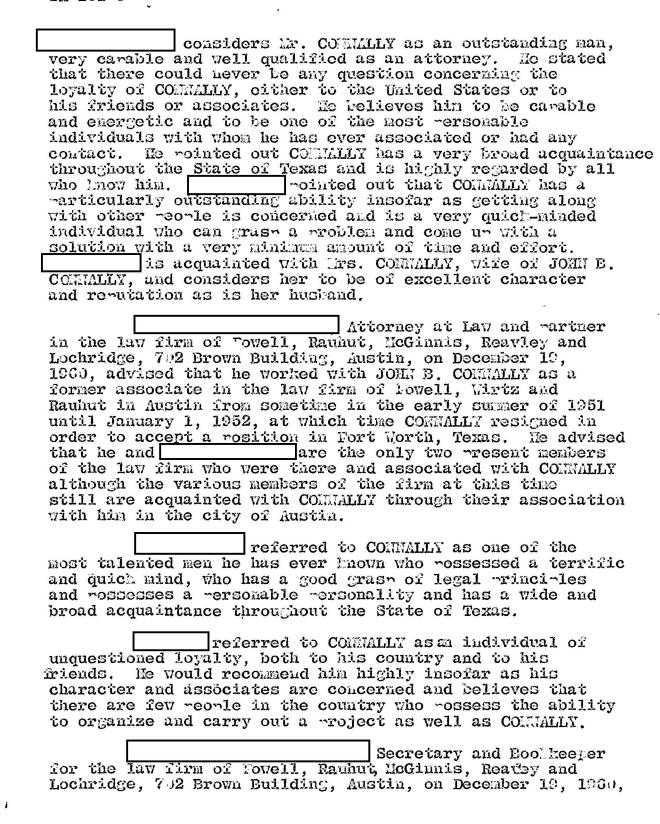
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advised that she has been employed by that firm dating back prior to 1949 and was rersonally acquainted with JOHN B. CONNALLY during his entire time as an associate and rather of the law firm of Jowell, Wirtz and Rauhut. She pointed out that CONNALLY had an unusual ability to inspire and get the most work out of the office rersonnel while employed in that law firm and was highly regarded by all of the secretaries who worked for and with him. She believes he is a most capable man of unusual rublic relations talent and thinks he has a keen legal mind.

adviced that in her ominion CONMALLY was of outstanding character, loyalty and was never known to associate with anyone except the very highest type individuals.

Retail Merchants Association, Austin, Texas, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that association reveal a credit record with respect to JOHN E. CONTALLY, JR., and wife who formerly resided at 2711 Bowman Road, Austin, Texas. until approximately 1952 and since that time she shows an address for him of 1915 Bolton, Fort Worth, Texas, where he is associated as an attorney for Richardson and Bass in Fort Worth. The file indicates that CONNALLY has been known to the Retail Merchants Association since December, 1939, and his credit was last checked in the City of Austin on October 11, 1052. At that time, he had reported five satisfactory credit accounts and one account on which they referred to his credit as "satisfactory but slow". Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning CONVALLY appeared in the Retail Merchants Association files.

Austin Tolice Department, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that association do not contain a criminal record with respect to JOME B. COMMALLY or his wife, IDA MELL COMMALLY.

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AT FLORESVILLE, TEXAS

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, Fublisher, Floresville, Texas;
Floresville; Vilson
County Clerk, Floresville, all advised that they are well
acquainted with JOHN BOWDEN COMMALLY; his mother Mrs. J. B.
COMNALLY, SR.; his brothers, HERRILL COMNALLY, WAYNE
CONNALLY, and STAUFORD CONNALLY as well as
his sisters, and Hrs. CARMEN
(D. W.) MICKS. They all described the above-listed members
of the Connally family as very fine citizens who are highly
regarded in the community and who are active in church and
civic affairs of the community. They all stated that the
above-listed members of the COMMALLY family are known to
them to be loyal Americans who have excellent reputations
in the community. They advised that MERRILL and WAYNE
CONNALLY are very successful ranchers in Wilson County,
Texas, and that Mrs. J. B. COMMALLY, SR., resides on the
home ranch with MERRILL CONNALLY. They advised that
is a <u>at the Sterhen F. Austin College in</u>
Nacogdoches, Texas, and that resides in Dallas, Texas, and also that Mrs. CARMEN HICKS whose husband
Dallas, Texas, and also that Mrs. CARMEN HICKS whose husband
is a mucher, resides at Bandera, Texas.
County Clerk, Floresville,
Texas, and District Court Clerk,
Floresville, both advised that they have no arrest record
for any members of the COMMALLY family. They both stated
that they are absolutely certain that no one in the
COMMALLY family has ever been in any kind of trouble in
Walson County for the reason that they have known all
members of this family all of their lives. They also stated
it is their knowledge that all members of the COMMILLY
family have met their obligations promptly

It is to be noted there is no credit bureau in Wilson County, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA:
AT BANDERA, TEXAS:
CREDIT AND ARREST
It should be noted there is no Retail Merchants Association at Bandera, Texas.
On December 19, 1960, Bandera County and District Clerk, advised that CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS and her husband, have no record in the County or District Court Criminal Docket.
advised that CARMEN and reside on the in Bandera County and have an excellent reputation in the community. He said they are honest, loyal, and law-abiding citizens.
said that CARMEN HICKS has a good credit rating in the community but that is heavily indebted with several livestock credit companies and is rather slow in paying his bills. He said has a good income from the ranch but is the type of person who lives beyond his income.
On December 19, 1960,, Deputy Sheriff, advised he has no arrest record in his department on CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS or
said CARMEN HICKS and her husband are very reputable citizens and their honesty, loyalty, and integrity are abox reproach.
also said CARMEN HICKS has a good credit record in the community but that her husband is heavily indebted through ranching interests and is sometimes slow in paying his bills.

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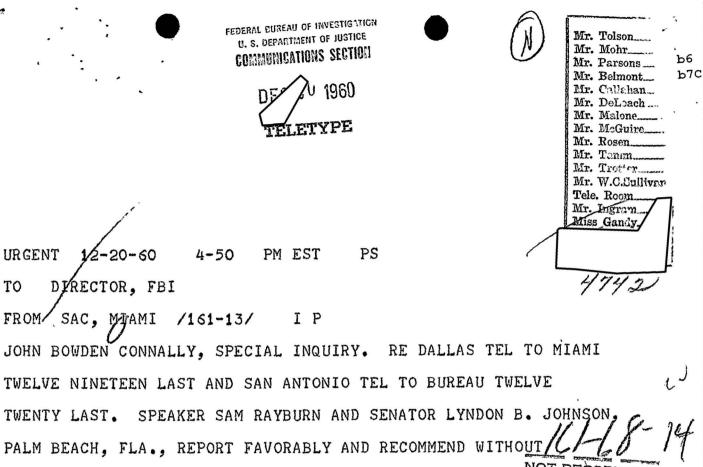
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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:
On December 19, Reporter,
Retail Merchants Association, advised that STANFORD CONNALLY
and wife, have been on record with
Retail Merchants Association since August 1933 and have maintained a very satisfactory credit record.
advised that he has no credit records on
file for or JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SR.
Clerk, Identification Division,
San Antonio Police Department, advised on December 19, 1960, that there are no arrest records on file for STANFORD CONNALLY,
or JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY,
OD OTHER DOLLARS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA H. T. BURK:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

Governor PRICE DANIEL of Texas, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas, on December 20, 1960, advised he has known JOHN B. CONNALLY for about 25 years both in state and federal government and in Democratic Party affairs. He considers CONALLY of excellent character and reputation with unlimited abilities, capable of handling any position in or out of Government which he would be willing to accept. Governor DANIEL would recommend him for any such positions. He is a gentleman of the highest type who merits the respect and admiration: of a large number of friends in Texas. He is a veteran whose loyalty is beyond question. Nothing of an unfavorable nature is known concerning CONNALLY,



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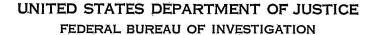
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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Speaker SAM RAYBURN and Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Palm Beach, Fla., interviewed, report favorably, and recommend without reservation.

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DETAILS

At Palm Beach, Florida:

Speaker SAM RAYBURN, House of Representatives, interviewed at 1095 North Ocean Boulevard, stated that he has known JOHN CONNALLY and followed his career for many years. JOHN CONNALLY, in his opinion, is an outstanding young man of excellent character, reputation, personal habits, and very loyal to the United States. Speaker RAYBURN is unable to recall anything to the discredit of JOHN CONNALLY and will recommend him for any position of trust in the United States Government without reservation.

Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON was interviewed at 1095 North Ocean Boulevard and stated that he has been closely acquainted and associated with JOHN CONNALLY since 1938.

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He continued, saying JOHN CONNALLY had an outstanding record at the University of Texas and served with him during World War II in the United States Navy and has since worked with him as his administrative assistant. Senator JOHNSON stated that JOHN CONNALLY is an excellent attorney, an outstanding administrator, exceedingly loyal to the United States, and is a person of excellent character, reputation, and personal habits. Senator JOHNSON will recommend JOHN CONNALLY for a position of trust in the United States Government without reservation.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Additional information from Naval Service Record set forth. Employment as Clerk and later as Administrative Assistant to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON verified. Professional associates recommend favorably. No record appropriate credit and police agencies. No record Lawyers Register or Committee on Admissions and Grievances for D. C.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

MILITARY SERVICE

On December 20, 1960, SE _______ reviewed the appointee's Navy officer service record, SN 105734, which contained the following additional information which has not previously been reported:

The appointee was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve on October 15, 1954. The record further reveals that the appointee had attended censorship classes at the Headquarters, Third Naval District, from August 11, 1941 to September 5, 1941. During this period he was on active duty under instruction.

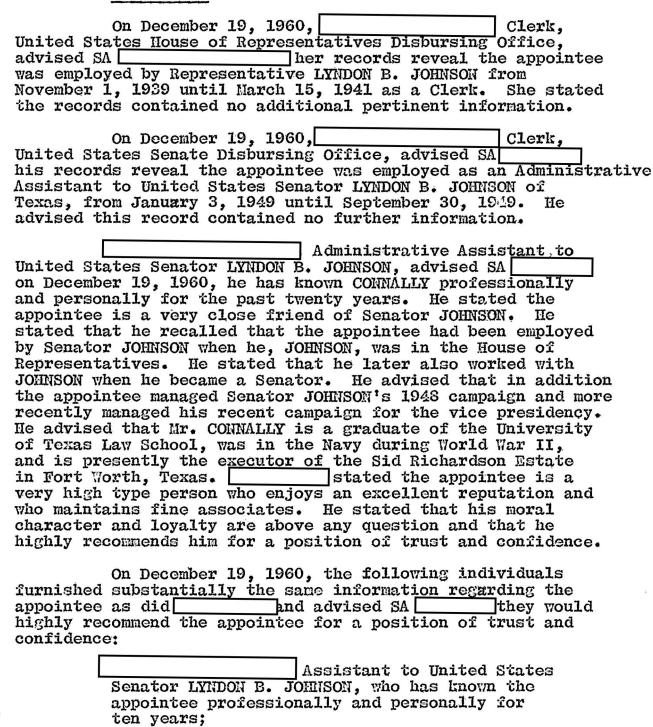
All of the appointee's efficiency ratings were favorable. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services for the Government of the United States for the period July 7, 1944 to August 28, 1948. He was also awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

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Assistant to United States Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, who has known the appointee personally and professionally for twenty-three years;
Executive Director, United States Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who has known the appointee personally and politically for the past ten years.
CREDIT AND POLICE CHECKS
On December 20, 1960, IC determined there was no record of the appointee in the files of the Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C.
The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, checked December 19, 1960, by SE
The files of the United States Park Police, caused to be checked on December 20, 1960, by IC failed to reveal any record of CONNALLY.
On December 20, 1960, SE determined there was no record of the appointee in the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department.
MISCELLANEOUS
The files of the Lawyers Register for the District of Columbia checked December 19, 1960, by SA failed to reveal that the appointee had ever been admitted to practice before the District of Columbia Bar.
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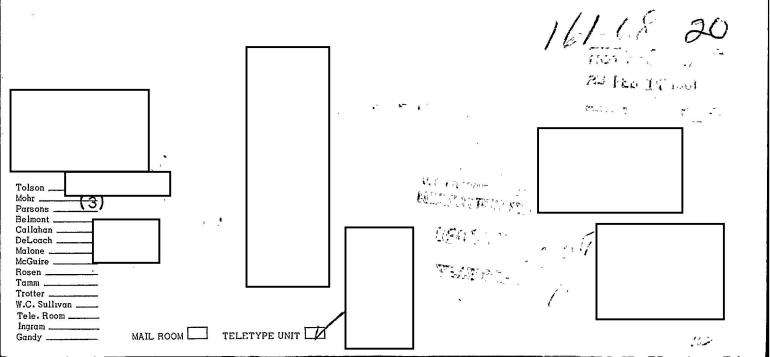
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December 29, 1960

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No record of appointee's membership in American Bar Association located Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

Affiliation

American Bar Association (ABA) 1155 East 60th Street Chicago, Illinois

On December 28, 1960, Membership Section, advised that a search of the Association's membership files revealed no information identifiable with the appointee.

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*Richardson is deceased multi-millionaire oil man.

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Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

In accordance with your request on December 16, 1960, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. John Bowden Connally. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Information has been received from two governmental agencies*indicating that a check of their files concerning Mr. Connally has not been completed. When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

The investigation of Mr. Connally covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability but no inquiries were made as to the source of his income.

Enclosure
*Secret Service and ONI

NOTE: See cover memo Stanley to Rosen dated 12/30/60

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December 30, 1960 JOHN BOWDER CONNALLY

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An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Connally in 1949 and this summary memorandum contains the results of that investigation, as well as the results of current inquiries concerning him.

I, BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Connally was born on February 27, 1917, at Floresville, Texas.

Education

53 WESTAVER TERRACE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Authority, Austin, Texas

Mr. Connally attended the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, from September, 1933, until August, 1941, receiving an LL.B. degree.

Admission to Bar

Mr. Connally was admitted to practice law in the State of Texas on December 10, 1933, and is presently an attorncy in good standing. Appropriate records disclose ...o grievances or complaints have been registered against him.

Employment

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November, 1939, to March, 1941	Clerk	Lyndon B. Johnson, United States Representative from Texas at Austin, Texas, and Washington, D. C.
March, 1941, to January, 1947	Member	Doard of Directors, Lower Colorado River

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November, 1945, to the Spring, 1946	Owner's representative	Radio Station KTEC, Austin, Texas
October, 1946, to January, 1949	General manager	Radio Station KVET, Austin, Texas
January, 1949, to September, 1949	Administrative assistant	Lyndon B. Johnson, United States Senator from Texas, Washington, D. C.
Fall, 1949 to January, 1952	Attorney	Firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut, Austin, Texas
Spring, 1952, to September, 1959	Attorney	Richardson and Bass Oil Company, Fort Worth, Texas
September, 1959, to the present time	Executor and general manager	Sid W. Richardson estate, Fort Worth, Texas

Military Service

Mr. Connally was appointed an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on March 28, 1941. He served on active duty from August 11, 1941, to September 5, 1941, and from December 17, 1941, to October 3, 1945, when he was detached from duty. He was released from active duty on January 3, 1946, as a lieutenant. On January 4, 1949, he was appointed a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve and placed on inactive duty. He was honorably discharged as a lieutenant commander on October 15, 1954. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit. His record is clear.

Marital Status

Mr. Connally is married to the former Ida Nell Brill and resides at 53 Westover Terrace, Fort Worth, Texas. He has three minor children.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

Sam Rayburn, the Speaker, United States House of Representatives, was interviewed at Palm Beach, Florida, during the current inquiries. He said that he has known Mr. Connally and followed his career for many years. He stated that in his opinion, Mr. Connally is an outstanding young man of excellent character, reputation and personal habits. He described him as a loyal American and he recommended him for any position of trust in the Government without reservation.

Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President-elect, was interviewed at Palm Eeach, Florida, during the current inquiries. He stated he has been closely acquainted with Mr. Connally since 1938 on a social and professional basis. He described Mr. Connally as an excellent attorney and an outstanding administrator. He said his character, reputation, personal habits and loyalty are above reproach and he recommended him for a position of trust.

Price Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, was interviewed during the current inquiries. He said he has known Mr. Connally for approximately twenty-five years, both in state and Federal government and in Democratic Party affairs. He advised he considers Mr. Connally to be a person of excellent character and reputation with unlimited abilities. He advised that Mr. Connally is capable of handling any position in or out of the Government which he would be willing to accept. He stated Mr. Connally is a gentleman of the highest type who merits the respect and admiration of a large number of individuals in Texas. He added that Mr. Connally's loyalty is beyond question and he highly recommended him for a position of trust.

attorney, Austin, Texas, was interviewed during the current inquiries. He said he has known Er. Connally since approximately 1937 when they were fellow students at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

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He added that he was associated with Mr. Connally in the practice of law in the firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut in Austin, Texas, from 1949 to 1952. He stated that shortly after Mr. Connally loft the firm, he went to Fort Worth, Texas, to accept a position with Richardson and Dass Oll Company. He described Mr. Connally as an outstanding man who is capable and well qualified as an attorney. He advised Mr. Connally is a very energetic person and is one of the most personable individuals with whom he has ever been associated. He pointed out that Mr. Connally has a particularly outstanding ability insofar as getting along with other people is concerned, and is a very quick-minded individual who can grasp a problem and come up with a solution with a very minimum amount of time and effort. In conclusion, he highly recommended Mr. Connally for a position of trust.

Jilliam A. Clakley, Jorner United States Senator from Texas, Ballas, Texas, was interviewed during the current inquiries. He advised he has known Mr. Connally for twenty years. He stated Mr. Connally is one of the most capable non in private industry today and is a man of the highest type as to character, reputation, habits and morals. He highly recommended Mr. Connally for a position of trust.

Richardson and Face Oil Corpany, Fort Worth, Texas, was interviewed during the current inquiries. He said he has been acquainted with Mr. Connally on a business basis since 1952 and has found him to be an extute businessman who is very capable and industrious. He advised that after Sid W. Bichardson's death in 1950, Mr. Connally was named to serve as executor of the Richardson estate. He advised that Mr. Connally is presently the general manager of all the holdings of the Richardson estate. He highly recommended Mr. Connally for a position of trust.

Fifty-one other persons, including former professors, fellow students, professional associates, social acquaintances and neighbors, were interviewed concerning Mr. Connally during

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^{*} As spelled in 1957 Congressional Directory

the inquiry in 1949 and the present inquiries. In 1949 four individuals who requested anonymity were interviewed and they commented favorably concerning Mr. Connally, but did not feel he was qualified at that time to hold a legal position with the Government in view of his lack of experience as a lawyer. Those persons acquainted with his professional reputation with the exception of the previously mentioned individuals, described him as a capable attorney and an outstanding administrator. All persons described him as a logal American whose character, reputation and associates are above reproach. They recommended him for a position of trust.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and three minor children who reside with him, ir. Connally has the following close rotatives:

Mother, Lela Wright Coancily, Plores	ville, Texas;						
Brother, Merrill Commally, Florecville, Texas;							
Erother, Wayne Connally, Floresville, Texas;							
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Sister, Mrs. Carmon Connally Micks,	Candora, Toxas;						
Sister,	Dallas, Texas.						

Mr. Connally's Sather, John Bowden Connally, Sr., is deceased. Mr. Connally's daughter, Mathleon, who was married to Robert Allen Rale, is also deceased.

The April 29, 1959, and April 30, 1950, editions of the Fort Corth Star Telegram' contained articles reporting that Mrs. Robert Allen Rale, aged sixteen, the former Rathleen Connally, was found shot to death in her repartment in Tallahassee, Florida, and that the coroner's jury in Tallahassee,

Florida, on April 30, 1959, had ruled that her death was accidental. Robert Hale, her husband, was present at the time of her death and he testified that on return to their apartment he discovered his wife lying on a sofa with a shotgun pointed under he chin and she threatened to kill herself. He stated in attempting to get the gun away from her the gun discharged and killed her.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and low enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or additional partinent information exacorning Mr. Connally or any of his close relatives.

Passport Record

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, show that Mr. Convally was issued a passport in 1943 for travel to North Africa for an indefinite period on official business for the Government. The records contain no additional pertinent information.

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Information has been received from the Investigations Division, Chvil Service Commission, indicating that their liles contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

The central files of the Federal Eureau of Investigation contain no additional pertinent information concerning for Connally.

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January 12, 1961

Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien Washington, D.C.

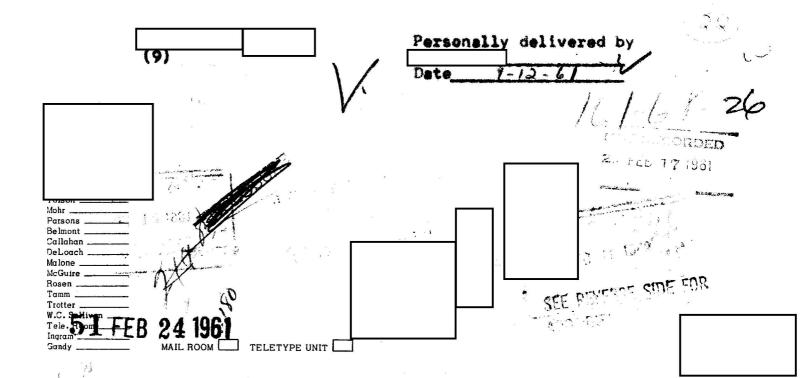
Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Reference is made to my letter dated
December 30, 1960, enclosing a memorandum summarizing
the results of an investigation concerning Mr. John Bowden
Connally.

Information has been received from the Office of Naval Intelligence and the United States Secret Service indicating that their files centain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

The above concludes the investigation in this case.

Sincerely yours,



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D0-6 Mr OFFICE OF DIRECTOR Mr FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Mr UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (March 7, 1961) Mr. Co In honor of The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Connally, The Vice Mr. Malone. President and Mrs. Johnson request Mr. Rosen the pleasure of the company of Mr. Hoover at a reception on Mr. T Monday, March twentieth at 6 - 8 Mr. W.C. SL o'clock, Cotillion Room, Sheraton Tele. Room. Park Hotel. Mr. Ingram Miss Holmes Miss Gandy R. S. V. P. 4921 Thirtieth Place, N.W. I will atter COPY:hbb REC- 69/ EX 101 MAR 9 1961 MAILED 25 MAR 8 - 1961 COMM-FBI 66 MÅR 29 196

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Mr. DeLoach TO

Connally THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

3-20-61

On 3-7-61, the Vice President and Mrs. Johnson requested the pleasure of the Director's company at a reception in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Connally on Monday, 3-20-61, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Cotillion Room of the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. The Director noted: "I will attend."

The following is a succinct summary of pertinent data in Bufiles concerning the Connallys and the Johnsons. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

INFORMATION IN BUFILES

HEREIN IS/UNCLASSIFIED Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. ConnallyATE

There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Connally or his wife Ida. Connally was born 2-27-17 in Floresville, Texas, and attended the University of Texas, 1933-41, receiving an LLB. degree. From 1939-41 he was a clerk to Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson. He served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, 1941-45, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit.

He was general manager of Radio Station KVET, Austin, Texas, 1946-49 He served as administrative assistant to Senator Johnson of Texas for nine months during 1949. He practiced law in Austin, Texas, 1949-52, and from 1952-59 he was an attorney for the Richardson and Bass Oil Company, Fort Worth, Texas. From 1959 until his appointment by the President as Secretary of the Navy, Connally was executor and general manager of the estate of the late Sid W.

Richardson, Fort Worth, Texas. Connally was national campaign manager for Senator Johnson in his 1960 drive for the Democratic nomination for President.

We conducted an applicant-type investigation of Connally in 1949 for the position of U.S. Attorney. This investigation was favorable, although four individuals did not feel he was qualified at that time to hold a legal position with the Government in view of his lack of experience as a lawyer. At the request of ENCLOSURE Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Ingram

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Jones to DeLoach

RE: Vice President's Reception, 2-20-61

President-elect Kennedy, we conducted a Special Inquiry investigation of Connally in December, 1960, which was favorable. Attached is a summary of this investigation-dated-12-30-60.

By letter 1-3-61 addressed "Dear John," the Director congratulated Connally on his appointment as Secretary of the Navy. Connally replied on 1-10-61 and stated: "Your congratulatory letter meant almost as much to me as the appointment itself. As you know, I've cherished your friendship throughout the years, and I shall be forever grateful for it."

It is noted that Connally is married to the former Ida Brill and they have three minor children. A fourth child, Kathleen, aged 16, was accidentally shot to death in her apartment in Tallahassee, Florida, in April, 1959. She was married to Robert Allen Hale, the son of Insall B. Hale, former Bureau Agent, who resigned in 1951. Mrs. Hale was accidentally killed by a shotgun while her husband was attempting to prevent her suicide. (161-68)

The Vice President and Mrs. Johnson

Lyndon B. Johnson was born 8-27-08 in Johnson City, Texas. He received a BS degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in 1930, attended Georgetown Law School in 1935, and received his LL. D. degree from Southwestern University in 1943. He served in the 75th through the 80th Congresses; he was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1948 and re-elected in 1954; and was elected Vice President of the U. S. last November.

We have had extremely cordial relations with Johnson over the years. To Johnsons, of course, are neighbors of the Director and Mr. Hoover is on a first name basis with the Vice President and his wife, Lady Bird. By telegram 9-13-58, the Director expressed his sympathy on the death of Johnson's mother. By letter 1-21-60, the Director thanked Mrs. Johnson for the box of Texas pralines which she sent to the Tour Control Section at FBI Headquarters. It is noted that at Johnson's request the Director addressed the kick-off luncheon of the United Fund campaign in Austin, Texas, on 11-9-59.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information when he attends the Vice President's reception for the Secretary of the Navy from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, 3-20-61.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHES MADRID ROME

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY, INFORMATION CONCERNING DASH LIAISON. SECRETARY CONNALLY AND HIS NAVY AIDE CAPTAIN W. R. ANDERSON, WHO ARE GOOD PRIENDS OF BUREAU, LEAVING U.S. AUGUST SEVEN. BY AIRPLANE ON ORIENTATION TRIP AND TO VISIT NAVY INSTABLATIONS ABROAD AND MEET SECRETARY CONNALLY'S OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN COUNTRIES VISITED. WILL BE IN MADRID AUGUST SEVEN AND RIGHT. WILL BE IN ROME AND NAPLES, ITALY, AUGUST TEN TO FIFTEEN; PARIS AUGUST FIFTEEN TO EIGHTEEN, AND BONN AND BERLIN AUGUST EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTHREE. WILL BE IN LONDON FROM AUGUST TWENTYTHREE TO AUGUST TWENTYNINE. WHILE ON TRIP SECRETARY CONNALLY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH NAVAL ATTACHES BUT IF HE CONTACTS OFFICES OF BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES, EXTEND COURTESIES.

ALL INTERESTED OFFICES BEING ADVISED.

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1-London (By Diplomatic Pouch)
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TO FROM

Director, FBI

DATE:

8-11-61

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Legal Attaché, Madrid (66-42-288)

SUBJECT:

NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY INFORMATION CONCERNING - LIAISON

Re Bureau cable 8-4-61.

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Secretary CONNALLY and his party arrived in Madrid at 9 A.M. on 8-7-61 and departed 9 A.M. the following day, being in Madrid for only 24 hours. Due to the fact that the Naval Attaché here had set up an extensive program of appointments for the Secretary with Spanish Navy and Foreign Office officials, no contact was had with the Secretary.

This is furnished for the Bureau's information.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy Paris 8, France

Date:

August 17, 1961

To:

Director, FBI

From:

Legal Attache, Paris (80-0)

Subject:

VAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY INFORTATION CONCERNING-LIAISON

Re Gureau cablegram to Legal Attaches Madrid and Rome dated 8/4/61.

This is to advise that Navy Secretary JOHN B. CONNALLY visited Paris in accordance with his original plans from August 15 to 18, 1961. He was accompanied by Mrs. CONNALLY and Capt. J. R. ANDERSON. I personally met Secretary and Mrs. CONNALLY at a social function given by the Maval Attache of the Paris Embassy on 8/15/61.

Mr. COMMALLY was extremely friendly and spoke of his high regard for the Director and the bureau. All courtesics were offered to Secretary and Ars. COMMALLY, but he advised that all necessary preparations had been made by the Naval Attache.

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December 12, 1931

PERSONAL.

Monorable John D Connally Secretary of the Navy Mashington 25, D. C.

Dear John: CONNALLY

It is with regret that your friends in the LEI reali to you are resigning from the position of Secretary of the Mary. Your tenure has been characterized by ability and honor, and you can take justitiable pride in the excellent manner in which you callilled the responsibilities of your ouico.

..e will cortainly miss the splendid relationship which has existed between you and this Eureau, and my associates join me in extending our test wishes for continued Euccess in your future endeavors. .. e sincerely have that contact with you will not be lost, and I trust you will call on us whenever we can be of aid to you.

NOTE: Mr. Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis.

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UPI-135 (CONNALLY)

FORT WORTH--NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL RESIGN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

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PERSONAL

Honorable John B. Connally 53 Westover Terrace Fort Worth, Texas

Dear John: Commercy

It certainly was a pleasure to learn of your election as Governor of Texas, and I could not let the opportunity pass without sending you my heartiest congratulations. Your many friends in the FBI join me in wishing you every success, and we trust you will not hesitate to contact us whenever we can be of any assistance.

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With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Mr. Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. He was sent a congratulatory letter in 1960 concerning his appointment as Secretary of the Navy and a year later he was written 450 concerning his resignation from this position. He advised at the time of his resignation that he would run for Governor of Texas.

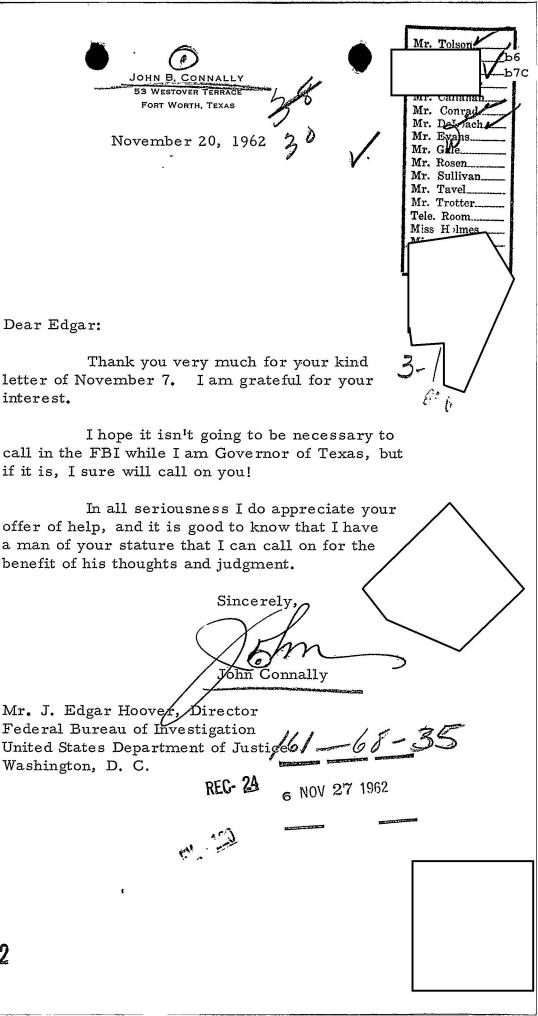
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On 11-6-62, Connally was elec	cted Governor of Texa	s, replacing
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Summary		
John Connally was born 2-27-17 at	Floresville, Texas.	He received his LL.B.
degree from the University of Texas in 1943	L. Connally was apport	inted an Ensign in the
U. S. Navy Reserve on 3-28-41, reported f	or active duty on 12-1	7-41 and was released
on $1-3-46$ as a Lieutenant. On $1-5-49$ he w	as appointed a Lieuter	nant Commander,
USNR (Inactive). From 1938 to 1940, he was	as Assistant to the the	n Representative
Lyndon B. Johnson and served as Administration	rative Assistant to Ser	nator Johnson during
1949. Connally was a member of the Board		
Authority, Austin, Texas, from March, 194		
as general manager of Radio Station KVET		
He practiced law in Austin, 1949-52, and fr		· ·
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late Sid W. Richardson. Connally was Nati		er for Senator Johnson
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Kennedy, we conducted a Special Inquiry in		
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which was favorable. By letter 1-3-61, addressed "	Dear John. " the Direc	ctor congratulated "
Connally on his appointment as Secretary of	the Navy. Connally	replied on 1-10-61
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Jones to DeLoach Memo Re: John Connally Governor Elect - Texas

It is noted that Connally is married to the former Ida Brill and they have three minor children. A fourth child, Kathleen, aged 16, was accidentally shot to death in her apartment in Tallahassee, Florida, in April, 1959. She was married to Robert Allen Hale, the son of Insall B. Hale, former Bureau Agent, who resigned in 1951. Mrs. Hale was accidentally killed by a shotgun while her husband was attempting to prevent her suicide. (161-68-28)
On 2-9-61, SA of the Liaison Section saw Navy Secretary Connally, at which time he handed him the Director's letter of 2-8-61 concerning reported widespread homosexuality at the Naval Academy. Mr. Connally displayed keen interest in the material furnished by us and expressed appreciation for our action in furnishing it and for the fact we first brought it to his attention personally. Later on 2-9-61 learned that ONI had started an investigation. While in Connally's office, reiterated to Connally personally the best wishes of the Bureau, particularly the Director and Mr. Tolson, for Connally's success in his new post. He expressed extreme pleasure. (62-33413-4307)
By letter dated 12-12-61, the Director expressed regret at learning of Connally's resignation from the post of Secretary of the Navy. (161-68-32)
In connection with our investigation of we received an allegation that either Connally or Vice President Johnson allegedly was seen with on 4-30-62 at the Lincoln Hotel. (29-28704-1873)
By letter of 11-7-62, Connally was congratulated on his election as Governor of Texas.
RECOMMENDATION:
For information.



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November 22, 1963

AIRMAIL

Honorable John B. Connally Farkland Momorial Hospital 5201 Harry Hines Boulevard Dallas 90, Texas

Dear John:

It was a terrible shock to learn of the accassination of the President and the attempted assault on your life. I know you must be experiencing a great deal of physical pain and mental angulah, and I want to send you this note of encouragement.

I hope you will be able to derive some consolation from the knowledge that the thoughts and prayers of your many friends in the FBI are with you for a rapid and complete recovery.

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REC'B-B T Sincerely. Edgar. 1 - San Antonio 1 - El Paso 1 - Houston

NOTE:	Governor	Connally	is on	the	Special	Correspondents'	List
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N.	accused of President a	allowing spectators to "jostle and mistreat" in the lobby of the Agolphus	
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	as	left the hotel of \$32 and left his clothes with the hotel saying	
	he would re	eturn to pay his bill.	•
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AIRMAIL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (55-0)

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

Re San Antonio airtel to Director 12/1/63

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas. One copy has been furnished to Secret Service, San Antonio.

No report or FD-302s being submitted. No further action being taken by the San Antonio Office.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

December 2, 1963

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

Refer to FBI communication captioned as above dated November $30\,$, $1963\,$.

YMCA, 301 East Martin Street, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and he was informed that Sheriff Boerne, Texas, had informed the
Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and he was informed that Sheriff Boerne, Texas, had informed the
FBI that the Sheriff on November 29, 1963, had received
information through of the YMCA that a person
had told "They would have to go on to Austin and
Washington and finish up the job." was further
informed that the Sheriff had indicated that
knew the identity of the person who had made the statement.
emphatically denied making the
above statement. He stated that the Sheriff was probably
referring to a conversation that had with the Sheriff,
date not recalled, at which time touched upon the
actions of one
taking part in a handball game in the YMCA which was engaged when of the Youth Department of the YMCA came into the gym and made the statement that the President, Vice President, and the Governor had been shot. At this time, overhead make a statement, the exact words he could not recall, but which was to the effect that "He hoped the job had been done right."
stated that he at that time addressed and told him that he wished he would be quiet. stated that he was mad at for the statement he had made and his actions which consisted of clapping his hands at the time he made the statement. He said he further told that regardless of whether he liked a man this was not time for a person to act as he was acting.

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stated that about a half hour later he, were sitting at a table having coffee in the YMCA coffee shop when came in and sat down at the table. The conversation was about the President's assassination and stated that he was sorry and that he had not wished that would happen to anybody and that he hoped that no one else was hurt stated that he replied he hoped that was the way actually felt. stated that he did not have a conversation with Sheriff on November 29, 1963. He could not be sure but he believed that he saw the Sheriff in the lobby
of the YMCA on that date.
Martin Street, San Antonio, Texas, advised that he heard an announcement over the radio on November 22, 1963, that the President had been shot and he went into the gym where a member of the YMCA, was one of the group playing handball. He told the group what he had heard over the radio and made a statement, the exact words could not recall, but to the effect "that was good enough for him." answered and informed him that everybody had a right to their political views but he did not think statement was in good taste. The following is a description of as furnished by
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No further action is being taken by the San Antonio Office of the FBI.

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AIRMAIL

TO:

DIRECTOR. FBI

FROM:

SAC. SAN ANTONIO (55-0)

RE:

UNSUB, POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau and Dallas dated 11/30/63, captioned ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, AFO, OO - DALLAS.

Disregard re airtel and letterhead memo and replace with enclosed letterhead memo.

Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memo for the Bureau and two copies for Dallas.

Secret Service, San Antonio, being sent one copy of corrected letterhead memo.

San Antonio file corrected.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

November 30, 1963.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B.JOHNSON AND TEXAS GOVENOR JOHN CONNALLY

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On November 30, 1963, Sheriff LEE D'SPAIN, JR., Boenre, Texas, advised he received information on the evening of November 29, 1963, through one an overseer, YMCA, Athletic Program, Navarro and Martin Streets San Antonio, Texas, that a person who is known to advised, "They would have to go on to Austin and Washington and finish the job." Sheriff D'SPAIN does not know identity of person making this statement to but knows this individual resides in San Antonio, Texas, is known to
At 11:55 AM, November 30, 1963, L. M. BENAVIDES, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service Office, San Antonio, Texas, was advised of the above.
At 12:15 pm, November 30, 1963, Radio Operator, Headquarters, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, was advised of the above.

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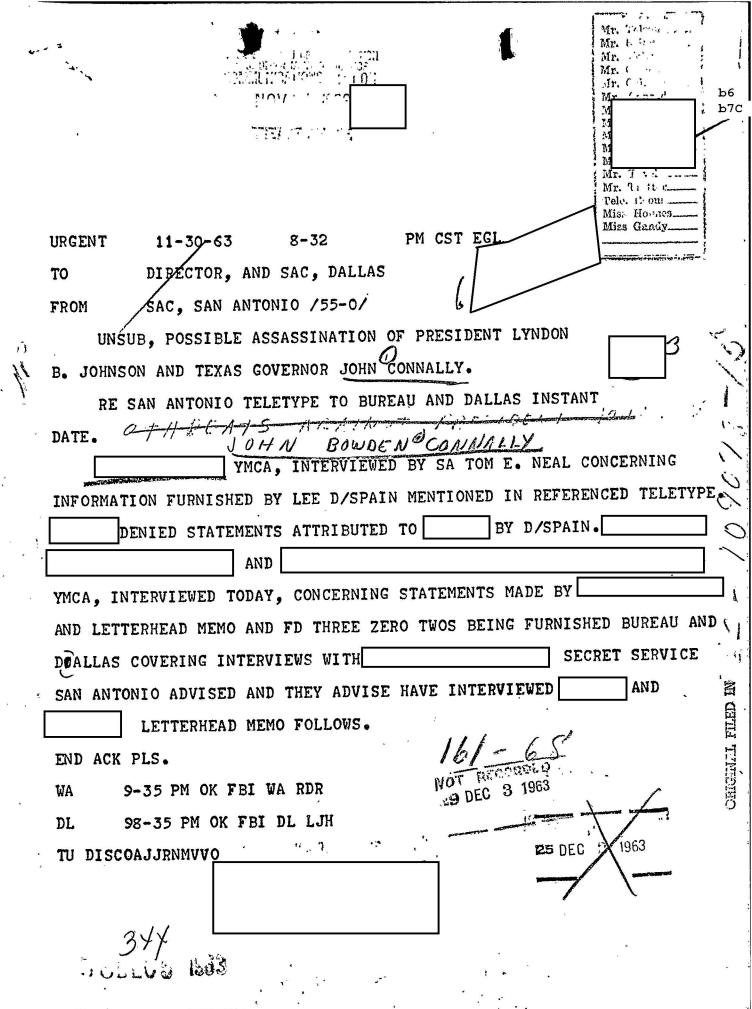
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FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/ 2-P
JACK L. RUBY, AKA / LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM. CR, OO - DALLAS. JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
HOUSTON DIVISION ADVISED LAST EVENING ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS /TDC/, HUNSTVILLE,
TEXAS, AND WARDEN, EASTHAM PRISON FARM, WELDON,
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS
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WAS FLEEING FROM LAW, HE CONTACTED DURY AND CLAIMS DURY
OFFEDER HIM TIME
CLAIMS RUBY GAVE HIM ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS DOWN PAYMENT. CLAIMS LATER WHEN REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH DEAL BURY CHOT HIM
LATER WHEN REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH DEAL RUBY SHOT HIM
IN THE HEEL.
TDC RECORDS REFLECT WHILE IN US ARMY, WAS HELD UNDER
OBSERVATION AS POSSIBLY PSYCHO, HOWEVER WARDEN STATES
APPEARS INTELLIGENT AND MENTALLY STABLE. WARDEN MADE A TAPE
RECORDING OF STATEMENTS AS ABOVE.
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INTERVIEWED SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS LAST NIGHT BY
BUREAU AGENT AND MAINTAINED SAME STORY. WILLING TO TAKE
POLYGRAPH TEST. AUTHORIZED POLYGRAPH TEST BEING GIVEN THIS DATE
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VIEW OF FACT TDC IS FULLY AWARE OF STORY, SOME PUBLICITY
MAY RESULT.
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	FBI	Mr. Casper Mr. Callaban Mr. Conrad Mr. DeLoach	-
	Date: 3/26/64	Mr. Evans Mr. Gale Mr. Rosen Mr. Sullivan	
Transmit	the following in(Type in plain text or code)	Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter	- Constitution
VI.	AIRTEL AIR MAIL	Tele. Room	
Via	(Priority or Method of Mailing)	Miss Gandy	
		NO.54	6 7C
	TO: DIRECTOR, FBI		
	FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3953)		
	RE: UNSUB; Taking Photographs in Sears Roebuck Store, Austin, Texas 3/25/64 INFORMATION CONCERNING	- <u> </u>	
	Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo which is self-explanatory, suitable for dissemination.	,	
The enclosed letterhead memo is being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau may wish to disseminate this information in view of Governor CONNALLY'S connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY.			
1	As the Bureau will note, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, has been furnished this information.		
	Twoocopies of this memo are being furnished to Secret Service, San Antonio.		
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

March 26, 1964

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Taking Photographs in Sears Roebuck Store, Austin, Texas March 25, 1964

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telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:	
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Taking Photographs in Sears Roebuck Store, Austin, Texas

On March 26, 1964, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, North Austin Station, Austin, was furnished the above information.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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	FROM DIRECTOR FBI				
	VISIT TO MEXICO OF TEXAS GOVERNOR JOH	N B. CONN	ALLY.		
	LEGAC ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY, STATES ME	XICO PRES	S REPORTS		
	GOVERNOR CONNALLY PLANNING FOUR-DAY VISIT	STARTING	AUGUST		
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TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO VISIT TO MEXICO OF TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN B. CONNALLY

YOU SHOULD PROMPTLY FURNISH THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY.

NOTE:	Above, reported by Mexico cable received
	from with whom Agents in
	have been in contact since April, 1955.
	No record in Bureau indices re group in Chihuahua.

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	то:	DIRECTOR, FBI		
,	FROM:	SAC, SAN ANTONIO (109-27) (RUC)		
	RE:	VISIT TO MEXICO OF TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN B. CONNALLY		
		Re Bureau radiogram to San Antonio 8/12/64.		
	On 8/13/64, the information in referenced radiogram was furnished to Honorable JOHN B. CONNALLY, Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, by SA Governor CONNALLY was appreciative of receiving the information. He stated that he, as well as his staff would be alert for any unusual activity while in Chihuahua.			
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August 24, 1964

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Honorable John B. Connally The Governor of Texas Austin, Texas

Dear John:

Mr. J. Myers Cole, Special Agent in Charge of our San Antonio Office, has advised me of the speech you made on August 14th in connection with the 1964 Retraining Session of the Texas Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates.

It was good of you to comment as you did and my associates join me in thanking you for your thoughtfulness.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. President. Carr's report listed John Connally and Atty. Gen. three factors which hampered Waggoner Carr, determined to Texas officials and made two learn from mistakes which sur-main recommendations.
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They held a joint news conference yesterday as Carr pre-sented a report on Texas' role His report stated in the investigation of the as-news media ... virtually took sassination last Nov. 22 in Dal-charge" of the city jail building

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Interviews and news coverage of the Jack Ruby trial strained

24 killing of Oswald. Another drawback, the report said, was a deficiency in security measures resulting partly from Dallas police not being

advised by federal officials of Oswald's background and presence in Dallas.

One-Way Street Connally added that the Texas Department of Public Safety has worked well with the FBI in the past but "there have been times ... that it is something of a one-way street."

His report recommended that federal, state and local officers study ways to improve "co-ordination and exchange of information concerning criminal or subversive suspects" and to be recommend "ways and means of improving security measures" for the President,

and other officials.

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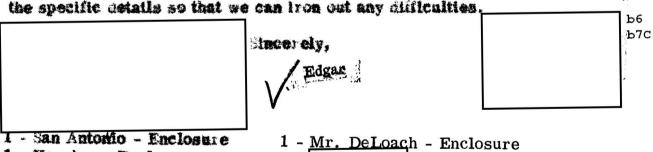
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TEXAS BEARING POST MARK OF GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA DATED

NOVEMBER 2, 1964

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

LARRY TEMPLE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OF GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS, SUPPLIED AUTOSTAT OF LETTER DIRECTED TO MR. TOM CONNALLY, GOVERNOR, AUSTIN, TEXAS FROM ANOMYMOUS SENDER ACCUSING THE GOVERNOR, HARRY TRUMAN AND LYNDON JOHNSON OF PLOTTING THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE LETTER ALSO CONTAINS VICIOUS STATEMENTS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT LYNDON B JOHNSON AND THREATS. A SECOND LETTER WAS RECEIVED POSTMARKED OCTOBER 31, 1964 AT GUTHRIE, OKLA ADDRESSED TO MRS. TOM CONNALLY NOV 13 1964 CARE OF THE GOVERNOR MANSION. AUSTIN AND ACCUSED GOVERNOR CONNALLY AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON OF LURING EX PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO HIS DEATH ORIGINAL LETTER GIVEN TO SECRET SERVICE IN AUSTIN IN DALLAS. BY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. DPS AND AUSTIN PD AWARE OF INFORMATION. Z 51 1 34 11/9/64 LHM FOLLOWS. END WA SML

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4 copies of the LHM are being forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office so they can disseminate copies to local law enforcement agencies who might be able to shed some light on the possible identity of the sender. No investigation is being requested of the Oklahoma City Office except the dissemination of the LHM.

Copies of the letter have been prepared in insert form and forwarded to the Dallas Office in connection with the OSWALD case and assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.



In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

November 11, 1964

UNKNOWN SUBJECT - Letter Directed to Governor TOM CONNALLY of Texas Bearing Postmark of Guthrie, Oklahoma, November 2, 1964

On November 5, 1964, the San Antonio Office of the FBI received an autostat copy of a letter from an unknown individual which was forwarded to Governor TOM CONNALLY, Governor's Mansion, Austin, Texas, and bore the postmark of November 2, 1964, from Guthrie, Oklahoma. This copy was supplied to the San Antonio Office of the FBI by

Executive Assistant to Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas, the original of which was sent to

Secret Service Agent, Austin, Texas. A second letter was addressed to Mrs. CONALLY regarding the same matter.

"TOM CONNALLY. Is it true you, HARRY TRUMAN & LYNDON JOHNSON, plotted the death of Pres. KENNEDY. & you walked into your own trap. Your snide sneaky poor excuse for a Southern gentleman. What was wrong with trying to be a political pat head. Wasnt he a Demo Why was LEE HARVEY OSWALD known in that part of the Country You have the answer. Why did Big eared JOHNSON asked for a Warren Commission. Dont think All of the people in Texas are as green as goose manure. We are out smarted because you have the wealth & can do like they do in Russia. How come so many people connected with you & that half breed JOHNSON have died. Where did get his wealth besides running a bawdy house for the rich Texans of your clan Yes we have the blood in our veins, of one whose name is on the monument that you so snidely pointed out in your T.V. talk. But they would be ashamed to know you & the JOHNSONS sold their grandchildren out to the Negros for a vote to hide (stay in office) his guilt of prostitution, liquor stealing, etc. We don't belong to either party, We dont & are not registered. Only visiting here. We don't pay any taxes for we refuse to work to keep up the sorry white trash who run this government. We can visit and stay with relatives & help them out at certain times.

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b6 b7С "Under the Demo this country is broke & we hope the Russians will take over & take over the wealthy schemeing Demo. All of this JOHNSON stealing is known to the Russians how you he & his Clann have treated innocence people. So let them march in they wont hurt the poor people. They will take what you & all of the other stealing white trash Texans have & give to us. Why not. didnt he the big eared sob say he was going to declare war on poverty. Had the clan been in Okla City when you were there you would never been able to have left. How come JOHNSON & that little sneaky eyed half breed wife of his stayed out of Texas? So quit passing your self off as Southern aristocrat when LYNDON JOHNSON is the scum off of the sewer & you know it. If it was not for the innocent people we wish God or the Russians would destroy this nation Man has reached his destiny. You let her plotted your own death, or it was to bad you liked. We hope JOHNSON gets it like he killed the 2 pilots, by ordering them out on a foggy night then twisted the F.A.A. in Okla. City so no one could tell to whom the plane belonged. So breath on your wealthy white trash, We hope your grandchildren will bring home a Negro baby. We have learned to live with the Negro & belive in his having what in hell are you making these bombs & dont be so green to think Russia will drop a bomb on us -- They can walk in on a moral charge & this is the way they are going to take us. What in Hell do you call Viet Nam on poverty here--TOM CONNALLY, you will have to answer your sins-You said on T.V. in one enterview when you were shot, you thought of NELLIE & the kids by damn you were thinking of your sin with LYNDON JOHNSON in which you had planned for KENNEDY KENNEDY char & his brother had learned of ___ ٤ his call girls, they knew of his other sin & they were going to dump him & you egged he & Mrs. K. to Dallas for the soul purpose of killing. him & with the exception of Mrs. K. I wish OSWALD had of shot all of you even little Why did he put on contact lens, trying to look your? Why does he stick his tongue out The KENNEDY, thought he was crude, rude & course

"E I am only sorry KENNEDY didnt live to hear of Why does this SOB want to be the one to drop the bomb. Why so conceited that he has the biggest ears & the biggest hands to drop the bomb the laundry women whom he rewarded so wonderfully usually had fights over who would be payed the most they fights & arrest cost tax payers. How come the case was not fully told. I hope some one will finish JOHNSON off before we have a police state. & I hope you hurry on - Why does the S.O.B. say out of one corner of his sinful mouth we are the best fed, housed, etc., in the world, then say, was his rights in his own location. But the stealing JOHNSON had to use them for a vote & the yellow livered JOHNSON must of been more than business friend to & the four dead kids Mrs. JOHNSON failed to hear is in part question on HE is a owner of her T.V. station. who is he. Ask JOHNSON what a face & got sick, soon as resigned. We in Okla, yelled for joy when he died."

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"Mrs TOM CONNALLY is it true your husband & LYNDON JOHNSON lured President KENNEDY to Dallas to have him killed? Of all the sneaky acts that have been told about TOM CONNALLY it is to the shots were not fatal to Mr. CONNALLY. and some other people in Texas are just a bunch. of lying, degraded theives leeching on tainted money gathered from the poor but take heed our time is coming the dogma stunts pulled by some of your henchmen have pushed the people into straight out socialism, you have egged it on. We think all rich people should divide up this country is broke and the only way to elimate war on poverty is for you rich people to divide & the young people are going to see that you do. The New Deal in years past have fostered wars & debt on us to the point we are socialistic minded. You have lived under the protection of segration yet you pushed it on us to gather their vote. dont be so damn conceited but what the Negro and white will team up & chase you to hell.

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"Quit passing your selves off as high class people everything you have you stole it. If I lived in Texas (born in Texas, Collin County). I would like (illegible) are doing now take a cut in salary to lower your income and with reductions already offered. You pay nothing. Some refuse to support a bunch of sneaks & theives. the SAM RAYBURN was buried some of the poor cotton choppers stood around & mourned his passing. would mourn his dead carcas brought on by liquor & cigarets. I hope some of your off spring inherit the sneaky traits of TOM CONNALLY to the point they marry Negros. How did communism come about? Overthrowing the greed & graft & dont think it cant happen here. So dont visit in Okla. BUB KER stole everything he had & every laundry woman in Okla. City was a receiver of a check everyone knows of his love affairs, Mrs. KERR married in less than 2 years to a Rep. We have known 40 years. Wouldnt old BOB fizzle if he knew she married a Republican & was sharing the KERR future. Everyone knows they were not living together and BAKER record show he sent expensive perfume to women at Christmas time. So dont be so snide in thinking the socialist democrats your party is lilly white. If I lived in Texas I would run you to the border of Mexico. and tie around your necks dont be writing any more articles for the morning papers because

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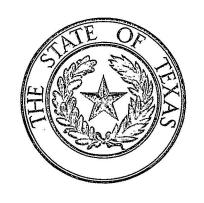
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The Citizens, of Austin
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Tuesday, the twenty-sixth of January
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Mayor Lester Palmer and W. W. Heath, Co-Chairmen Ben Barnes, Will D. Davis, Frank Denius, Frank C. Erwin, Jr., Charles E. Green, Charles Herring, Tom Miller, Jr., Mrs. Will E. Odom, James Richards and Joe K. Wells, Austin Inaugural Committee



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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 26th, 1965

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

High Noon

South Entrance to The Capitol

The second inauguration of Governor John Connally and Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith is under the auspices of the Senate and House of Representatives. The ceremony will be performed at the historic South Entrance to the Capitol and will be carried state-wide by both radio and television. No seating will be available except for those on the platform. In the event of extremely inclement weather, the ceremony may have to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

INAUGURAL RECEPTION

3 p.m.

The Governor's Mansion

Governor John Connally and Mrs. Connally, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith and Mrs. Smith, and other State Officials will greet their inaugural guests in the gracious and historic Governor's Mansion. The beautiful new office buildings on Capitol Hill will be open for inspection during this time. Open house will be held in the Senate Chamber and in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Attendance to these Inaugural Festivities is open to all; no invitation or ticket is needed.

Monday, January 25th, 1965

VICTORY DINNER

7 P.M.

Municipal Auditorium

In conjunction with the 1965 Inaugural activities, the State Democratic Executive Committee is sponsoring the second Victory Dinner so that Texans may honor and pay tribute to Governor John Connally, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, and all other Democratic elected State Officials. There will be entertainment and a few speeches. The dress for the head table will be black tie; optional dress for all others.

The Victory Dinner is a party affair and attendance is by ticket only.

AUSTIN INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Mayor Lester Palmer and W. W. Heath, General Chairmen

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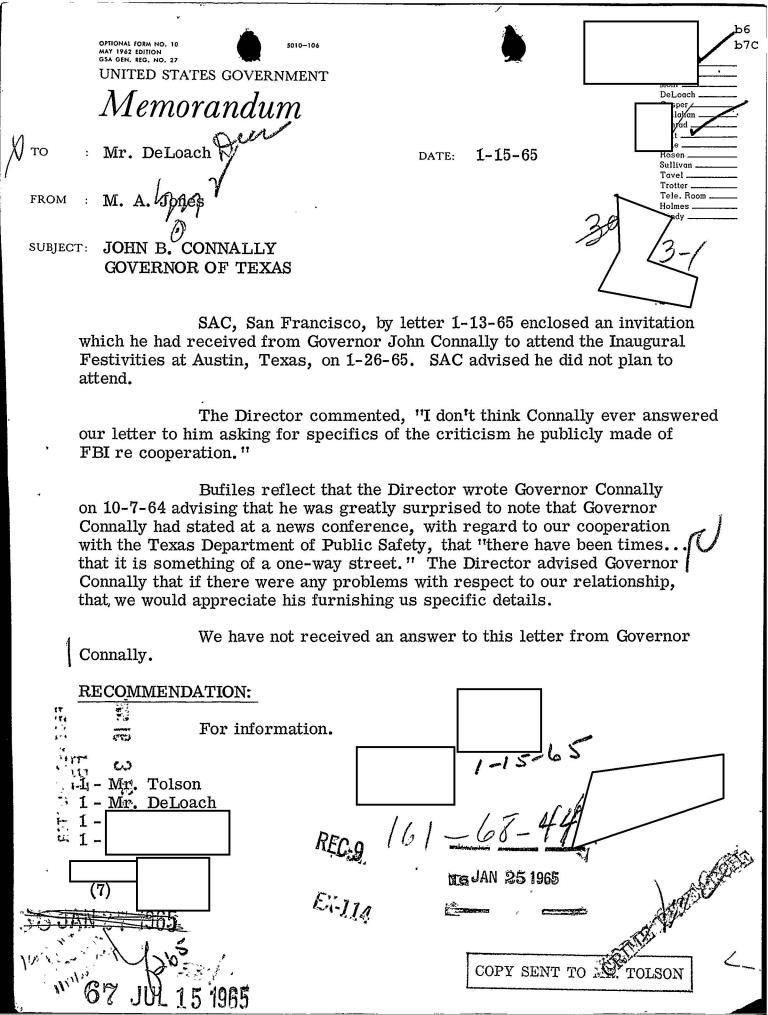
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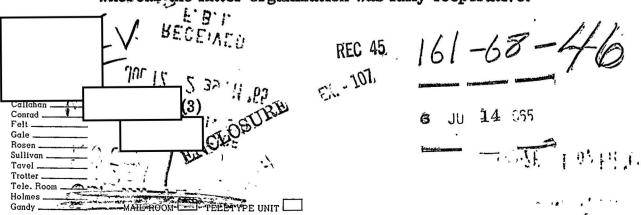
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Jour personal attention because I am quite certain you would have advised me of the facts upon which you based your alleged statement that there had been at times a one-way street, inferring that the FBI was giving little or nothing to the Texas Department of Public Safety whereas the latter organization was fully cooperative.



Honorable John B. Connally Austin, Texas

July 9, 1965

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I would appreciate being advised by you of any instances in which the FBI has not extended full cooperation to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

/s/ Edgar

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JOHN CONNALLY GOVERNOR OF TEXAS August 10, 1965

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Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Please forgive my delay in acknowledging your correspondence concerning cooperation between the FBI and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

I did not intend to make a major issue of this, and am pleased to learn from the Department that the level of cooperation now appears to be excellent. Quite possibly, the problems relating to subversive activities may have developed as a result of the impression left by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Nelson. As you know, the language of the Court in that case left the impression that federal jurisdiction totally pre-empted state responsibilities in the field of subversive or seditious activities. This impression has been clarified in subsequent decisions, and I hope it is now established that a state may proceed with prosecution for sedition against the state itself.

I'm sure you will agree that our problems in law enforcement are becoming increasingly difficult, and it is more important than ever that federal, state and local agencies maintain close liaison. To my knowledge, there is no recent evidence of inadequate cooperation in Texas. Your agents are bringing information in reference to subversive matters to the attention of the Department of Public Safety, and Colonel Homer Garrison advises me that at the present time the relationships are very good.

With kindest personal regards,

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September 27, 1965

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Born: February 28, 1917

Floresville, Texas

Applicant-type investigations concerning the subject of your inquiry were conducted by this Bureau in 1949 and 1960 and the results summarized in a memorandum furnished to the White House. These investigations developed no pertinent derogatory information concerning the captioned individual and at the request of the White House you are referred to |Special Assistant the office of the Honorable to the President, attention[should you desire the detailed results of these investigations. John Rouden amally (77-43967; 161-68) Original & 1 - State Dept. (S/S-S) Request Received 9/15/65 EX 110 ici ou acc

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109276)

FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (62-2858)

SUBJECT: TROPUS

Enclosed for Bureau are

DATE: 11-10-65

Enclosed for Bureau are two copies of FD-376. with two copies of a LHM pertaining to for dissemination to Secret Service. As indicated on the enclosed FD-376 dissemination of the LHM has been made to U. S. Secret Service, Oklahoma City.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 10, 1965

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On October 11, 1965, Executive Assistant, Governor's Office, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas, furnished a postal card which was postmarked October 1, 1965, at Ponca City, Oklahoma, and signed The card was addressed to "State Capitol, Governor John Connally, Austin, Texas," and contained the following typewritten message:	
"10/1/65 Sir: Are you meekly paying your own way to Japan? If not, you are in great danger. The pharoahs have already chosen your replacement. Why do you think Bellmon refuses to ride with you? He is playing ball with the pharoahs.	

"Better wait 'till after the Festival of Lights to see Paree. The world will still be there. It is true Frank went to Holland and got home safely. That was the old come-on. Cordially,

This is bigger than both of us, chum.

/s/

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advised that Governor John Connally, along with nine other Governors from the National Governor's Conference were scheduled to go to Japan October 20, 1965, on a good will trip sponsored by the State Department. He stated the group would come back to the United States by way of Viet Nam.
The files of the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI reflects that on September 9, 1965, this office received a letter signed
indicating this person believed the FBI was investigating an automobile accident of
On September 7, 1965, a person identifying herself as of Ponca City. Oklahoma, telephonically contacted Complaint Clerk The caller made no specific complaint but asked questions concerning educational background, residence, belief in God and mother's maiden name. On September 14, 1965, the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI
received two letters from both letters being addressed to These two letters contained the following additional items:
 One PTA Membership card in name of A recipe for Watermelon Rind Preserves. A copy of a letter to the Telephone Company in Norman, Oklahoma, which indicated copies had also been furnished to J. Edgar Hoover, and Pope Paul VI.
 Three postal cards which contained the same floral design appearing on the postal card sent to Governor John Connally.
The material received from reflected her name as
Her address was reflected as

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In the letter addressed to stated that she had at one time been sent to the Ft. Supply mental hospital at Ft. Supply, Oklahoma.

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. Len	OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEV. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GERNMENT Memorandum	•	Tolso DeLo Mohr b70 Caspe Calla Conro Felt
то :	: Mr. Wick DATE: 2-11-66		Gale Rosen Sullivan
FROM :	: M. A. Jones		E
SUBJECT:	JOHN B. CONNALLY GOVERNOR OF TEXAS REQUEST FOR CRIME STATISTICS		
	While in contact with the Bureau on other man		
the Go United has co	San Antonio, advised that in a recent contact with Governor expressed considerable interest in the rise of ed States. Governor Connally desired to receive any interest concerning crime trends, and particularly information on the by people in the middle and upper classes.	crime in Texas formation that	s and the the Bureau
the Sa	The SAC indicated that Governor Connally explied the Director and the Bureau and that he has been extrem San Antonio Office. Therefore, the SAC recommends the above information and that the Governor be placed on the in the event his name is not already on the list.	ely cooperative at the Bureau	e with forward
Conna	Governor Connally was on the Special Correstremoved on 11-16-64, per the Director and Mr. Tolson hally's removal from the SCL was as follows: An Assoc ws conference held by Governor Connally and Texas Atte	. The reason atted Press ac	for count of

was Con a ne Carr on 10-5-64, reflected that in discussing the cooperation with the FBI, Governor Connally had stated that the Texas Department of Public Safety has worked well with the FBI in the past but "there have been times...that it is something of a one-way street. " By letter 10-7-64, the Director advised Governor Connally that he was greatly surprised at this statement and said if there were any problems with respect to our relationship, we would appreciate his furnishing us specific details.

Governor Connally did not reply to this letter and by letter 7-9-65, the Director enclosed a copy of his 10-7-64, letter and again requested instances in which the FBI had not extended full cooperation to the Texas Department of By letter 8-10-65. Governor Connally applicated for his delay in

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major issue of this, and was pleased to learn from the Department that the level of cooperation now appears to be excellent. He stated that FBI Agents are bringing information in reference to subversive matters to the attention of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

OBSERVATIONS:

While Governor Connally's letter of 8-10-65, was not really responsive to our letters of 10-7-64 and 7-9-65, to all appearance he has resumed his former friendly relations. In view of this, and on the basis of the San Antonio SAC's recommendation, it is felt that he should be restored to the Special Correspondents' List. Appropriate copies of the Uniform Crime Reports have been forwarded to SAC, San Antonio, for transmittal to the Governor.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Governor Connally's name be restored to the Special Correspondents' List.

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cc DeLoach Sullivan Wick

March 11, 1966

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BY LIAISON

Honorable	
Special Assistant to the President	
The White House	ر. د - م
Washington, D. C.	
Dear	·
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with reference to your call to Mr. DeLoach this morning, I thought you and the President would like to	
know that discreet inquiries have indicated that the	
President's telegram, which was sent Sunday night, March 6,	
the state of the s	. *
8:35 a.m., Monday morning, March 7, 1966.	
The facts are that the President's telegram	
arrived in Austin, Texas, at 6:22 a.m., March 7, 1966.	
A Western Union messenger left the local Western Union	
office at 8:18 a.m. to deliver this telegram to Governor Connally's office at the Texas Capitol. The messenger	
arrived at the office at 8:30 a.m. only to find the door	1
locked. The messenger next proceeded to the Governor's	-
mansion where he delivered the President's telegram to	1
Trooper of the Texas State Police. Trooper accepted this telegram for Governor Connally.	
and the same and	
For your further information, I am advised that	
the relay equipment between Washington and Syracuse, Now York, and from Syracuse to Dallas, Texas, and on to Austin,	
Texas, is strictly automatic in nature and, therefore, it	
would be impossible to milfer or steal a telegram on route	
between these points. REC-22	- 1
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March 15, 1966

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4	Honorable Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C.	ь6 ь7с У
	Dear JOHN BOWDEN	Š
	In my letter of March 11, 1966, I furnished you and the President information concerning our discreet inquiry regarding the President's telegram to Governor Connally on March 6, 1966, which the Governor says he did not receive. We now have completed the inquiry the President asked us to make and the results follow.	18100
	The President's message, sent as a night letter, reached the Western Union office in Austin, Texas, at 6:22 a.m. on March 7th, according to Western Union Manager in Austin. It was dispatched by messenger to the Governor's office at 8:18 a.m. The office was not open so the messenger went to the Governor's mansion where he delivered the message to Trooper of the Texas State Police.	OF IN COUNTY FILED OF CONTROL
	later on March 11, 1966, advised the message from the President was sent out with a number of other night letters addressed to Governor Connally. He stated they were delivered in a bunch to Trooper who signed for them. also reported he had questioned Trooper about the President's telegram and learned the Trooper did not recall it. He did remember receiving a number of telegrams in one batch, explaining he	CECLESCENCY OF COLUMN 1
Tolson DeLogch	had opened and delivered them to Mrs. Connally's secretary. He had destroyed the envelopes. The secretary, according to declared she did not receive the telegram from the President, leading to the belief that it may have been mistakenly thrown in the trash or otherwise lost.	
Mohr Wick Casper	Subsequently, when contacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted by a reporter.	

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He then advixed he cannot be positive the President's message was delivered, and, while he had stated Trooper had signed for the batch of messages, he could now find no record to that effect. He declared all pertinent records had been sent to the office of the president of Western Union in New York City and he did not wish to discuss the matter further.	
As the President instructed, Mr. DeLoach contacted President of Western Union, reaching him on the morning of March 15, 1966. stated he has looked into this matter very carefully and has discussed it with you and a member of Governor Connally's staff.	
apologized for the erroneous statement which his local manager in Austin had made to the FBI to the effect that Trooper had signed for the President's telegram. He said the Trooper definitely had not signed for that particular message nor for the 24 other message which were dispatched with it to the Governor's mansion. He explained signatures generally are not requested for night letters. He added that while his investigation into the matter convinces him the President's message was delivered along with the 24 other night letters, he cannot be absolutely positive since there is no record.	-
Because of this incident, has ordered new procedures to insure against any similar problem in the future. He said henceforth all telegrams sent from the White House, whether straight telegram or night letter, will have to be signed for individually by the recipient. He stated he has instructed the vice president of Western Union in Washington to contact you today to apologize and to outline the new procedures which have been instituted to preclude future similar difficulties.	
said he has no objections to the FBI examining Western Union records relating to this matter, but pointed out there are no records to indicate the President's message definitely was delivered, the only point in question.	

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Sincerely yours,

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	TO DIRECTOR
	FROM SAN ANTONIO 150527
	ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR DE LOACH.
	PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS
	FOR VIET NAM BRIEFING AT WHITE HOUSE. INFORMATION CONCERNING.
	RE MR. DE LOACHAS CALL TONIGHT. PURSUANT TO PRIOR CONVERSATIONS ON MARCH 11 LAST, A DISCREET CHECK WAS MADE THROUGH A RELIABLE SOURCE,

paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED MR. DE LOACH AT APPROXIMATE	Y
2:50 PM CST MARCH 11 LAST.	
SUBSEQUENTLY ON MARCH 11 LAST, TEXAS STATE SENATOR CHARLES	
HERRING, AN SAC CONTACT, AUSTIN, TEXAS, CASUALLY INFORMED SA	
THAT GOVERNOR CONNALLY, IN PERSONAL DIS-	ь6 ь70
CUSSION WITH HERRING ON PREVIOUS DAY, STATED THAT HE HAD NOT	
SEEN THE TELEGRAM IN QUESTION AND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT IT BE-	
CAUSE HE FELT THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS "NEEDLING" HIM DUE	
TO STATEMENTS CONNALLY HAD MADE. HERRING WAS OF BELIEF THAT	
THESE WERE COMMENTS THAT CONNALLY HAD MADE RELATING TO TEXAS	
VOTER REGISTRATION THEN IN PROGRESS. AS BUREAU IS AWARE,	
CONNALLY WAS CRITICAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL KATZENBACH FOR	
INSTITUTING AN FBI INVESTIGATION RELATING TO REGISTRATION.	

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	THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED MR. DE LOACH LATE	
	AFTERNOON, MARCH 11 LAST.	
	AT APPROXIMATELY 8:40 PM ON MARCH 11 LAST,	
	INFORMED SAAT AUSTIN, TEXAS, THAT WESTERN UNION WAS	
	CONDUCTING ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER, THAT HE	b6 b7C
	HAD CHECKED WITH TEXAS STATE POLICEMAN WHO HAD	
	ADVISED HE DID NOT RECALL RECEIVING THE TELEGRAM IN QUESTION	
	BUT THAT HAD, IN FACT, RECEIVED SEVERAL TELEGRAMS IN	
	A BATCH, HAD OPENDED THEM, DESTROYED THE ENVELOPES, AND HAD,	
	IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE, DELIVERED THE OPENED	
	TELEGRAMS TO MRS. CONNALLY'S SECRETARY. ACCORDING TO	
	MRS. CONNALLY'S SECRETARY DISCLAIMED HAVING RECEIVED THE WHITE	
	HOUSE TELEGRAM LEADING TO THE BELIEF THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN	
	INADVERTENTLY THROWN IN TRASH OR OTHERWISE MISLAID.	
	AT THAT TIME SAID THAT HE COULD THEREFORE NOT BE CERTAIN WHAT	
	HAD HAPPENDED TO THE TELEGRAM IN QUESTION BUT THAT HE WOULD	
	"BET" THAT IT WAS DELIVERED. HIS UNCERTAINTY WAS BASED UPON	

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WERE DELIVERED, AND THE TELEGRAM IN QUESTION, IN HIS BEST JUDGEMENT, WAS AMONG THIS GROUP RECEIVED AND SIGNED FOR AS A GROUP BY

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED MR. DE LOACH ON EVENING OF MARCH 11 LAST.

QUESTION CONCERNING THE DELIVERY AND SIGNING FOR THE TELEGRAM,

WAS AGAIN CONTACTED THIS AFTERNOON, AT WHICH TIME HE

ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT BE POSITIVE WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO

THE TELEGRAM. WHILE HE INITIALLY INFORMED THAT THE TELEGRAM

HAD BEEN SIGNED FOR, HE COULD FIND NO RECORD TO SUBSTANTIATE

THIS SINCE ALL RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION RELATING TO THIS

MATTER HAD BEEN SENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN

UNION AND INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO FURTHER DISCUSS

THE MATTER. DID STATE THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER

ON MARCH 10 LAST WITH OF THE WHITE HOUSE TRANS
PORTATION AND COMMUNICATION SECTION, HOWEVER, HE DECLINED TO

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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DISCUSS DETAILS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT DISPOSITION FAUVER

MADE OF THIS INFORMATION WHICH COULD HAVE GIVEN RISE TO MIS
UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING HANDLING OF THIS TELEGRAM BY WESTERN

UNION. BASED ON WHITE HOUSE CALL SAUL SENT COPY OF TELEGRAM

TO CONNALLY.

MANAGER OF SOME 30 YEARS SERVICE. HE HAS FURNISHED CONSIDERABLE

RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, IS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE

NECESSITY OF ACCURATE INFORMATION AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN MOST CO
OPERATIVE WITH THIS OFFICE. IT APPEARS IN THIS INSTANCE THAT

THERE WAS A BREAKDOWN IN WESTERN UNION AT AUSTIN, WHICH HAS

RESULTED IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY BY WESTERN UNION HEAD
QUARTERS, AND THAT IS NOW INTHE POSITION OF HAVING TO DEFEND

HIMSELF AND HIS PERSONNEL FOR THE MISHANDLING OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

DUE TO THE NEED FOR ABSOLUTE DISCREETNESS IN THE HANDLING

OF THIS DELICATE INQUIRY, OUR CONTACT WAS LIMITED TO

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

WHO WAS THE MOST AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION DESIRED

AT WESTERN UNION. THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

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July 1, 1966 # GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE IVISION This is a new matter involving a letter received by Las Vegas Division from who listed his residence. b6 in Houston, Texas. alleges that friends of Frank Sinatra plan to kill Texas Governor Connally to enable Houston oilman to run for Governor. San Antonio being advised to insure that office of Governor Connally aware of information set forth in letter. Secret Service advised. 50mi 1/1-



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220	
Dear Sir:	
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.	
 Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status. 	
2. X Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.	r
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.	
4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.	
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 (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior: (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment; (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government. 	
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.	
Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available may be available through	
Very truly yours,	

John Edgar Hoover

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)]

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U.S. Treasury Dept., Federal Building, 312 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, California



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Las Vegas, Nevada June 28, 1966

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;
HOUSTON, TEXAS, COMPLAINANT
The following letter was received by the Las Vegas Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, on June 27, 1966:
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"Houston Texas
"June 25, 1966
"Dear Sir:
and some gambler and gangster Friends of Frank Sinatra in Nevada are planning to kill
Governor John Conally of Texas it will then be possible
for Houston Oilman Tto run for Governor of
Texas in the November General election as a write in canidate, and win. Texas will then become a paradice for
gamblers and gangsters. I am sending a copy of this letter
to Governor John Conally - - The F.B.I.
office in Houston Texas The F.B.I. office in Las Vagas Nevada.
"Your Truly
"/s/

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGEL	ES		Miss	Holmes	
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HE WOULD ADVISE GOVERNOR CONNALLY; UPON HIS RETURN TO AUSTIN.

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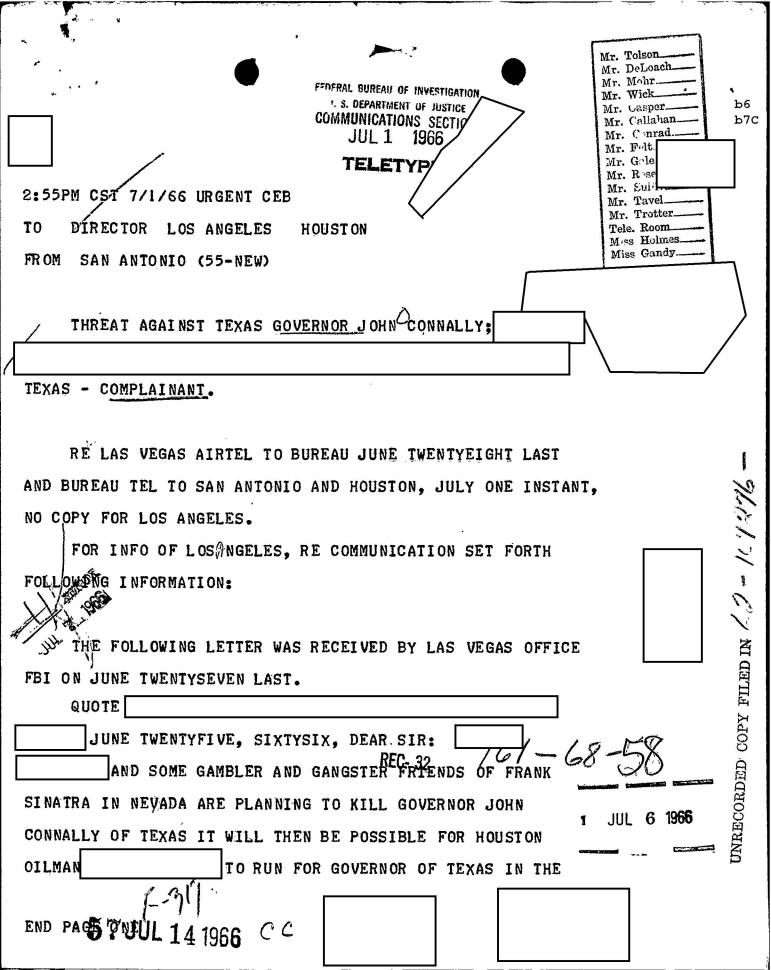
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THAT THERE WAS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO THE ASSERTIONS MADE BY HER HUSBAND.

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INSURE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY AWARE OF THREAT.

DIRECTOR, DPS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND AT ELEVEN EIGHT AM

SECRET SERVICE AGENT

AUSTIN, TEXAS, FUR
NISHED ABOVE INFORMATION. AT ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE AM MR.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY

ADVISED UNAWARE OF RECEIPT OF LETTER. TEMPLE STATED GOVERNOR

CONNALLY PRESENTLY IN GUATAMALA AND WILL RETURN TO AUSTIN,

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LOS ANGELES INFORM SECRET SERVICE AND APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES THEIR DIVISION.

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Copies have been furnished locally to Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin, OSI, ONI, 112th INTC, Texas DPS, PD and SO, Austin.	UNREC CO
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to appropriate agencies. \(\lambda\) REC 53 /6/-6.	3-59
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220	July 1, 1966
Dear Sir:	
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	John Edgar Hoover Director
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San Antonio, Texas

July 1, 1966

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THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;
Texas, complainant
The following letter was received by the Las Vegas Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, on June 27, 1966:
June 25, 1966
"Dear Sir:
and some gambler and gangster Friends of Frank Sinatra in Nevada are planning to kill Governor John Conally of Texas it will then be possible for Houston Oilman to run for Governor of Texas in the November General election as a write in canidate, and win. Texas will then become a paradice for gamblers and gangsters. I am sending a copy of this letter to Governor John Conally - Mr. John T. Jones Jr The F.B.I. office in Houston Texas The F.B.I. office in Las Vagas Nevada.
"Your Truly "/s/
At 10:59 AM on July 1, 1966, Colonel HOMER GARRISON, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, and at 11:08 AM, Special Agent U.S. Secret Service, Austin, Texas, were advised of the above information by Special Agent

161-68-59 ENCLOSURE THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;

At 11:33 AM on July 1, 1966,

Administrative Assistant to Governor CONNALLY in Austin,
Texas, was furnished the above information by Special
Agent advised that he was unaware of
receipt of the letter. stated that Governor
CONNALLY is presently in Guatamala and will return to
Austin, Texas, for a very brief period on July 2, 1966,
and then proceed to Los Angeles, California, for a
National Governors Conference. will inform
Governor CONNALLY of the letter upon his return to
Texas.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220	July 8, 1000
Dear Sir:	
The information furnished herewith concerns covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret S tection, and to fall within the category or categories ch	ervice concerning Presidential pro-
 Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any gincluding foreign government officials residing in U. S., because of his official status. 	
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievan than legal means.	ce against any public official by other
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; participant in communist movement; or has been of other group or organization inimical to U.S.	
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	Very truly yours, John Edgar Hoover
1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)	

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	TO: DIRECTOR
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•	THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;
	COMPLAINANT.
	RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE. TITLE OF LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DATED JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST SHOULD
	BE CORRECTED TO READ AS ABOVE. DETAILS OF AIRTEL SHOULD BE
	CORRECTED TO READ AND GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.
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	CORRECTED CONNALLY, BODY OF LHM DIRECT COPY
	OF LETTER RECEIVED, MISSPELLINGS ARE THOSE OF
	HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO ADVISED TO MAKE CORRECTIONS BY SEPARATE
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Houston, Texas

July 7, 1966

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On July 1, 1966 was interviewed
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he was totally blind. having suffered an accident in 1952
while employed atin Houston,
Texas. He stated that he had been employed in the shop
at that time. who
is years of age is married and has four children by
his second wife and one child by a previous
marriage is a veteran, having been assigned to
the 8th Service Command in Texas guarding German war
prisoners during World War IIstated that
his wife had written the instant letter for him and that
this letter was strictly a figment of his imagination and
there was no basis in fact whatsoever for the allegations
he made that and some gambler friends of
FRANK SINATRA in Nevada were planning to kill Governor
JOHN CONNALLY of Texas. He stated that he just believed that this would be a means by which
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former mayor of Houston, Texas could get someone else in the Texas governor's office.
The texas governor, s oprice.
on July 1, 1966, advised that
her husband sat around the house all day and had
mothing to do but think of such things as the letter
which he had written concerning She stated
that he had requested her to write the instant letter
although she protested to him that he was only stirring
up trouble. She stated that there was absolutely no
basis whatsoever to the charges he had made and that the
next time he requested such a letter to be written, that
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A description of from observation and interview	as obtained is as follows:
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Wife: Children:	Four

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Los Angeles informants have been instructed to promptly furnish all information concerning this matter, and the Bureau will be promptly advised of all developments. Close liaison is being maintained with the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Secret Service, California State Department of Justice and Region II, U. S. Army, and information is being exchanged on a continuing basis. Coverage is continuing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California July 6, 1966

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS, CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966 PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Reference is made to prior memoranda captioned as above, relating to proposed demonstrations during the Governors' Conference.

The following information has been furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS, CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966 **b**6 b7C b7D b6 The above information was furnished Special Agent b7C Secret Service, Los Angeles; and Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California, by Special Agent at 10:30 A.M. on June 27, 1966. Source three advised on June 30, 1966, that b6 b7C b7D The above information was furnished to Special Agent]Secret Service, Los Angeles; b6 b7C California State Department of Justice, Los Angeles; Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, at 9:15 A.M. on July 1, 1966, by Special Agent _____ The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were also

Federal Bureau of Investigation received the following letter:

On June 27, 1966, the Las Vegas, Nevada, Office of the

advised.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS, CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966

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"Yours truly,
The above information was furnished to Special Agent Secret Service, Los Angeles: II, U. S. Army, Pasadena; Partment of Justice, Los Angeles; Officer Angeles County Sheriff's Office; and Officer Angeles Police Department. at approximately 3:30 P.M. on July 1, 1966, by Special Agent
On July 1, 1966, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at his home in Houston, Texas, at which time he advised that the letter was written because in his opinion he thought that this would be a good way for to get a man in as Governor of Texas. He stated that he had nothing whatsoever to base this opinion on other than a figment of his imagination. He denied knowing anything of any such plot as mentioned in his letter.
has been totally blind since 1951 and is confined to his home, and his wife wrote the letter for him. stated that there was nothing to the assertions made by her husband.

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The July 1, 1966, issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin", a newspaper published on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, carried an article entitled "Hot Weekend in LA" which indicated that the Governors: Conference in Los Angeles, reported unrest in Watts, the recent escalation of the Vietnam War, calls by the Peace Action Council of Southern California for	1

anti-war demonstrations, and a possible visit by President JOHNSON make prospects for an explosive holiday weekend.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS, CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966

Action Council which charged that "the Governors have ignored the mounting popular feeling against the war in Vietnam. In addition, they have stifled dissent against the war." The Peace Action Council, a coalition of peace and political groups, is demanding that the Governors vote against the Vietnam War, and if they do not, the PAC has pledged to work for the defeat of every Governor who supports the war. The article mentioned that demonstrations were planned for July 4, 1966, at the Los Angeles Coliseum, and from July 5 to July 7, 1966, at 2:00 P.M. in front of the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. It was further noted that Teach-Ins would be held from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. each night.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Re San Antonio letter to Dallas dated 7/20/66.

Transmitted herewith are five copies of an LHM captioned as above, together with two copies of FD-376 for use by Bureau in disseminating copy of LHM to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters.

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The confidential informants referred to in enclosed LHM are as follows:

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Careful consideration was given to the use of T symbols, and same were deemed necessary to protect the identities of Bureau sources of continuing value less the disclosure of their identity negate their effectiveness and benefit to the FBI.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished locally to the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas. No further investigation is believed warranted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas August 2, 1966

RE: ERNEST STROBEL
also known as
Ernest Stroble
Ernie Strobel
E. Strobel
E. Stroble
Brownwood, Texas

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Of the following quoted letter from E. Strobel 320 Center, was deted July 8, 1966, and addressed to "Gov. Jno Connally, Austin, Texas", was furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Austin, Texas, by Exective Assistant, Governor's Office, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.	1
advised the original of this letter was	
furnished to Special Agent in Charge.	
United States Secret Service, Austin, Texas, by and	į
a copy was also furnished to Colonel Homer Garrison, Director	***
of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin.	

The	letter	reads	as	follows:			
				July	8,	1936	

"Gov. Jno. Connally Austin, Texas

"Dear Gov. Connally:

"I note you were out in Calif. passing resolutions supporting Johnson's Nar? I know the Dlind lead the Blind but just want to tell you that you do not fool everyone. We know that the War in Viet Nam is the most important part of Johnson's Hurder Society that he calls his Great Society. It is a Bloody Mess like so-called Democrats that are not Democrats but call themselves by this name when instead they should call themselves the 'WAR' party, We know that every

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RE: ERNEST STROBEL

"mother's son that has been murdered has been murdered under this party this entire Century. We believe it is high time that these Extreme Political Perverts call themselves by their right name the War Party and the Bloody Society and those that endorse it should be referred to as Bloodniks. We find out that FDR lied us into World War II—that Pearl Harbour was no sneak attack—that the constitution has been defiled and is being defiled by these 'Bloodniks' Party. That they have defiled most principles that made America great in the first place such as rewarding truth, honesty, Hard work, initiative, ruined the American dollar, ruined conservation and economy by your extreme political expletives.

'I note where you are trying again to boost the sales tax when you admit to having 36 million on poverty thru moves that you initiated during the past thirty years thru your constant wars and Bloody society. You have defiled the value of the dollar and poor people can not get ahead and if they get past the poverty stage, it is impossible for them to hire anyone—even for the most menial of work such as yard work. No wonder you got so many on poverty. You call this Progress—so do the Communists from whom you copied your Extreme Political reactions to Liberty.

"Old L. Beatnick Johnson keeps you pretty busy (He is a political Beatnick, wouldn't you agree) To get started he kept you busy counting tombstones in Duvall County and now he has everyone busy counting his mounting tombstones in Viet Nam. You would have made a stalwart supporter of Hitler in my opinion. He thinks like your Party do now-he had an Economy founded on War and the Preparation for War. He shanghaid his youth into involuntary servitude the same as the War party here does. He hated Jows and your party hates white people. He discriminated and was a socialist the same as your party is today. What is the difference between Fascism and what we have today? You call it progress and I call it retrogression. We now have about the same type of Government that my ancestors left Europe for several

RE: ERNEST STROBEL

"generations ago when they sought freedom and found it before you Extreme Political Perverts took over and __pted the things that we fought carnally against in two world wars—these things you adopted into your Great Bloody Society. When you told us—FREEDOK—that we were Tighting for—the wore your party has fought carnally around the world, the more we have lost. And I hear you refer to this as Progress—some record. You should refer to your fellow cohorts as Freedom Thioves. I am ready to emigrate if I can find a country like my ancestors immigrated to—one that believes in Freedom and not Fascism. Freedom has been turned into a LIE.

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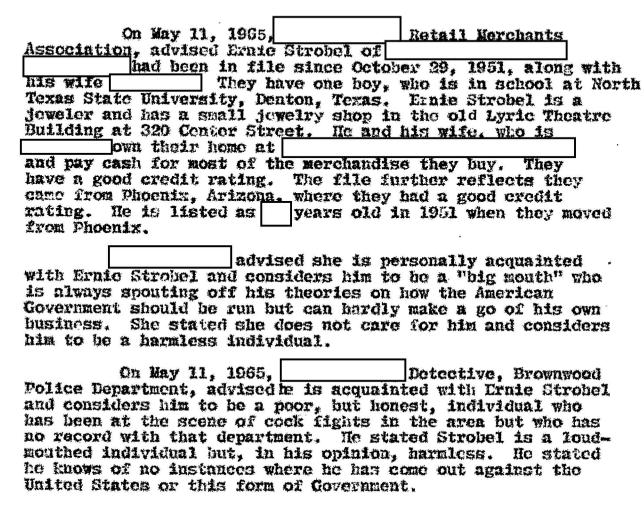
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On March 2, 1965, and March 15, 1966, Dallas T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished

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RE: ERNEST STROBEL



On May 14, 1965, Joe Townsend, Sheriff, Brown County, advised he has known Ernie Strobel for a number of years, during which time Strobel has owned and operated a small jewelry store at 320 Center Street. He advised Strobel has the reputation of being a "blow hard" in the community and does a lot of talking about politics and his dislike for such things as having to pay taxes in exorbitant amounts, but, in his opinion, Strobel is a harmless individual who just likes a good argument and does a lot of reading in an attempt to stay up with the world situation and in order to have something to argue about. Townsend advised he knows of nothing which would indicate Strobel could be considered subversive or opposed to the United States or this form of Government. He advised Strobel has no record with that department.

RE: ERNEST STROBEL

Townsend described Ernic Strobel as follows:

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	Sex	Male
	Age	About 60
	Height	5* 11**
	Weight	185
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	Marital status	Married_
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	Son	Attends North Texas State
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RE: ERNEST STROBEL

The Police Department, Dallas, Texas, by memorandum dated November 18, 1063, furnished information regarding a demonstration which occurred on November 14, 1963, at the Juicy Pig Restaurant, 410 North Locust, Denton, Texas, wherein white and Negro students were protesting the failure of the restaurant to serve Negroes. License numbers of cars involved in this protest were taken and one Texas license number was copied as DE 1489. This license was assigned to a 1957 Metro Bedan, registered to Ernie Strobel,

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Honorable John B. Connally The Governor of Texas Austin, Texas 78711

Dear John:

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It was with a great deal of pleasure that I learned of your victory yesterday, and I could not let the occasion pass without expressing heartiest congratulations.

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With best wishes and personal regards.

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<u> </u>	the Go	rernor had been most complimentary concerning the Director and the sas extremely cooperative. He was replaced on the Special (9) Correspondents' List.

Connally Backs the Warren Report



Governor John B. Connally Jr. of Texas at news session

By MARTIN WALDRON -

AUSTIN: Tex., Nov. 23— Gov. John B. Connally Jr. said today that the Warren Commission's findings on President Kennedy's assassination should be accepted as final unless compelling new evi-dence is brought forth. A new investigation is "neither warranted, justified or desirable," he said. The Governor, who was riding in a Dallas motorcade with President Kennedy, was wounded in the chest,

Special to The New York Times. Nov. 23— . right wrist and left leg when the President was assassinat-ed. He still carries a bullet fragment just above his left. kneecap. Mr. Connally said today that many criticisms of the Warren Commission's investigation might have "political overtones." He said he was shocked "that in the backlash of tragedy, journalistic scavengers such as Mark

> Lane, attempt to impugn the motives' of members of the commission. Mr. Connally would not elaborate on his suggestion of political overtones. "La a la r going to let it rest right there

He said he had not read any of the books that have criticized the Warren Commission's find-ings, including "Rush to Judg-ment," written by Mr. Lane, a New York lawyer.

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The Governor said that he had read press reports and book reviews on the books he was talking about and that he always accepted as accurate what ways accepted as accurate what he read in newspapers Mr. Connally decided to hold the news conference, at the state Capitol, after, he said, he had been besieged with questions about a life magazine article this week.

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Tin the carticle the Governor repeated that he disagreed with the Warren Commission's finding that he and President Kennedy were both hit by one of three shots fired down on the open limousine in front of the Texas School Book Depository. · Sole Disagreement The Governor said today that

his sole disagreement with the Warren Commission's findings centered on which bullet struck him.

"I am convinced, beyond any doubt, that I was not struck by the first bullet. I know that I heard the first shot, and I turned to see what happened, and that I was struck by a second shot. The third shot struck the President and not me," he said.

The Warren Commission found that there were three Commission shots and that one went through President Kennedy's neck and into Governor Connally's body, that one shot hit the President in the head, and that one shot

probably missed both men.
Governor Connally said the shot that hit him did not hit President Kennedy.

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The Governor said he had had no intention of adding fuel to the flames of dissension when he agreed to review a motion picture of the assassination for Life magazine and to point out

just when he was struck.

He said, "They asked me to do it and I agreed."

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The Life magazine article was not one of those with "political overtones," the Governor said.

Mr. Connally, a close friend of President Johnson, said he had discussed "very casually" with Mr. Johnsom some of the criticisms of the Warren Commission investigation. But he said he and the President had never "sat down" and discussed the Warren Commission report itself.

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He did not reveal Mr. Johnson's feelings about the criti-

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Governor Connally said he did not regard his own views as to which shot wounded him as casting any doubt on the validity of the Warren Commission's over-all findings.

The Governor said he was satisfied that the shot that hit him was fired by Lee Harvey Oswald named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy. The Governor said he did not believe there was more than one person involved in the shooting.

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"There are certain facts about this assassination which may never be known," he said. He added that he did not consider his memory or his judgment to be infallible. He said he had not even heard the shot that wounded him in the diest, although his wife. Idanell Connally, he said, heard three shots.

Text of Governor Connally's Statement

Special to The New York Times 2 (AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23—Following is a statement made by Gov. John B. Connally Jr. to-day in discussing the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas three years ago: So that there will be no

misunderstanding or misinterpretation of this news conference today, let me first speak to you from a prepared

I want to make it abundantly clear that I have no desire to prolong or per-petuate the stark memories of the tragedy of three years ago. This conference has been arranged solely as a result of the widespread request of newsmen.

I will take just a moment to reiterate and to clarify once again the events of that day. Let me point out that this information is not new. It is precisely the informa-tion I recalled and related in a television interview from a hospital bed in Dallas on Nov. 27, just a few days following the assassination.

It is precisely the way I related it in testimony to the Warren Commission, It also is precisely the way it had. been recalled by me in interviews since that time.

I am convinced, beyond any doubt, that I was not struck by the first bullet. I know that I heard the first shot, that I turned to see what happened and that I was struck by a second shot. The third shot struck the President and not me.

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As I said earlier, this testimony was presented to the Warren Commission. They chose to disagree, which is their privilege. I maintain my original view, always shall. It want to make it very clear, however, that simply because I disagree with the Warren Commission on this one detail does not mean that. I disagree with the substance I disagree with the substance of their over-all findings.

I think the commission did an outstanding job under difficult circumstances. Each of the members of that commis-sion, Chief Justice Earl Warren, Senator Richard B. Russell, Senator John Sherman Cooper, Representative Hale-Boggs, Representative Gerald Ford, Mr. Allen Dulles and Mr. John J. McCloy, are men of unquestioned integ-rity, of long and devoted service to their nation, men whose dedication to the task of seeking truth in these cir-cumstances I would never

question, and men whose patriotism has been manifested? so many times in so many ways over such a long period that it now is somewhat shocking to me that in the backlash of tragedy, journalistic scavengers such as Mark Lane, attempting to impugn the motives of these members individually, cast doubts upon the commission as a whole and question the credibility of the Government itself.

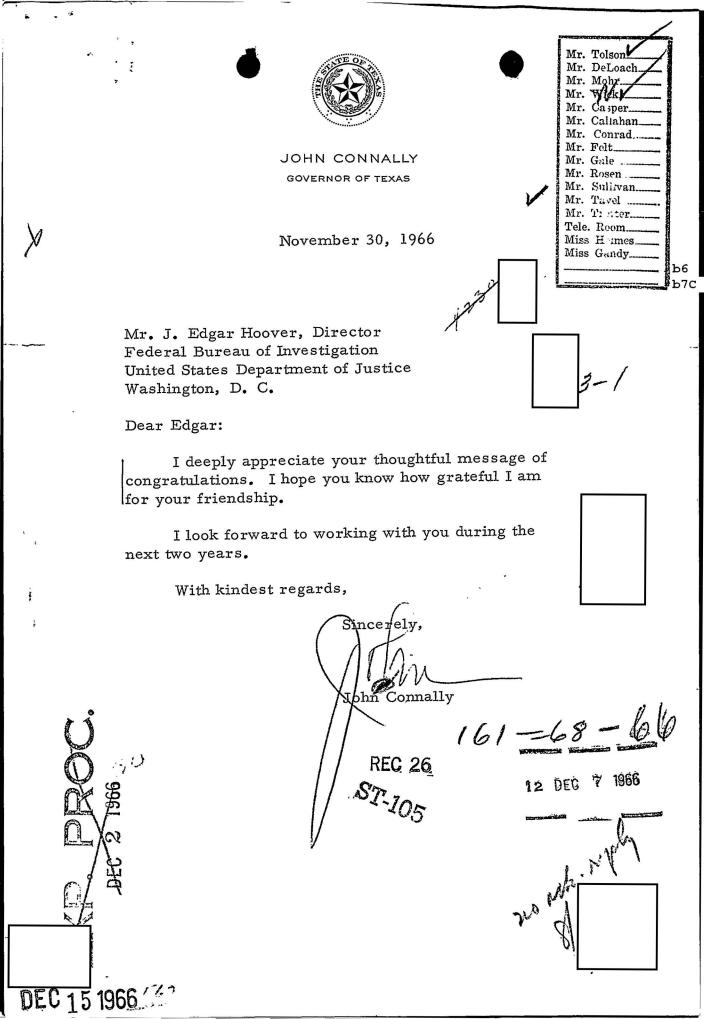
T think it is time that we pause and reflect on who these individuals are and rather thair calling for a further investigation of the assassination, which in my judgment is neither warranted, justified or desirable, we should turn our attention. we should turn our attention to doing a little research on and evaluation of the credentials of the self-appointed experts who, with no evidence, no new facts, nevertheless use distortion, inference, limu-endo, in order to cast doubts and create confusion

I suspect that a searching investigation into their own credentials will divulge that their motives have political overtones and that their views have been given prominence out of proportion to their

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OPINION NO VIOLATION EXISTS AS SUBJECT'S COMMENTS WERE ESSENTIALLY DIRECTED TO THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR IN BALTIMORE.

HE SAID IF VIOLATION EXISTED WOULD APPEAR 30 BE LOCAL IN

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SUBJECT:

TO

ROBERT CONNELLY THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS

Re Bureau 0-1 Form, 12/14/67.

Submitted herewith are original and three copies of LHM suitable for dissemination.

Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin have been furnished one copy each of above LHM under cover of FD-376, Section 2.

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San Antonio, Texas

December 20, 1967

At 7:00 p.m., November 10, 1967, Patrolman

Texas, received a long distance collect telephone call from

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Texas Governor's Mansion Police, Austin,

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who was calling from Baltimore. Maryland, one and desired to speak to the Governor. Patrolman contacted Mrs. Connally and asked if she desired to accept the collect call, and she indicated she did not. The long distance operator was told that the Governor was out of town and that the Governor's secretary could be contacted at the State Capitol Building. The Baltimore operator buzzed apparently in a hotel room, and gave him this message. Connelly reportedly then stated the operator had better get him the Governor's secretary or some goddamned person or by god I am going to Texas and shoot that Governor worse than Kennedy was shot in Dallas. is not known and is not related to Governor Connally, and he is not known to the Austin Police Department. This matter was discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney, Western District of Texas, San Antonio, and he expressed the opinion that no violation exists as Connelly's comments were essentially directed to the telephone operator in Baltimore, where he was making the telephone call, and that if a violation existed, it would appear to be local in nature. This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed

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FROM: DIRECTOR. FBI

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DEMONSTRATION AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY
TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, DURING BIRTHDAY PARTY BEING HELD
FOR GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

THE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
HAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS COMMITTEE TO END THE
WAR IN VIETNAM TO DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE GREGORY GYMNASIUM, LOCATED
ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, IN DESIGNATED AREA, TONIGHT FROM SEVEN UNTIL
TEN PM. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE DEMONSTRATORS EXPECTED TO ATTEND.
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TO: THE PRESIDENT

TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT .: SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY
TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, DURING BIRTHDAY PARTY BEING HELD
FOR GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

THE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, HAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM TO DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE GREGORY GYMNASIUM, LOCATED ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, IN DESIGNATED AREA, TONIGHT FROM SEVEN UNTIL TEN PM. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE DEMONSTRATORS EXPECTED TO ATTEND. BIRTHDAY PARTY BEING HELD FOR GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY AT THIS GYMNASIUM AND COMMITTEE EXPECTS PRESIDENT WILL BE PRESENT. END PAGE ONE

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FROM	:	SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-2919)
SUBJEC	т:	PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDEN

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM setting forth letter received from JOHN MOBLEY, Executive Assistant to Governor JOHN CONNALLY, Austin, Texas

DATE:

5/24/68

It is requested that Bureau forward one copy of the LHM to Legat, Mexico, for their information inasmuch as this letter is signed by

Secret Service in Austin and San Antonio, as well as Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, have been furnished copies of the LHM.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

May 24, 1968

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.	XX	Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.			
2.		Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.			
3.		Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.			
4.		U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.			
5.		Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:			
		 (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior: (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment; (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government. 			
6.		Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.			
	Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available may be available through				

Very truly yours,

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)

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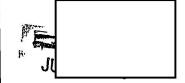
San Antonio, Texas

May 24, 1968

On May 23,	1968,	Executive Assistant to
Governor John Connally letter in Spanish and		available the attached thereof.

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TRANSLATION

For the Executive Department

(For your confidential use only)
(Air Mail-Special Delivery)

México, D.F., April 27, 1968

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Ref: Oral contract Paid murder verbal only

Distinguished Governor:

This letter will be written in Spanish because the represented, does not know elemental English; nor legal. Please accept this reason.

A millionaire, a texan living in Texas contracts the services of verbally, but in front of witnesses, also Texans, to go to Texas and kill the governor for \$10,000.00, plus all costs for lawyers and court fees to defend him. But wrong information (does not kill) the governor but his son.

The man above mentioned has been a fugitive for 8 years. He was arrested in Mexico and sentenced to 30 years. Has been in prison for 8 years and his millionaire never wrote. Object, to evade legal international friction, since there is no jurisdiction (your point 4) when you were a senator — I took the case and I await your orders to act.

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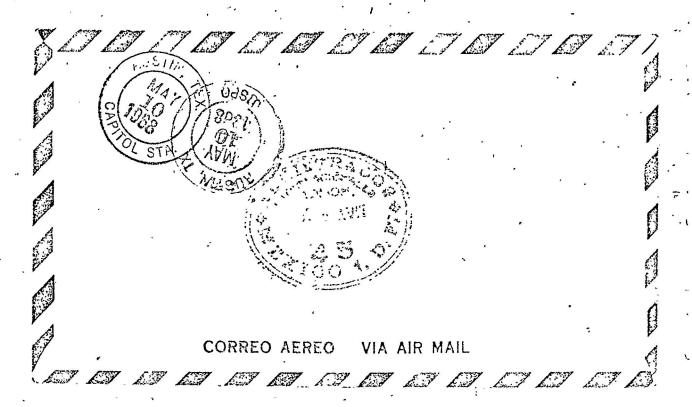
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FROM BIRMINGHAM

JOHN CONNHILLY UNSUBS; THREAT TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE C. WALLACE AND

OTHERS; THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

FOR INFO MOBILE, FOLLOWING TEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, SAN ANTONIO, DALLAS, RECEIVED FROM HOUSTON, AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT:

"THE FORWARD TIMES NEWSPAPER. HOUSTON. TEXAS. DATED AUG. THREE, LAST CONTAINED AN ARTICLE RELATIVE TO A POSTAL CARD

WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE FORWARD TIMES ON JULY TWENTY FIVE.

LAST. " THE CARD WHICH WAS DUPLICATED IN THE NEWSPAPER READS

AS FOLLOWS: 'A GROUP OF HOUSTON BLACK (FORTYONE) MILITANTS HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER WITH REAL BLACK MILITANTS FROM CHICAGO

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MOBILE HANDLE LEAD SET OUT FOR BIRMINGHAM.
AIR MAIL COPY HOUSTON.

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. THE FEDERAL EXTORTION STATUTE.

HANDLE ACCORDINGLY AND ADVISE. IF THE UNITED STATES STORALY DECIDES NO VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL EXTORTION STATUTE TYSTS YOU, SHOULD CONDUCT NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.

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NOTE: The "Forward Times" newspaper, Houston, Texas, recenved a postal card with a threat to kill with the names of Governor George Wallace, Governor Connally, and two board members, HISD (Houston Independent School District), Chief Short (Chief of Police, Houston, Texas), and nine cops with anti black records. Mayor Welch (Mayor of Houston, Texas), Poverty Program Directors (two), and four Ne ro Uncle Toms of high society in Houston.

Houston opened new threat against the Presidential candidate case and forwarded toletype to the Bureau on 8/8/68, indicating Secret Service and appropriate local authorities being notified concerning threat. Houston teletype does not indicate possible extortion violation has been considered. MITTALED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INSTICE

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San Antonio, Texas

September 4, 1968

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On August 30	0, 1968, Assistant
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-68)

NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDER NEGIT

NCB-10-19-6

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF CONNALLY WHO ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, WAS APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION. BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN. FLORESVILLE, TEXAS, AND RESIDES HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHERE HE IS MEMBER OF LAW FIRM OF VINSON, ELKINS, WEEMS, AND SEARLS. HE IS FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

SEE URFILES SET FORTH ABOVE WHICH INDICATE PREVIOUS SPI OF CONNALLY IN NINETEEN SIXTY. BRING UP TO DATE.

SAC HOUSTON SHOULD CONTACT CONNALLY AND ADVISE HIM WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT UP-TO-DATE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HIM.

CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION RE CONNALLY UNLESS SON FOR DOING SO AT WHICH TIME PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY SOME

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THE WHITE HOUSE Washington

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	DATE April 10, 1969
TO	Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI
FROM	John D. Ehrlichman
SUBJECT	FBI Investigation
Subject's Nam	e CONNALLY JOHN B.
Date of Birth_	Feb. 27, 1917 Place of Birth Floresville, Texas
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	has requested:
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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

161-68-78 ENCLOSURE Mr. Ash was graduated from Harvard University in 1947 with a master of business administration degree.

His civic activities include membership on the board of regents for Marymount College and Loyola University, board member for St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, and membership on the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and the American Management Association.

Ash was born in Los Angeles, California on October 20, 1918. He married the former Lila M. Hornbek on November 13, 1943. They have five children. Their residence is Beverly Hills, California.

Mr. Ash worked with President-Elect Nixon after the November election on ways in which to improve management and efficiency in government.

Dean Baker graduated from Harvard University in 1925 and received his Doctor of philosophy degree in 1934. He has served Harvard since 1925 and was named Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration in 1962. He has served in many departments of the Executive Branch; in 1947 he was named vice chairman of the President's Air Policy Commission, and from 1946 to 1956 served as the United States member of the United Nations Transport and Communications Commission. Dean Baker married Ruth P. Bremer in 1926; they have four children.

The Honorable John B. Connally served as Secretary of the Navy in 1961, and as Governor of Texas from 1962 until 1969. Prior to 1950, he was president and general manager of the Austin radio station KVET and administrative assistant to the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. Governor and Mrs. Connally have three children.

Mr. Kappel began with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1924. He held several positions with Northwestern Bell until 1949 when he was selected as an assistant vice president of American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He became president in 1956 and in 1967 was elected chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Kappell has served as chairman of the President's Committee on Postal Organization, and also as chairman of the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries.

Married to the former Ruth Carolyn Ihm, they have two children.

Mr. Paget was a partner in the management consultant firm of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton before assuming his present position with Cresap, McCormick, and Paget, in New York. He holds a bachelor of science degree from North-western University. He serves as a director of the Prudential Insurance Company of Great Britain and Atlas Chemical Industries; and as a trustee of the U.S. Trust Company, the Union Dime Savings Bank, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, all of New York. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Parsons School of Design, New York. He and Mrs. Paget, the former Inez Bouvea, have two children.

Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Key Biscayne, Florida)

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President announced today the appointment of a President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization to undertake a thorough review of the organization of the Executive Branch of Government.

Named as Chairman of the Council was Roy L. Ash, President of Litton Industries, Inc., Beverly Hills, California.

Members are Dean George Baker of Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts; former Texas Governor John B. Connally, now a member of the Houston law firm of Vinson, Elkins, Weems, and Searls; Frederick R. Kappel, chairman of the Executive Committee, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York; and Richard M. Paget of the New York management consultant firm of Cresap, McCormick, and Paget.

At the President's direction, the newly formed Advisory Council on Executive Organization -- which follows by only eight days the President's signing of the Reorganization Act, one of the first completed actions of the 91st Congress will provide over-all and specific recommendations for improved effectiveness. It will deal with both immediate and long-range needs for organizational changes to make the Executive Branch a more effective instrument of public policy.

The Council will consider: (1) The organization of the Executive branch as a whole in light of today's changing requirements of government; (2) Solutions to organizational problems which arise from among the 150 plus departments, offices, agencies and other separate Executive organizational units; and (3) The organizational relationships of the federal government to states and cities in carrying out the many domestic programs in which the federal government is involved.

Although it is planned that staff assistance will be provided by the Budget Bureau's Office of Executive Management, the Council will have direct access to the President. Contacts with the Congress, the states and localities, and other interested entities will be handled through established government channels.

The Council will work closely with the Office of Intergovernmental Relations established by the President under the supervision of the Vice President to serve as the liaison between state and local governments and the President.

Mr. Ash has called the first meeting of the Council for April 10 in Washington DC.

Mr. Ash has been President of Litton Industries, Inc., since 1961. He was

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MR. GaleWie

DATE: 4-14-69

FROM

W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL INQUIRIES - WHITE HOUSE

The White House has today requested investigations of the following individuals concerning whom the President, on 4-5-69, announced were appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, the purpose of which is to make a thorough review of the organization of the Executive Branch of Government:

John B. Connally, former Governor of Texas, now a member of a Houston law firm.

Roy L. Ash, President, Litton Industries, Incorporated, Beverly Hills, California.

George Baker, Dean, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Krederick R. Kappel, Chairman, Executive Committee, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York City.

Richard M. Paget, a member of the New York management consultant firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget.

ACTION: The investigations have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention and Bureau files are being checked. In the cases of Connally, Ash, and Kappel the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without Bureau approval. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

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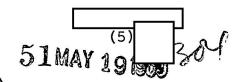
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April 15, 1969

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman Legal Counsel to the President The White House Washington. D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

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On April 14, 1969, you requested a name check and then a full field investigation concerning Mr. John Bowden Connally, former Governor of Texas.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Connally in 1949 and in 1960, the results of which have been summarized in a memorandum dated December 30, 1960. Enclosed herewith is a copy of that summary memorandum.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

The requested investigation has been initiated, the results of which will be furnished you when completed.

Enclosure

NOTE: Request received 4/14/69 from White House.
Previous investigations favorable. Case ordered separately to the field and a separate memo has been submitted re request.

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (161-68)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

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Re Bureau teletype dated 4/14/69.

During investigation check files of Department of State for any pertinent information. Department of State made a name check concerning Connally in September, 1965.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM DALLAS (161-7)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT.

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DALLAS, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS

APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

ACQUAINTANCES AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT,

REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE
NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY. HE STATED
HE AND HIS WIFE ARE CLOSE FRIENDS OF APPOINTEE AND HE HAS SERVED
ON SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES MADE BY THE EX-GOVERNOR OF
TEXAS AND HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE APPOINTEE. HE
STATED APPOINTEE IS A CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL FOR ANY UNDERTAKING HE
DESIRES. HE STATED HE IS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION,
ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY, AND HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION
REGARDING THE APPOINTEE AND BELIEVES THAT THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT
APPOINT ANY PERSON WHO WOULD BE BETTER QUALIFIED FOR ANY POSITION
THAN THE APPOINTEE.

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ON APRIL SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE,

DALLAS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND
AT THE TIME HE,

WORKED IN STATE HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTIN IN
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR DRUING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. HE STATED HE WAS
CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE. HE STATED APPOINTEE WAS AN
OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AS GOVERNOR AND ALSO WHILE SERVING IN OTHER
CAPACITIES WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER ADVISED
APPOINTEE WAS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND
LOYALTY AND HE KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFO REGARDING APPOINTEE AND
WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FAVORABLY FOR ANY POSITION.

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE THAT
HE HAD NOT BEEN TOO CLOSED ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE BUT HAD
KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE
HAD ONLY HEARD COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS REGUARDING APPOINTEE AND KNEW
OF NO DEROGATORY INFO.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON INSTANT DATE AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

HOWARD JENNINGS, INDEPENDET OIL OPERATOR, FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, STATED HE HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE RICHARDSON - END PAGE TWO

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BASS FOUNDATION AND OIL COMPANY FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS.

HE STATED HE FIRST MET JOHN CONNALY WHEN CONNALLY WENT TO WORK

FOR THE RICHARDSON OIL COMPANY WHICH IS NOW KNOWN AS THE

RICHARDSON - BASS OIL COMPANY. CONNALLY WAS AN ATTORNEY AND WAS A

DIRECTOR IN EACH OF THE COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY RICHARDSON.

APPOINTEE ENTERED ON DUTY AS AN ATTORNEY APRIL ONE FIFTYTWO AND

TERMINATED JANUARY TWENTY SIXTYONE TO ACCEPT POSITION AS SECRETARY

OF THE NAVY. HE STATED CONNALLY HAS NEVER LIVED IN FT. WORTH SINCE

HE RESIGNED IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO TAKE THE SECRETARY'S POSITION

IN WASHINGTON. HE STATED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE AS

TO ABILITY, INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER.

FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
STATED HE MET THE APPOINTEE ABOUT FIFTEEN OR TWENTY YEARS AGO,
AND CONNALLY HAS DONE BUSINESS WITH HIM AT THE BANK UP TO THE
PRESENT TIME. HE IS TOPS IN EVERY RESPECT, HAS A FINE FAMILY,
AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION. HE HAS NEVER HEARD
ANYTHING BUT GOOD ABOUT HIM.

ATTORNEY, INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE
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COMPANY, ONE FOUR ZERO ONE WEST LANCASTER, WHO IS A PROMINENT
REPUBLICAN AND SERVED AS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, FT. WORTH,
DURING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, STATED HE FIRST MET
CONNALLY WHEN THER WERE BOTH CLASSMATES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
TEXAS LAW SCHOOL. WAS IN THE CLASS OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT
AND BELIEVES THAT CONNALLY FINISHED IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN
THIRTYEIGHT. HE HAS HAD OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH CONNALLY OVER THE
YEARS SINCE THEIR SCHOOL YEARS TOGETHER AND HAS THE HIGHEST
ADMIRATION FOR HIM AS FAR AS REPUTATION AND INTEGRITY.
FEDERAL JUDGE STATED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE
ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AND IN HIS OPINION APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF
UNUSUAL ABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND IN HIS OPINION WOULD BE A
DEFINITE ASSET TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IN ANY CAPACITY.
WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE NEWSPAPER MORGUE,
FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, EXHIBITED ARTICLES CONCERNING CONNALLY
FROM NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT DATE, AND THERE WAS NOTHING OF
A DEROGATORY NATURE FOUND.
NEWSPAPER MORGUE, FORT WORTH PRESS,
ADVISED THERE WAS NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE FOUND IN
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ARTICLES CONCERNING CONNALLY FROM NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT DATE.

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AT FORT WORTH. TEXAS

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE, STATED SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE TARRANT

COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FOR THE PAST THIRTEEN YEARS AND THAT SHE

PERSONALLY KNEW APPOINTEE WHEN HE WAS AN ATTORNEY FOR THE

RICHARDSON OIL COMPANY, FORT WORTH AND SHE HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY

TYPE OF COMPLAINT OR GRIEVANCE CONCERNING HIM. SHE STATED HE WAS

A VERY FINE GENTLEMEN IN HER OPINION.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT

TARRANT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

STATED HE WAS FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND

ALSO HAS BEEN A PERSONAL FRIEND OF APPOINTEE FOR OVER FIFTEEN

YEARS. HE STATED THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY COMPLAINT OR GRIEVANCE

AGAINST APPOINTEE AS AN ATTORNEY. HE STATED HE KNOWS CONNNALLY'S

FAMILY AND IN HIS OPINION CONNALLY IS AN OUTSTANDING MAN IN EVERY

RESPECT.

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CREDIT AND ARREST AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS.
ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, IDENTIFICATION AND
RECORDS SECTION, TARRANT COUNTY SO, AND IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION, FT. WORTH PD, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORDS IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE FILES RE APPOINTEE.
ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, CENTRAL RECORDS
BUREAU, FT. WORTH PD, ADVISED SHE HAD NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE. ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, RETAIL MERCHANTS
ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THEIR FILES REFLECT ONE JOHN B. CONNALLY,
WIFE, NELLIE, FIFTYTHREE WESTOVER TERRACE, WAS MADE PART OF THEIR
RECORDS ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN FIFTYTWO AND WAS LAST CHECKED
IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. HIS OCCUPATION WAS SHOWN AS
ATTORNEY FOR RICHARDSON - BASS OIL CMAOMPANY. INQUIRY FROM
WASHINGTON, D. C. IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE INDICATES HE WAS A SECRETARY
OF THE NAVY AT THAT TIME. HIS CREDIT IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.
AT DALLAS, TEXAS.
NO CREDIT INFO AVAILABLE AT DALLAS.
ON APRIL SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE:
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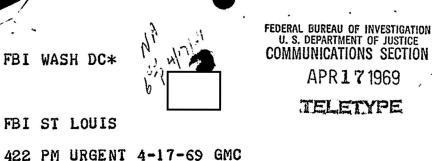
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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY

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RECORDS. NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RECORDS). ST. LOUIS. INDICATED JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY. JR., EMPLOYED JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, AS SECRETARY OF NAVY, WASHINGTON, D. C. TERMINATED DECEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, BY REASON OF RESIGNATION TO RETURN TO STATE OF TEXAS TO SEEK OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

BORN FEBUARY TWENTYSEVEN. NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, PLACE OF BIRTH NOT SHOWN.

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REBUTEL CALL. APRIL SEVENTEEN. INSTANT., BUDED APRIL TWENTYONE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Chicago Office:

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Date:

4/17/69

Field Office File #: 161-63

Bureau File #:

161-68

Title:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee current member of American Bar Association with no listed grievances on file.

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Affiliation

American Bar Center
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

On April 16, 1969, Clerk,
advised her files reveal the appointee is currently a
member of the American Bar Association.

On April 16, 1969, Clerk,

advised the grievance files of the American Bar Center contained no listed grievances or unfavorable information

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concerning the appointee.

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To: SACs, Baltimore - Enc.

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Director, FBI (161-68) From:

JOHN BOWDEN-SPECIAL INQUIRY BUDED: 4/21/69 WITHOUT FAIL

ReBucalls to Baltimore and St. Louis on 4/17/69.

Attached for your assistance is a copy of Bureau teletype dated 4/14/69 in this case.

MAILED 3 APR 17 1969 Tolson DeLoach . COMM-FBI Mohr -Bishop Casper . Callahan . Conrad -OJA: Rosen. Sullivan . Tavel, Trotter. Tele. Room Holmes . Gandy .

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TO:

SACS INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM:

SAC, WFO (161-5745) (P)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPI. BUDED APRIL TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST (NO CARBON COPIES TO RECEIVING OFFICES).

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF
CONNALLY WHO ON APRIL FIVE LAST WAS APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION. CONNALLY RESIDES—
HOUSTON, TEXAS AND WAS FORMER SECRETARY OF NAVY AND GOVERNOR
OF TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE WHILE HE WAS NAVY SECRETARY IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AND ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY APPROPRIATE OFFICES:

- 1 Teletype Unit
- 1 Bureau
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PAUL B. FAY, JR., FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF NAVY,
RESIDES TWO ZERO FIVE WINDING WAY, WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
EMPLOYED WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, COMPANY, INCORPORATED, FOUR
FOUR MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE NUMBER
THREE NINE ONE DASH ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO.

DOCTOR HERBERT F. YORK, FORMER DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING, NOW WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA.

ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC, FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, RESEARCH ONE TWO FOUR EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET, NYC, OFFICE: ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, NYC.

ELVIS J. STAHR, JR., FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, NOW AT PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA.

WFO 161-5745 PAGE THREE

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE
BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.
SPIN. BUREAU ADVISED. P.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

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JOHN BOWDEN uCONNALLY, SPI. BUDED APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY, NOW IS WITH NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, ONE ONE THREE ZERO, FIFTH AVE.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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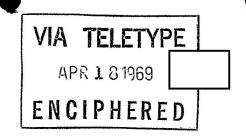
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Title:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: CONNALLY was employed as Secretary of Navy, Wash., Terminated by reason of resignation. D.C.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on April 17, 1969, of the personnel records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (Civilian Personnel Records), St. Louis, Missouri, indicated that JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, JR., was employed on January 23, 1961, as Secretary of the Navy, Immediate Office of the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on December 20, 1961, as Secretary of the Navy, by reason of resignation to return to the State of Texas, to seek office of Governor.

The date of birth was shown as February 27, 1917, however, the place of birth was not listed.

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Symopsis: Dr. HERBERT F. YORK, University of California at San Diego, advised he had a very brief association with CONNALLY during the first few months of the JOHN F. KENNEDY administration. YORK furnished no unfavorable information.

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DETAILS: AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On April 18, 1969, Dr. HERBERT F. YORK, Professor, University of California at San Diego, advised that he was Director of Defense Research and Engineering at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., Buring the first few months of the JOHN F. KENNEDY administration. YORK stated at that time CONNALLLY was Secretary of the Navy and that he and CONNALLY had a very brief and casual association. YORK stated that in the few dealings he had with CONNALLY, he found CONNALLY to be a reasonable person. YORK advised that he did not feel qualified to comment specifically concerning CONNALLY but added that nothing had come to his attention which would reflect adversely upon the character, associations, or loyalty of CONNALLY.

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the file, and CONNALLY's address is listed as Route 3, Box 42A and his occupation as self-employed stock farmer and rancher and Governor, State of Texas.
also advised that their files reflect WAYNE W. CONNALLY and MERRILL L. CONNALLY both carried since June 22, 1964. Both individuals list occupations as self-employed farmer and rancher in Wilson County, and files reflect no unfavorable or derogatory information.
On April 16, 1969, Deputy Sheriff Wilson County Sheriff's Office, advised their records fail to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee

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The following investigation was conducted by IC

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On April 18, 1969, reporter.

San Antonio Retail Merchants Association, and clerk, Identification Bureau, San Antonio Police Department, advised they have no identifiable record in their respective files for JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY or his brother,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION APR 2.1 1969 TELETYPE

FBI HOUSTON

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: HOUSTON (161-386)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUREAU TEL CALL TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS

DATE.

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SEARLS.	AND	CONNALLY.	FIRST	CITY	NATIONAL.	BANK	В

ADVISED JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY BECAME ACTIVELY ASSOCIATED

WITH THIS LAW FIRM FEB. ONE LAST AS A NAME

PROFESSIONAL MAN. HE RECOMMENDED CONNALLY.

PARTNER. | STATED HE HAS THE GREATEST RESPECT

FOR CONNALLY'S CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, AND LOYALTY TO THE

UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS HIS ABILITY AS ANEXECUTIVE AND

BOTTS, SHEPHERD, AND COATES, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN WELL MAY 6 1969

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Mr. Conrad. Mr. Felt_ Mr. Gale_ Mr. Rosen_ Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Tavel. Mr. Trotter_ Tele. Room_ Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy. ROOM 1246 b7C

Mr. Tolson____ Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Mohr___ Mr. Bishop_

Mr. Casper_ Mr. Callahan ACQUAINTANCES AND PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS. HE CONSIDERS
CONNALLY TO BE A PERSON OF UNQUESTIONABLE RELIABILITY
AND ABILITY. HE RECOMMENDED CONNALLY.

b6 b7C ATTORNEY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, HO, WHO IS THE FORMER USA FOR THE SDT, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN WELL ACQUAINTED WITH CONNALLY THROUGH BUSINESS AND POLITICS FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS. HE STATED EVERYTHING HE KNOWS CONCERNING CONNALLY'S RELIABILITY AND ABILITY IS VERY FAVORABLE. HE WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER THE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR CONNALLY.

CLERK OF USDC, SDT, HO, ADVISED

HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH CONNALLY SINCE CONNALLY WAS A

YOUNG MAN JUST OUT OF COLLEGE BECAUSE WAS EXECUTIVE

ASSISTANT TO A TEXAS CONGRESSMAN DURING THE PERIOD THAT

CONNALLY WAS ALSO SERVING AS LYNDON B. JOHNSON'S ASSISTANT.

DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS A FINE MAN OF HIGHEST MORALS
WHO IS A GOOD ADMINISTRATOR AND EXECUTIVE AND A GOOD BUSINESSMAN AS WELL. HE STATED CONNALLY IS WELL QUALIFIED IN ALL ASPECTS
FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY AND HE WOULD
HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM.

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JUDGE USDC, HO, TEX., ADVISED

HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH CONNALLY FOR MANY YEARS AND

CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO HAVE A VERY GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF

CONNALLY THROUGH MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCES AND REPUTATION.

HE STATED CONNALLY IS ABLE AND COMPETENT AND HAS UNQUESTION
ABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, HABITS, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY

TO THE UNITED STATES. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED CONNALLY FOR A

POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

LEON JAWORSKI, ATTORNEY, FULBRIGHT, CROOKER,
FREEMAN, BATES AND JAWORSKI, BANK OF SOUTHWEST BUILDING,
HO, STATED HE HAS KNOWN CONNALLY INTIMATELY FOR TEN YEARS
OR MORE. HE CONSIDERS CONNALLY TO BE A VERY FINE AND
FAIR INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD SERVE WELL REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL
AFFILITATION, WITH GREAT DEDICATION. HE SAID CONNALLY HAS
TREMENDOUSLY OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE, IS OBJECTIVE
AND CONSTRUCTIVE AND IS NEVER PETTY OR EVEN POLITICALLY
MINDED. HE STATED HE HIMSELF HAS SERVED ON THREE PRESIDENTIAL
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COMMITTEES AND VERY WELL AMOND MUST TO REGULARD. SO HE
IS CERTAIN CONNALLY WILL DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB. HE HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED CONNALLY.
WANDA PETROLEUM CO., HO, TEX.,
ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN MR. CONNALLY FOR MORE THAN TWENTY
YEARS. HE STATED ALL INFORMATION HE HAS CONCERNING CONNALLY'S
RELIABILITY AND INTEGRITY AND ABILITY IS MOST FAVORABLE.
ATTORNEY, ESPERSON BUILDING, HO,
ADVISED HE IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
FOR THE HO DISTRICT OF THE TEX. BAR ASSOCIATION. HE SAID
HE HAS NO RECORD THAT CONNALLY HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT
OF A COMPLAINT LODGED WITH THIS COMMITTEE.
STATED HE IS ONLY SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED WITH CONNALLY BUT
HAS THE GREATEST RESPECT AND REGARD FOR HIM, AND WOULD
RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.
SECRETARY, HO BAR ASSOCIATION, ADVISED
THAT JOHN B. CONNALLY IS PRESENTLY A MEMBER IN GOOD
STANDING.
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RECORDS OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER HO

REFLECT JOHN B. CONNALLY, TWO FOUR ONE ONE RIVEROAKS

BLVD., WIFE NELLIE, HAS BEEN KNOWN TO THIS BUREAU SINCE

FEB. LAST. ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM IS FAVORABLE.

CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFO IDENTIFIABLE WITH

RECORDS OF THE HOPD AND HARRIS CO. SO CONTAIN
NO INFO CONCERNING ANY OF THE ABOVE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU MR. CONNALLY WAS CONTACTED TODAY BY SAC, HOUSTON, AND ADVISED OF CURRENT INVESTIGATION. RUC

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 161-3013 2P

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALY; SPI; BUDED FOUR TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

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TEEN LAST, AND INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU, DATED FOUR

EIGHTEEN LAST.

ASSOCIATES

ON FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST, ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA.

NYC. ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT . THAT HE

WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR

IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WHEN APPOINTEE WAS SECRETARY OF NAVY.

APPOINTEE INTELLIGENT, CONSCIENTIOUS, DISCREET, WELL MANNERED

INDIVIDUAL, GETS ALONG WELL WITH ALL PEOPLE AND PERSON OF

HIGHEST CHARACTER, LOYALTY, MORALS, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.

LAST SAW APPOINTEE ONE AND A HALF YEARS AGO. RECOMMENDS VERY

HIGHLY FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach. Mr. Mohr... Mr. Bishop. Mr. Casper_ b7C Mr. Callahan. Mr. Conrad Mr. Felt_ Mr. Gala. .. Mr. Rosen. Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel. Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room_ Miss Holmes.

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ON FOUR TWENTY ONE INSTANT, DOCTOR ELVIS J. STAHR,

JR., PRESIDENT, NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, ELEVEN THIRTY FIFTH

AVENUE, NYC, ADVISED THAT HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY IN

NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AT THE SAME THAT APPOINTEE WAS

SECRETARY OF NAVY. STATED APPOINTEE INTELLIGENT, CONSCIENTIOUS,

PATRIOTIC, DEDICATED, DISCREET INDIVIDUAL AND THAT NOTHING

HAS EVER COME TO HIS ATTENTION WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY

UPON HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, MORALS, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.

HAS SEEN OCCASIONALLY SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. WOULD RECOMMEND

VERY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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To: SAC, Houston

From: Director, FBI (161-68)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY SPECIAL INQUIRY BUDED: 4/21/69

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Attached is a copy of Bureau teletype initiating investigation in this matter.

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WFO files also reveal that on 1/24/64. in connection with the investigation of Silver Spring, Maryland, an insurance agent, quoted saying that if someone did not come to his rescue, he was going to tell everything he knew about the payoff of the TFX and other contracts, went on to say that JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY had been his friend for a long time and had been Secretary of Navy when the TFX contract started. This information is not further developed in WFO files, except to record that on 1/14/65, CONNALLY was interviewed by Agents at Austin, Texas. He told the interviewing Agents that he played no part in the awarding of the TFX contract and that allegations made by in testimony before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration (concerning the awarding of the TFX contract) were "pure poppycock."

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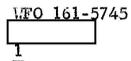
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: Date:	SA	Office: Washington, D.C.
Field Offic	e File #: 161-5745	Bureau File #: 161 - 68
Title:	JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY	
Character:	SPECIAL ENQUIRY	
Synopsis:	The appointee served as Secretary of commented favorably. Information of WHO and the USDS set forth. Commented information dechecks.	rom the files of the
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	DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C. EMPLOYMENT	
	Secretary of Navy	
	took office as Secretary of Navy or	cories reveal that appointee January 23, 1961 and that January 3, 1962.



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On April 17, 1969, Admiral ARLLIGH A. BURKL, U.S. Navy (Ref) Director. Center for Strategic Studies, 810 13th Street, N.W., advised SA that he was Chief of Naval Operations in 1961 when the appointee was Secretary of the Navy. His knowledge of CONNALLY is generally confined to the appointee's tenure as Navy Secretary, although he has heard from him occasionally since then. He commented that he was "very much impressed" with CONNALLY and that he found him to be a fine, honest, hard working individual. CONNALLY never expressed a view which Admiral BURKE felt was detrimental to this country, nor is the Admiral aware of anything which reflects unfavorably on the appointee. He commented favorably about the appointee's wife and children and he recommended him, on the basis of his knowledge of the appointee's character, associates, reputation. and loyalty.

On April 17, 1969, ROBERT S. MC NAMARA, former Secretary of Defense, now President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1318 H Street, N.W., advised SA that he met the appointee in 1961 at which time he was serving as the Secretary of the Navy. He found CONNALLY to be an intelligent, highly effective administrator, and he is unaware of anything which would preclude his suitability for a Presidential appointment.

On April 17, 1969, Consulant, Ryan Aeronautical Company, 1701 K Street, N.W., a former Assistant Secretary of the Navy when the appointee was Secretary of the Navy, advised SA that CONNALLY is one of his "very good friends," although they haven't seen one another in a number of years. He described the appointee as being a "great" person, honest, loyal, diligent with no habits. He said that everything he knows about the appointee is favorable and he highly recommended him, commenting that the President was "lucky to get him."

On April 17, 1969, Deputy Assistant to the President, White House, advised SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS that he has known the appointee since 1961 when the appointed was Secretary of the Navy, and he was Assistant Secretary of Navy under the direct supervision of the appointee. This relationship lasted approximately one year. Since that time he has had intermittent professional contact in connection with the appointee's elected position as Governor of Texas. He has also known him socially and personally outside the office relationship. advised that the appointee's reputation precedes him as being an exceptionally fine, decent, responsible citizen. knowledge he does not drink or smoke. He is a devoted family man and a gentleman in every sense of the word. comments were exceptionally favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation at WHO was conducted by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on April 16, 1969:

Personnel Officer, advised the files contained no record for the appointee, JOHN B. CONNALLY.

Chief of Records, advised that the files contained the following information concerning the appointee:

January 21, 1961:

Nominated

January 23, 1961:

Confirmed

January 23, 1961:

Commission dated.

January 24, 1961:

Commission signed by the President.

. Secretary of the Navy

June 1, 1965:

Press Release

Appointed Vice-Chairman-At-Large, White House Conference on Education, meeting in Washington, D.C., July 20-21, 1965.

June 24, 1966:

Letter of Credence signed and dated.

Personal Representative of the President, with the rank of Special Ambassador to Ceremonies incident to the inauguration of His Excellency JULIO CESAR MENDEZ MONTENEGRO as President of Guatemala.

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April 5, 1969:

Press Release

Member, President's Advisory Council on Executive Organizations.

advised that this is a new council set up by the President to undertake a review of the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. The files contained no additional pertinent information. b6 b7С 161-5745

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United States Department of State (USDS)

On	April 17, 1969,
Clerk, Perso	pnel File Room, Personnel Service Division,
USDS, and	Clerk, Personnel Locator
Personnel Se	rvices Division, USDS, advised SA
the	t they could locate no record which indicated
that the app	ointee, JOHN BOWDEN CONTALLY, had ever been
employed by	the Department of State.

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caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on April 16, 1969, that the files contained no record for the appointee.
On April 16, 1969, IC
It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.
On April 16, 1969, IC searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee.

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Í	Second caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on April 16, 1969, that these files disclosed that the appointee was the subject of an FBI investigation in 1960.
1	The files of the House Committee on Internal Security were reviewed on April 16, 1969, by Signature and they were found to contain no pertinent or derogatory information regarding the appointee.
J	SA caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, and was advised on April 17, 1969, that no record was found concerning the appointee.
/	SA caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on April 17, 1969, that no record was located concerning the appointee.
	On April 16, 1969, IC caused a search to be made of the files of the Supreme Court of the U.S. concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.
	On April 16, 1969, SE caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee: District of Columbia Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association

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EXCELLENT AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST.

HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE FIFTYONE. STATED EVERYTHING HE HAS EVER HEARD ABOUT APPOINTEE HAS BEEN GOOD IN THE HIGHEST SENSE AND HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING UNFAVOROBLE. STATED APPOINTEE IS OUTSTANDING IN REGARD TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY, AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY. WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST WITH UTMOST CONFIDENCE.

CHARLES F. HERRING, TEXAS STATE SENATOR, AUSTIN,

ADVISED HAD KNOWN APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS AND

CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND; THAT APPOINTEE

AND MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY ARE LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS

OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES, AND

APPOINTEE WAS BEST GOVERNOR TEXAS HAS EVER HAD, HAVING BEEN

GOVERNOR FROM JANUARY SIXTYTHREE TO JANUARY SIXTYNINE; THAT

APPOINTEE IS INTELLIGENT AND EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE ADMINISTRATOR

AND COULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

WITHOUT RESERVATIONS.

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b6 b7с ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN APPOINTEE APPROX TEN YEARS AND WAS APPOINTEE'S PRESS SECRETARY FROM SIXTYTHREE - SIXTYSIX, DURING WHICH PERIOD APPOINTEE WAS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS; THAT APPOINTEE IS PERSON OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY TO U. S.; THAT APPOINTEE IS ABOUT THE BEST EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR HE HAD EVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH; AND THAT HE COULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANT.

ALSO ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS
FROM JANUARY SIXTYTHREE - SIXTYNINE; THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE
CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF APPOINTEE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY - THAT
ALL APPEARED TO BE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND
ASSOCIATES AND TO BE LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
AND STATE TREASURER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AUSTIN, ADVISED
HE HAD KNOWN APPOINTEE ABOUT TEN YEARS; THAT HE KNOWS OF
NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S
CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY TO THE U. S.;
THAT APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION AS AN EXECUTIVE IS EXCELLENT
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AND HE SHOULD BE A CAPABLE AND EXPERIENCED REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR WHATEVER GOVERNMENT POSITION
HE IS BEING CONSIDERED.

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COMMITTEEWOMAN, DISTRICT TWELVE, REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR LAST FOUR YEARS ON CASUAL BASIS ONLY. SHE STATED HE IS OUTSTANDING PERSON IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY, INCLUDING CHARACTER AND REPUTATION; THAT HE IS VERY STRAIGHT FORWARD AND HONEST. SHE STATED SHE HAS ADMIRED HIS WORK AND THE POSITION HE TOOK ON PUBLIC ISSUES. IN ADDITION, HE WAS HELPFUL TO THE SYMPHONY SOCIETY OF AUSTIN OF WHICH SHE IS A MEMBER. SHE STATED APPOINTEE IS LOYAL U.S. CITIZEN WHOM SHE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

STATE OF TEXAS, STATED HE HAS
KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR EIGHT YEARS. DURING SIXTYTWO, AFTER
APPOINTEE'S RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF NAVY, HE RESIDED AT
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HIS HOME IN FORT WORTH. TEXAS. WHICH RESIDENCE HE MAINTAINED DURING PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF NAVY UNTIL HIS ELECTION AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. DURING SIXTYTWO. APPOINTEE CAMPAIGNED FULL TIME FOR GOVERNORSHIP AND ALSO WAS EXECUTOR OF RICHARDSON ESTATE. STATED WHEN APPOINTEE WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR. HE GAVE UP POSITION AS EXECUTOR OF ABOVE ESTATE. STATED APPOINTEE WAS GOVERNOR OF STATE OF TEXAS FOR SIX YEARS. HE STATED REPUTATION. CHARACTER. MORALS OF APPOINTEE ARE ABOVE REPROACH AND HAS ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIMSELF ADMIRABLY. HE HAS NEVER DONE ANYTHING TO EMBARRASS THE STATE. THE POSITON WHICH HE HAS OCCUPIED. OR HIMSELF. AND HE ABSTAINS FROM ALCOHOLIC STATED THE APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL U. S. BEVERAGES. CITIZEN WHO IS VERY STRONG SUPPORTER OF J. EDGAR HOOVER. DIRECTOR OF FBI. IN ADDITION. HE IS TREMENDOUS ADMINISTRATOR AND THAT HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY EXCEEDED HIS CAPACITY TO UNDERSTWAND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE. IN THIS CONNECTION, APPOINTEE IS ONE OF ONLY TWO MEN KNOWN TO WHO WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF STATE OF TEXAS WITHOUT HAVING SERVED END PAGE FIVE

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PREVIOUSLY	IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE.
RECOMMENDS	APPOINTEE VERY FAVORABLY FOR POSITION OF TRUST
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TRAFFIC AND SECURITY. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM COORDINATOR (RETIRED FBI AGENT). ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AS A BROTHER SINCE FORTYSIX AT WHICH TIME APPOINTEE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH RADIO STATION KVET. APPOINTEE ASSISTED CARLSON IN INVESTIGATIONS PERTAINING TO LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO WERE OR HAD BEEN STUDENTS OR EMPLOYEES AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN. APPOINTEE WAS FORMER PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. DURING THREE YEARS THROUGH FORTYNINE. WAS IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE. FROM FORTYNINE UNTIL APPOINTEE'S APPOINTMENT TO SECRETARY OF NAVY BY PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. SAW APPOINTEE PERIODICALLY DURING TRIPS TO AUSTIN FROM FORT WORTH. STATED "I NEVER INVESTIGATED A MAN IN THE TWENTYEIGHT YEARS. EIGHT MONTHS. THAT I WAS IN THE FBI WHERE A MAN WAS HELD IN HIGHER ESTEEM THAT JOHN B. CONNALLY BY THOSE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT END PAGE SIX

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"AS U. S. ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN NINETEEN FORTYNINE".

AFTER APPOINTEE'S RETURN TO AUSTIN AS RESULT OF HIS ELECTION TO GOVERNORSHIP TO STATE OF TEXAS IN JANUARY SIXTY-THREE. | CONTACTED APPOINTEE NUMEROUS TIMES BOTH OFFICIALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY FROM SIXTYTHREE THROUGH SIXTY-STATED FROM FEBRUARY NINE, SIXTYSEVEN TO AUGUST THIRTYONE. SIXTYSEVEN. HE WORKED FOR APPOINTEE ON A PERSONAL PROJECT DURING WHICH PERIOD HE SAW APPOINTEE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS. STATED APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE FINEST MEN HE HAS EVER KNOWN. APPOINTEE DOES NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. HE HAS TREMENDOUS INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY AND IS FAIR IN HIS DEALINGS WITH ALL PEOPLE. APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY NOT ONLY THOSE WHO WORKED FOR HIM BUT ALSO BY THOSE WHO WORKED WITH HIM. APPOINTEE IS STRONG INDIVIDUAL IN PERSON-ALITY. CHARACTER. AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING. HE IS A GOOD BUSINESS MAN WITH TREMENDOUS ADMINSTRATIVE ABILITY.

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DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE MORE LOYAL TO THE U. S. THAN
APPOINTEE. STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR
POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.
STATED APPOINTEE HAS RANCHING INTERESTS IN SOUTH
AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS, PRINCIPALLY IN COTULLA DN FLORESVILLE,
TEXAS.
DISTRICT JUDGE, ONE FOUR SEVENTH
DISTRICT COURT, TRAVIS COUNTY, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE
FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS AS PERSONAL FRIEND. APPOINTEE IS
TOPS IN EVERY RESPECT AND AN OUTSTRADING ADMINISTRATOR.
JUDGE ADVISED WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE
FOR POSITION OF TRUST.
CAPT. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION, AUSTIN PD, ADVISED HIS PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH
APPOINTEE HAVE BEEN ON LIMITED BASIS. ADVISED DURING
TIME APPOINTEE SERVED AS GOVERNOR OF STATE OF TEXAS, HIS
RELATIONSHIP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN AUSTIN WAS
EXCELLENT. APPOINTEE ENJOYS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND HE
CONSIDERED APPOINTEE TO BE MAN OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER,
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REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES. HE ADVISED WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST.

T. O. LANG, SHERIFF, TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AS PERSONAL FRIEND FOR PAST

THIRTY YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER

AND REPUTATION. APPOINTEE IS EXCELLENT ADMINSTRATOR, DILIGENT,

AND RESPONSIBLE. LANG ADVISED WITHOUT RESERVATION WOULD

HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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HE HAD NO OBJECTION WHATEVER TO ANY APPOINTMENT BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTEE. HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AND CHARACTERIZED HIM AS OUTSTANDING LEADER WHO INSTILLS CONFIDENCE IN ASSOCIATES. IS FULLY QUALIFIED EXECUTIVE AND BUSINESS LEADER. IS MAN WHO HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE TOUCH WITH PEOPLE WHILE HOLDING HIGHEST OFFICE IN STATE OF TEXAS. CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE QUALIFIED FOR ANY POSITION IN BUSINESS OR GOVERNMENT.

TEXAS, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR NUMBER OF YEARS AND FEELS PRESENT ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE TO GO LONG WAY TO FIND BETTER MAN FOR ANY POSITION. IS OUTSTANDING PERSON OF HIGH CHARACTER AND PURPOSE, UNUSUALLY INTELLIGENT AND RESPONSIBLE. WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION IN GOVERNMENT.

SUPREME COURT OF

JOHN TOWER OF TEXAS, ADVISED SHE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE
OUTSTANDING PERSON WHOSE CHARACTER IS WITHOUT BLEMISH. IS
HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND WOULD BE RECOMMEND WITH CONFIDENCE FOR
WHATEVER POSITION HE IS BEING CONSIDERED.

MR. VOLMA OVERTON, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, STATED HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE
ONLY AS GOVERNOR, HE HAS NEVER WORKED WITH HIM. CONSIDERS HIM TO BE
CAPABLE, COMPETENT, AND TRUSTWORTHY. HE STATED HIS ONLY
RESERVATIONS WAS IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION APPLICANT WAS NOT
ESPECIALLY STRONG ON INCLUSION OF MINORITY GROUPS IN STATE
PROGRAMS. FEELS APPOINTEE WOULD PUT FORTH GENUINE EFFORT
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AND SERVE ADMINISTRATION WELL IN WHATEVER POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED.

PASTOR, HYDE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH,

ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE FOR APPROX.

SIX YEARS AND STATED APPOINTEE POSSESSES EXCELLENT CHARACTER,

REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND UNQUESTIONABLELOYALTY TO U. S.

ADVISED BASED ON HIS ACQUAINTANCE, WOULD HIGHLY RECOM
MEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH

U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ROBERT L. SMITHERS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, FIRST AUSTIN COMPANY, ADVISED HAS BEEN SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE SINCE THIRTYEIGHT AND COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES.

SMITH DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS VERY ABLE, LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CNFIDENCE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

SERVICES, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THE FORTYS;
THAT SHE WORKED ON HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IN
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SIXTYTWO DURING WHICH TIME HE MAINTAINED HIS RESIDENCE IN
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND HANDLED SOME DUTIES AS EXECUTOR OF
CID RICHARDSON ESTATE. SHE BECAME HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY
WHEN HE ENTERED THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN JANUARY SIXTYTHREE
AND WAS SO EMPLOYED UNTIL JANUARY SIXTYNINE WHEN HE LEFT
THIS OFFICE. DURING THIS PERIOD, APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY
CONSISTING OF WIFE, NELLIE BRILL CONNALLY,
RESIDED IN GOVERNOR'S MANSION IN AUSTIN.
IS MARRIED TO AND THEY RESIDE FLORESVILLE,
TEXAS; IS ALSO MARRIED AND RESIDES WITH APPOINTEE
WHO MOVED TO HOUSTON ON LEAVING GOVERNOR'S MANSION. STATES
APPOINTEE IS FINEST MAN SHE HAS EVER MET AND IS OF EXCELLENT
CHARACTER AND ASSOCIATES AND VERY LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN.
CONSIDERS HIM OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR AND ONE WHO IS CAPABLE
OF HANDLING ANY POSITION IN THE LAND. STATES HIS FAMILY
IS OUTSTANDING IN EVERY RESPECT. BELIEVED APPOINTEE PURCHASED
RANCH IN DIMMITT COUNTY, TEXAS, DURING TENURE AS GOVERNOR
BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW DETAILS.
SECRETARY, LAW FIRM, ADVISED WAS EMPLOYED
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AS SOCIAL SECRETARY BY APPOINTEE FROM APRIL ONE,
SIXTYSIX TO JANUARY TWENTYONE, SIXTYNINE, DURING WHICH
TIME WAS SERVING AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. STATES COULD SAY
NOTHING BUT BEST ABOUT APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY. DESCRIBED
APPOINTEE AS BRILLIANT PERSON. HONORABLE IN EVERY WAY, A
FANTASTIC PERSON WHO WOULD BE CREDIT TO U. S. GOVERNMENT.

HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS AND SERVED AS APPOINTEE'S
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR LAST FIVE YEARS OF APPINTEE'S
TENURE AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS WHICH EXTENDED FROM JANUARY SIXTYTHREE
TO JANUARY SIXTYNINE. STATED HIGHEST ACCOLADE IMAGINABLE
COULD APPLY TO APPOINTEE WHOM HE CONSIDERS FINEST MAN HE
HAS EVER MET. STATES WITHOUT DOUBT, APPOINTEE IS OF HIGHEST
TYPE MORAL CHARCTER AND EXTREMELY LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN.

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AMERICAN CITIZEN OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO U.S. AND EXEMPLARY

FAMILY MAN. STATES IN HIS OPINION APPOINTEE IS CAPABLE OF

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HANDLING ANY POSITION EITHER IN U. S. GOVERNMENT OR IN INDUSTRY.
SECRETARY TO FORMER PRESIDENT LYNDON B.
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WHO THEN WAS REPRESENTATIVE TO U.S. CONGRESS. HAS FOLLOWED
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RELATIVES. STANFORD W. CONNALLY, BROTHER OF APPOINTEE,
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AND RECEIVES MAIL AT TWO ZERO TWO FIVE N. MAIN AVENUE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

SON OF APPOINTEE, ATTENDANCE AT OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL, AIR NATIONAL GUARD, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS, VERIFIED.

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TO:

SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM:

SAC, HOUSTON (161-386) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

SPECIAL INQUIRY

ReHOtel call to SA, 4/21/69.

This is to confirm above telephone call wherein San Antonio was requested to verify residence of CONNALLY'S son,

Air Force Base, Texas, and his daughter,

Tloresville, Texas.

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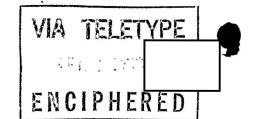
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Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach

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PAUL B. FAY. JR. FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF NAVY. FOUR FOUR MONTGOMERY STREET. SAN FRANCISCO. ON APRIL TWENTY TWO STATED HAD KNOWN GOVERNOR CONNALLY SINCE SIXTYONE WHEN GOVERNOR CONNALLY WAS SECRETARY OF NAVY AND MR. FAY WAS UNDERSECRETARY OF NAVY. FAY DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS ONE OF THE GREAT MEN OF THIS COUNTRY. HE IS CONSERVATIVE IN OUTLOOK AND IS IN FAVOR OF ADVANCES IN EVERY PNIELD BUT FEELS THAT THE ADVANCES SHOULD BE MADE AT A MODERATE PACE. AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TEXAS. HE HAD THE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF BUSINESS IN TEXAS. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO LEAD GROUPS AND INDIVID-UALS. HIS CHARACTER. ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IS UNQUESTIONED. FAY RECOMMENDED HIM UNQUALIFIEDLY FOR ANY POSITION WHICH HE WOULD ACCEPT IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman Legal Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to my letter dated
April 25, 1969, which furnished you two copies of
a summary memorandum containing the results of
investigation conducted concerning Governor John Bowden
Connally.

Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation in this matter.

This completes the investigation of Governor Connally.

NOTE: Investigation of Connally, former Governor of Texas, aged 52, was favorable. He was appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization on 4/5/69.

Investigation complete.

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May 1, 1969

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

The information in this summary memorandum supplements that in a summary memorandum dated April 25, 1969, concerning Governor Connally.

John G. Tower, United States Senator from Texas, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Governor Connally for several years. He stated Governor Connally's reputation has been established by his outstanding service in various important positions in the past. Senator Tower commented favorably concerning Governor Connally's character, loyalty, and associates, and said he has heard nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him. He recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust.

Information has been received indicating that the files of the Central Intelligence Agency contain no pertinent information identifiable with Governor Connally. The files of the Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command, contain no additional pertinent information concerning him.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (161-5745)

From: Director, FBI (161-68)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY SPECIAL INQUIRY BUDED: 12/2/70

White House has requested up-to-date check of Internal Revenue Service re former Governor Connally.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1970

TO:	Robert H. Haynes, FBI
FROM:	Alexander P. Butterfield
SUBJECT:	FBI Investigations
Subject's Na	me CONNALLY, John Bowden
Date of Birth	h 2/27/1917 Place of Birth Floresville, Texas
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We request:	•
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	Full Field Investigation
The person i	named above is being considered for:
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Mr. Gale Mr. Cleveland - Mr. Young December 4, 1970 BY LIAISON Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield Deputy Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C. Doar Mr. Butterfield: On November 30, 1970, you requested an up-to-date name check and a check of the records of the Internal Revenue Service concerning Mr. John Bowden-Connally It is noted that several applicant-type investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Connally, the last being in 1939, the results of which have previously teen furnished to you. The central files of the FBI, including the Riles of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally. Sincerely yours, Request received 11/30/70 from White House. Connally is former Governor of Texas. All investigations favorable. b6 Per FBI DHY: b7C RETURN TO MR. YOUNG. ROOM 1258. TELETYPE UNIT 1619/

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DECEMBER TWELVE SEVENTY IN LOS ANGELES CASE CAPTIONED					
ET AL". ALSO INCLUDED AMONG THE OWNERS IN CAESARS PALACE					
WHO HAVE NOTORIOUS BACKGROUNDS IN ILLEGAL GAMBLING INCLUDE					
, FORMERLY PITTSBURGH, PA., AND ASH RESNICK,					
OF LAS VEGAS. CAESARS PALACE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD TO					
LUMS, INC., ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYNINE. AT THE TIME OF THE SALE					
THE LATEST FIGURES AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE OF					
OWNERSHIP BY WAS FOUR POINT FOUR FIVE THREE					
FOUR PERCENT EACH. THE AMOUNT OF OWNERSHIP HELD BY					
IN LUMS AT THE PRESENT TIME IS UNKNOWN. THE SALE INCLUDED CASH					
PAYMENTS, ISSUANCE OF DEBENTURES AND STOCK OPTIONS. HOWEVER,					
THE FULL DETAILS OF THE OPTIONS ARE NOT KNOWN AND IT IS NOT					
KNOWN WHETHER OPTIONS WERE DISTIBUTED THROUGH THE ENTIRE LIST					
OF OWNERS IN ARE ALSO LICENSED OWNERS IN					
CIRCUS CIRCUS CASINO, HAVING BEEN APPROVED FOR EIGHTYEIGHT SHARES					
EACH ON JUNE TWENTYSIX, SIXTYNINE, AND WAS PRINCIPAL					
OWNER IN THIS CASINO. NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED					
INDICATING UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL OWNERSHIP IN BOTH CAESARS PALACE					
AND CIRCUS CASINO.					
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ON FEB. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT THE

STATE REPORTED THEIR PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN CIRCUS CIRCUS AS

ONE PERCENT EACH. ON FEB. NINETEEN, SEVENTY,

WERE APPROVED FOR PURCHASE OF NINETY NINEPOINT FIVE SHARES.

EXACT PERCENTAGE CURRENTLY OWNED UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, IF ORIGINAL

EIGHTY EIGHT SHARES REPRESENTS ONE PERCENT EACH, AS REPORTED IN

FEB. SIXTYEIGHT, THEN CURRENT TOTAL SHARES WOULD EQUAL TWO

PERCENT PLUS OWNERSHIP FOR EACH.

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INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE IN ANY GAMBLING MATTERS OTHER THAN BUSINESS INVESTMENTS IN CEASARS PALACE.

ON AUG. FOURTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT BEAUMONT
ENTERPRISE, BEAUMONT DAILY NEWSPAPER, ADVISED THAT THROUGH
THEIR SOURCES THEY WERE UNABLE TO DEVELOP ANY DEROGATORY.
INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF CREDIT BUREAU
BEAUMONT, SHOWS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
IN TEXAS STATE OPTICAL, AND ENJOYED OUTSTANDING
CREDIT RATING
HOUSTON INFORMANTS WERE REQUESTED TO
ADVISED

BY AIRTEL SEPT. TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HOUSTON

ADVISED LAS VEGAS THAT REVIEW OF NEWSPAPER LIBRARY OF CARE, BOWN ROGERS.

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE REFLECTED BEN J. ROGERS BORN CHICAGO, ILL3,

JUNE FIVE NINETEEN THIRTEEN, GRADUATED JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL,

CHICAGO; ATTENDED WALTON SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, CHICAGO, AND WEVAGE.

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HAS BEEN RESIDENT OF BEAUMONT SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, AND
SERVED THREE YEARS IN U. S. COAST GUARD. BEN ROGERS MARRIED TO
HAS THREE CHILDREN, ONE A

MARRIED TO WITH ONE CHILE	STUDENT;
A DAUGHTER STUDENT. FILE REFLECTS ROGERS TO	HAVE THREE
BROTHERS,	
ALL OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS. FILE DEFLECTS SISTE	RS AS
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NEWSPAPER LIBRARY REFLECTS BEN J. ROGERS CONNECTED WITH FOLLOWING BUSINESS, RELIGIOUS, CIVIC AND SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS AS OF MARCH ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR, LISTED IN WHO'S WHO OF SOUTHWEST:

DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE MANAGER, TEXAS STATE OPTICAL;

PARTNER AND DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE MANAGER OF ROGERS BROTHERS;

PARTNER AND DIRECTOR OF ROGERS BROS. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY;

PARTNER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GATEWAY SHOPPING CENTERCES;

PARTNER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAN JACINTO BUILDING; PARTNER

AND DIRECTOR OF ROGERS OIL COMPANY; PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF

JAY ARR REALTY CORP.; DIRECTOR OF FIRST SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

OF BEAUMONT; DIRECTOR AND ORGANIZER OF GATEWAY NATIONAL BANK OF

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BEAUMONT; DIRECTOR OF MEYERLAND STATE BANK OF HOUSTON; DIRECTOR AND ORGANIZER AND OFFICER OF SAN JACINTO SAVINGS AND LOAN OF BEAUMONT; DIRECTOR AND CHARTER MEMBER OF GREATER BEAUMONT, INC. IN ADDITION ROGERS WAS CONNECTION AS PRESIDENT OR DIRECTOR TO VARIOUS LOCAL CHAPTERS OF RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

ALL ABOVE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN HOFILE NINE TWO DASH
SIXTY SEVEN. LAS VEGAS FILE NINE TWO DASH TWO FIVE SEVEN SEVEN.

HOUSTON FILE ONE SIX TWO DASH FIVE TWO THREE (BUFILE ONE SIX TWO DASH TWO SEVEN TWO FOUR) CAPTIONED GULF CARIBE LINES, INC. THEODORE LEWIN, AKA IGA: ITGD: OF DALLAS, ORIGINAL INCORPORATORS ADVISED: WHEN PLANNING GAMBLING ON CRUISE SHIP ONE OF INCORPORATORS CONTACTED THROUGH AN UNKNOWN FRIEND IN NEW ORLEANS, TO DETERMINE ROGER'S INTEREST IN BACKING SHIP GAMBLING CASINO. ROGERS HAD NO INTEREST BUT PUT IN CONTACT WITH TED LEWIN, NOW DECEASED. LEWIN VISITED HOUSTON IN NOV., NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND FLEW TO VERACRUZ, MEXICO, WITH OTHER INCORPORATORS AND IN PRIVATE PLANE OF ROGERS. TO VIEW THE SHIP AND DETERMINE ITS POTENTIAL FOR GAMBLING. ON FEB. SIX, SIXTYEIGHT. STATED: INTRODUCED TO LEWIN BY VIA TELEPHONE FROM LAS VEGAS AND HE CHECKED THE BACKGROUND OF LEWIN. IN INTERVIEW LEWIN DECLINED TO FURNISH INFO HOW HE CONNECTED

TO SHIP OR WHO OUTFITTED IT FOR GAMBLING. MAY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT,

OF BEAUMONT STATED: RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM

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HO 161-476 REQUESTING HE MAKE TO ROUND TABLES FOR LEWIN AND WAS PAID FOR THEM BY ADVISED MAY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT: HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM PRIOR TO DEC., SIXTYSEVEN, ASKING IF INTERESTED IN INVESTING MONEY IN A GAMBLING VESSEL. HE DECLINED. THEREAFTER HE MENTIONED THIS TO THEODORE LEWIN. AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN GAMBLER WHEN THEY MET AT CEASER'S PALACE IN LAS VEGAS. HE INTRODUCED LEWIN TO EGGLESTON AND CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW OUTCOME OF MEETING. ADMITTED RECEIVING PHONE CALL FROM LEWIN INQUIRING WHERE TABLES COULD ME MADE AND DID CONTACT SEAL AND ORDERED EIGHT TABLES SHIPPED TO GALVESTON. PAID SEAL AND LEWIN THIS WAS FAVOR TO LEWIN AND REIMBURSED INTEREST IN GAMBLING SHIP. BEFORE FIRST SAILING HE ATTENDED aba. ALAN BORG OPEN HOUSE ABOARD SHIP AT GALVESTON. ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, ALAN HARRY BERG (DECEASED) ADVISED IN PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY: HE WAS FIRST TOLD BY SHIP OPERATORS NEEDED FUNDS AND INTERESTED IN SOURCE OF FINANCES. AFTER FIRST VOYAGE IN JAN., SIXTYEIGHT. THOUGHT BERG MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN INVESTING AND OBTAINING OTHERS TO INVEST. BERG INTRODUCED TO LEWIN BY SHIP OPERATORS WHO ADVISED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED TO KEEP OPERATION GOING AND OFFERED TO BRING HIM OR GROUP AS PARTNER FOR AMOUNT INVESTED. MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNED STATING

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THAT IF BERG GOT TOGETHER AN INVESTMENT GROUP HE COULD TAKE OVER

THE SHIP AND WOULD HAVE A PERCENTAGE. LEWIN

AGREED TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE CASINO. WHEN SHIP OWNER DID NOT WANT

GAMBLING CONTINUED NOTHING FURTHER DEVELOPED. BERG CONTINUED

SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH LEWIN AND DECLINED TO STATE WHAT FINANCIAL OR

GAMBLING DEALINGS HE HAD WITH LEWIN.

ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, MAX KAPLAN, HOUSTON REAL ESTATE

PROMOTOR ADVISED: HE MET LEWIN IN NOV., SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF KAPLANS FROM BEAUMONT. LEWIN

NEEDED APARTMENT AND KAPLAN RENTED HIM ONE IN UNITS OWNED BY KAPLAN

AND AND ARRANGED TO GET HIS PHONE WITHOUT DEPOSIT,

PURCHASE TV SET, AND OTHER FAVORS AND WENT OUT SOCIALLY.

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DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT ONE FIVE, TITLED ALAN HARRY BERG; ITAR
GAMBLING, CONTAINS INTERVIEW OF LEWIN AUG. NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT,

AT LAS VEGAS. HE STATED MET ALAN BERG IN HOUSTON IN JAN., SIXTY
EIGHT, THROUGH BERG WAS INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER,

THE CRUISES BUT NEVER FINALIZED. ON THE WORD OF A MUTUAL FRIEND,

WHO LEWIN LATER IDENTIFIED AS HE HAD LOAN BERG

SOME MONEY WHICH HE HIMSELF HANDED TO BERG. HE DECLINED TO GIVE

AMOUNT. CLAIMED DID NOT KNOW PURPOSE OF LOAN.

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ON SEPT. SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, FORMERLY OF HOUSTON AND			
ASSOCIATE OF GAMBLERS AS WELL AS BUSINESS AND MOVIE PEOPLE ADVISED			
IN LOS ANGELES MET BERG IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. SAW ON THREE OR			
FOUR OCCASIONS PRIOR TO JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN BERG CALLED AND SAID			
HE HAD A JOB WHICH COULD PAY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MONTH			
AS PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN FOR GAMBLING SHIP. IN FEB., SIXTYEIGHT,			
BERG, AND TWO OTHERS DROVE TO BEAUMONT WHERE BERG INTRODUCED			
HIM TO WHO ACCORDING TO BERG PUT MONEY UP FOR GAMBLING			
SHIP. SAW TO GET "BACKING" FOR PROMOTION OF BOOK AND			
MOVIE.			
ON OCT. TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, DAVID HOWARD BERG, BROTHER OF ALAN			
STATED: IN JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, ALAN CALLED DAVID IN D. C. ADVISING			
WAS PUTTING HIM INTO GAMBLING SHIP TO FRONT FOR			
AND HE WOULD GET TEN PER CENT. THAT IT WAS LEGITIMATE GAMBLING			
OPERATION THAT HAD RUN OUT OF MONEY AND NEEDED A FRONT ,			
BECAUSE OF HIS INTEREST IN CAESERS PALACE IN LAS VEGAS. AROUND END			
OF JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, WAS TRYING TO GET TO BACK A			
MOVIE ABOUT A BOOK, BUT BACKED OUT.			
ON OCT. THIRTY ONE, SIXTYEIGHT,			
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., MISSING ALAN BERG, LATER FOUND MURDERED,			
FURNISHED SIMILAR INFO SHE HAD LEARNED FROM			
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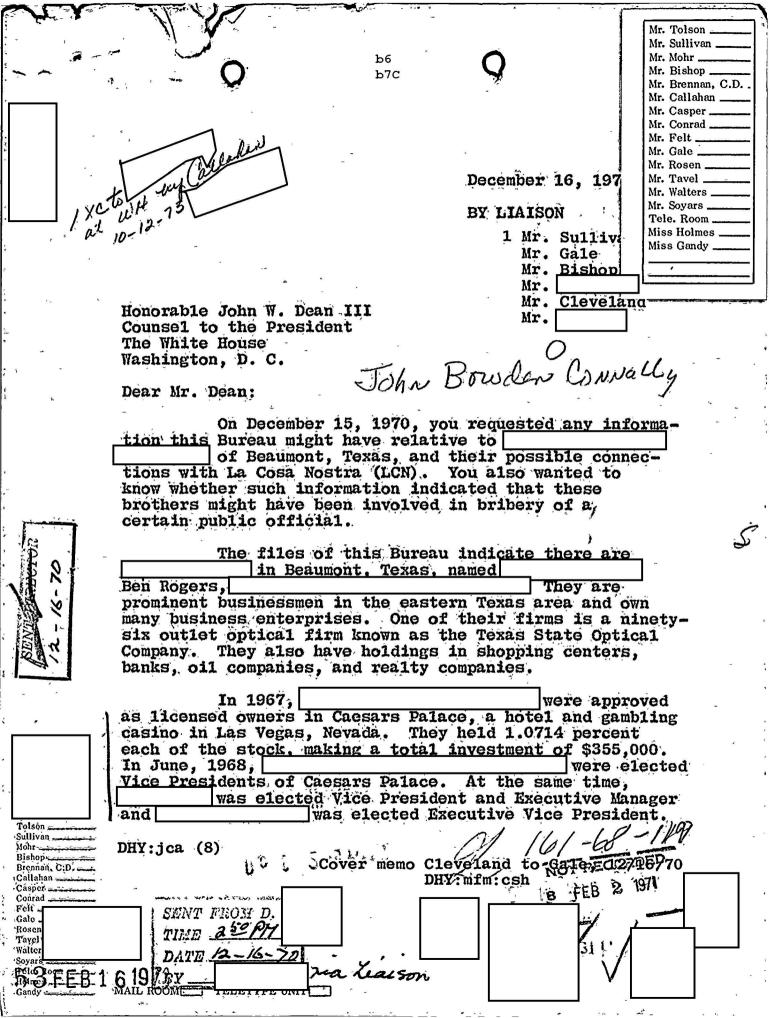
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ITAR - GAMBLING: UFAP - SWINDLE, 00:LOS ANGELES,
CONTAINS LA AIRTEL APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, LISTING TOLLS ON PHONE
OF CARD SWINDLER. ONE CALL MADE JAN. TWO, SIXTY-
EIGHT, TO BEAUMONT EIGHT THREE FIVE DASH TWO FIVE EIGHT SIX, WHICH
IS SWITCHBOARD AT HEADQUARTERS IN SAN JACINTO BLDG.
ONE CALL FEB. SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO HOUSTON SIX SIX FIVE DASH TWO
TWO SIX FOUR, APT. OF TED LEWIN AT THAT TIME.
ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT,
ALL ADVISED NO KNOWLEDGE OF OR OTHER SUBJECTS
AND NO KNOWLEDGE WHO CALLED THEIR OFFICE. THEY ADMITTED ACQUAIN-
TANCE WITH TED LEWIN.
BUREAU'S ATTENTION DIRECTED TO REPORT OF SA RICHARD W. SUTER,
HOUSTON, NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, CAPTIONED GULF CARIBE LINES
INC.; THEODORE LEWIN, AKA IGA, ITGD, ITAR - GAMBLING. BUFILE
ONE SIX TWO DASH TWO SEVEN TWO FOUR, PAGE SEVEN REFLECTS NEW YORK
SOURCE CLAIMS LEWIN INSTRUMENTAL IN INFLUENCING LARGE INVESTMENT IN
LAS VEGAS BY HOWARD HUGHES. ABOVE REFLECTS REVIEW OF HOUSTON FILES
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Circus-Circus Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, having been approved	*
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listed as the principal owner in that casino. Numerous allegations have been received by this Eureau indicating	
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Honorable John W. Dean III.

	backing a gambling casino on the ship. It is noted that was one of the original incorporators of the company. stated he had no interest in such but suggested that
	Ted Lewin be contacted in that regard was
	interviewed concerning that matter, at which time he stated
	he declined the offer but suggested that Ted Lewin, an
	internationally known gambler whom he knew, be contacted.
•	He stated he did not know if Lewin entered into the enterprise.
	He said he had no interest in the gambling ship.
ı	In this regard, in October, 1968, David Berg, brother of Alan Berg, who was later found murdered, stated that in January. 1968, Alan Berg telephoned him and advised him that was putting him into a gambling ship to "front" for and he, Alan Berg, would get ten percent. He said it was legitimate gambling and needed a "front" because of his interest in Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.
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-	advised that have good reputations and
1	do not participate in gambling activities other than their
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The files of the Bureau contain no information indicating the acceptance of a bribe by the official alluded to by you and no further investigation is contemplated in the absence of a specific request from you.

Sincerely yours,

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то :	Mr. C. D. Brennan DATE: 2-16-71 DATE: 2-16-71 Conrad Dalbey DATE: Gale Rosen Rosen
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SUBJECT:	SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CHANGE OF ADDRESS
	The President has appointed Mr. John B. Connally to the position of Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Mr. David M. Kennedy, and Mr. Connally has been sworn into this position. Effective immediately, mail directed to the Secretary of the Treasury should be addressed as follows:
•	Honorable John B. Connally The Secretary of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220
	Effective: February 16, 1971
*	This cancels address card 69-1. A sample card is enclosed.
	Attached for approval is an amended card, sufficient copies of which should be prepared for dissemination to Bureau officials and stenographers.
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WASHINGTON-JOHN B. CONNALLY. PRESIDENT NIXON'S CHOICE FOR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. FACED QUESTIONING TODAY ON \$225,000 HE RECEIVED AS FEES WHILE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS FOR SERVING AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF A LEGENDARY TEXAS OIL MILLIONAIRE.

AT CONNALLY'S REQUEST, CHAIRMAN RUSSELL B. LONG, D-LA., OPENED WHAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE A CUSTOMARY CLOSED-DOOR EXAMINATION BY LONG'S SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF CONNALLY'S FINANCIAL STATUS AND INTERESTS. CONNALLY REQUESTED THE PUBLIC AIRING AFTER THE NEW YORK TIMES DISCLOSED, MONDAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THREE PAYMENTS OF \$75,000 FROM THE SID W. RICHARDSON FOUNDATION, WHICH RECEIVED THE BULK OF RICHARDSON'S \$105 MILLION ESTATE FOLLOWING HIS DEATH ON SEPT. 30, 1959.

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Honorable John B. Connally Department of the Treasury Washington, D. Connally

Dear John: CONNALLY

You have my heartiest congratulations on your confirmation today as Secretary of the Treasury. I wish you every possible success in handling your new duties, and trust that you will not hesitate to call upon me if there is any way I or the FBI can be of help to you in the future.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Mr. Connally is on the Special Correspondents List and known to the Director on a first name basis. He was confirmed this date as Secretary of the Treasury.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. NH 175-40

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

770 Chapel Street
Post Office Box 1890
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
April 11, 1972

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT NIXON
AND SECRETARY OF TREASURY CONNALLY
April 9, 1972
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

At approximately 8:30 p.m., April 9, 1972, an unidentified male telephonically contacted the New Haven FBI Office and stated "Nixon dies in 22 minutes". The caller immediately hung up.

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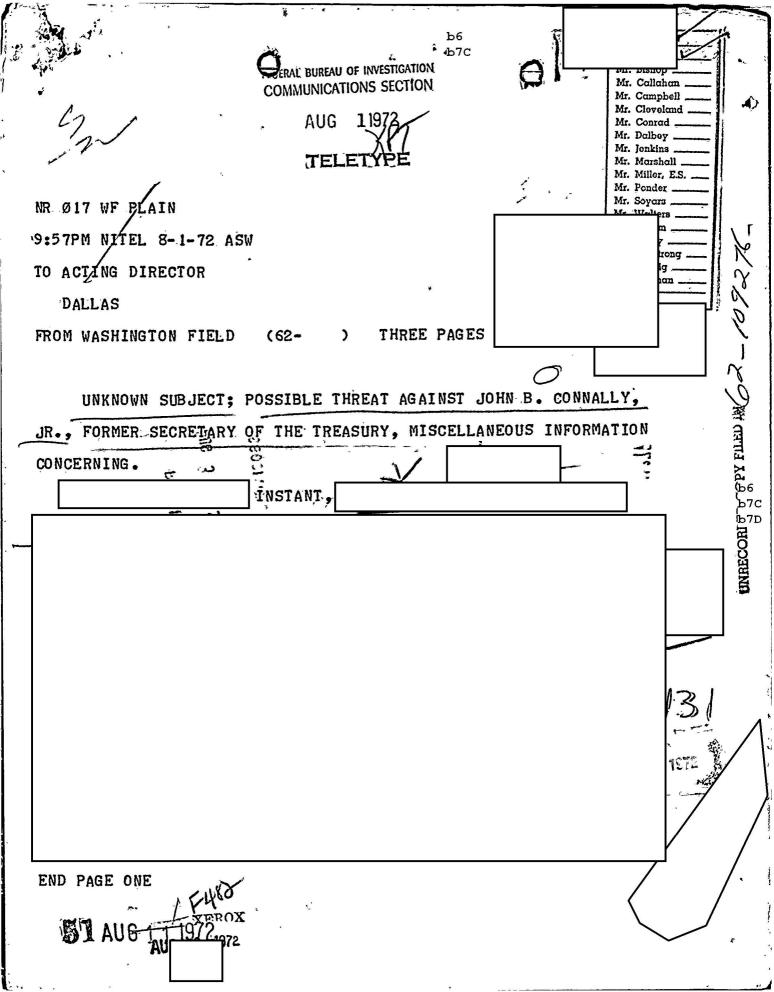
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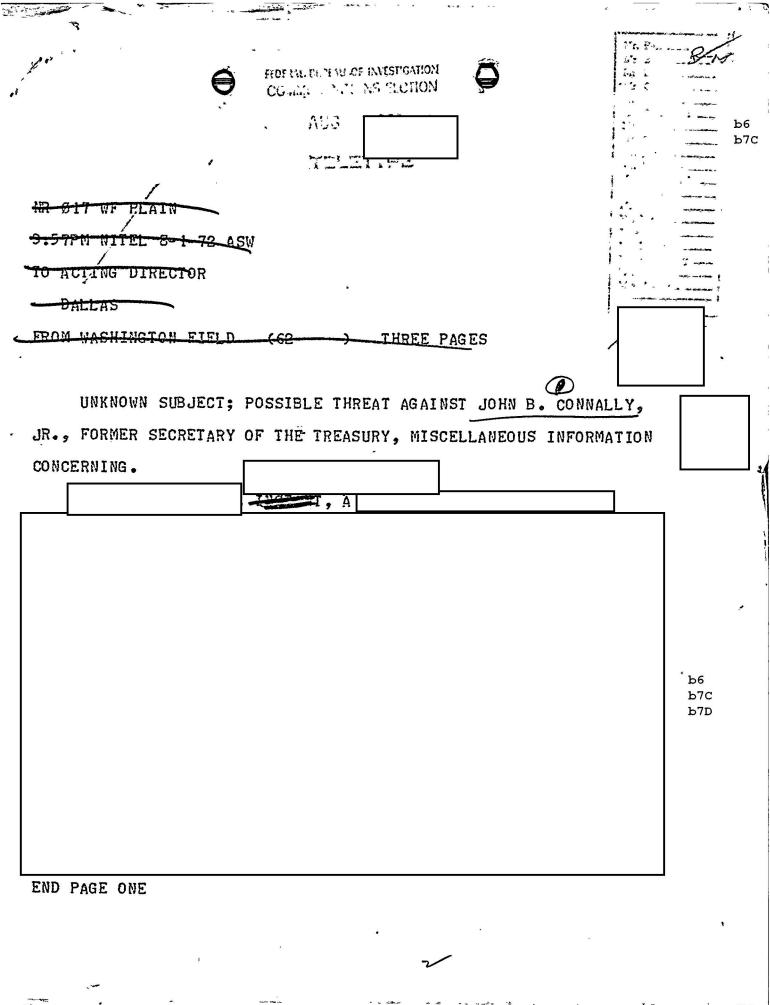
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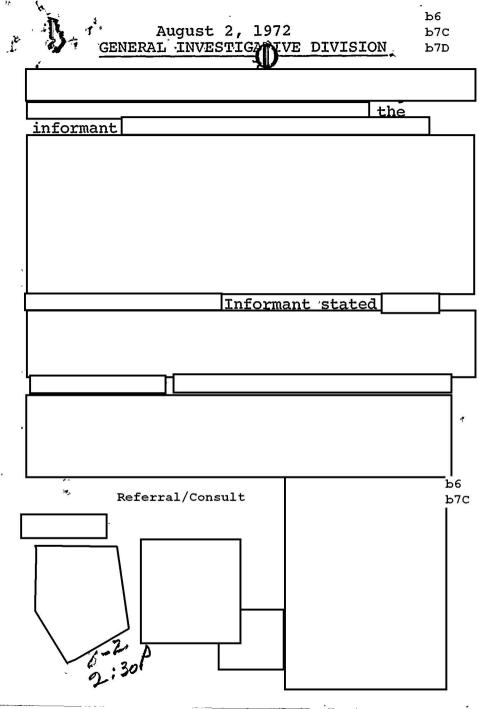
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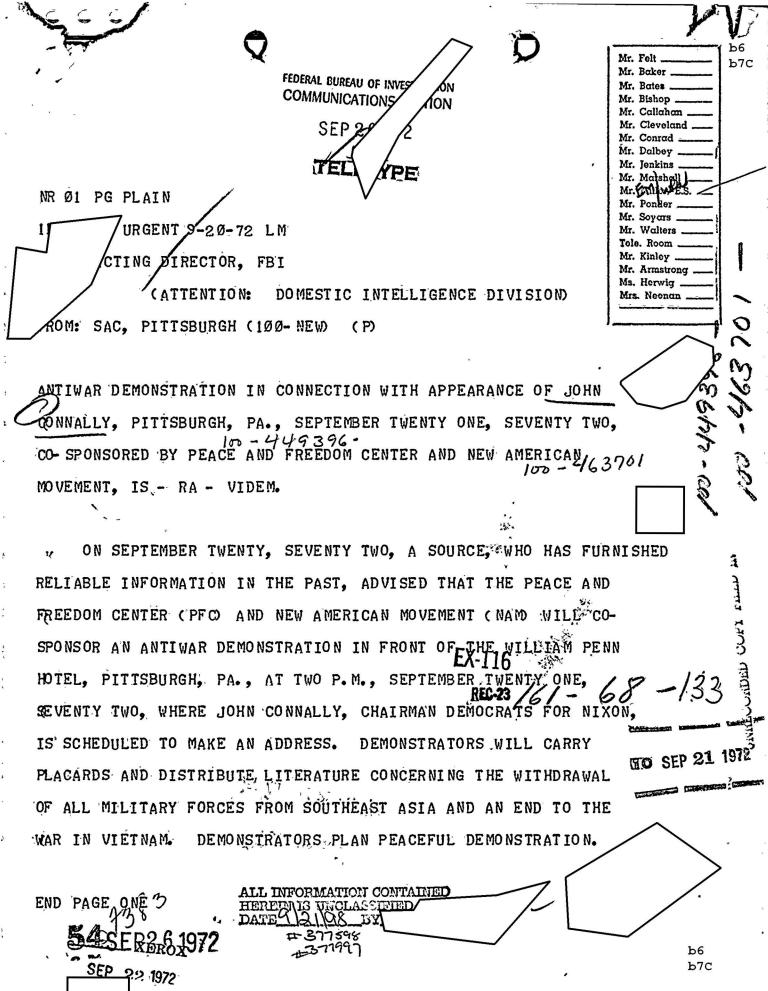
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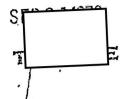
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FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17723)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



II WAR DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH APPEARANCE OF JOHN CONNALLY, PITTSBURGH, PA., SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, CO- SPONSORED BY PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER AND NEW AMERICAN MOVEMENT, IS - RA-VIDEM.

RE PITTSBURGH MEMORANDUM DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY TWO, SA'S OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN AN ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE WILLIAM PENN HOTEL DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED BETWEEN TWELVE NOON AND ONE PM. PLACARDS READING " RE ELECT THE MAD BOMBER, " " CONNALLY . DEALS IN OIL AND DEATH, " STOP KILLING CIVILIANS, " AND " SE THEY WERE ALSO OBSERVED DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE GENERALLY DENOUNCING THE WAR IN VIET NAM, AND THE CASUALTIES AND COSTS END PAGE ONE .

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DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT WILLIAM PENN HOTEL WHERE JOHN CONNALLY, CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATS FOR NIXON, WAS SPEAKING THIS DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 October 2, 1972

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1) U. S. Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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October 2, 1972

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apparently postmarked September 22, 1972.

The postcard bore the following handwritten statement:

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On October 2, 1972, at 9:15 AH, Special Agent Pittsburgh Office of the Secret Service, was apprised of the above information.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency, nor duplicated within your agency.

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THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY,	,
FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHA	ARD M. NIXON,
OPENING DALLAS - FORT WORTH, REGIONAL AIRPORT	T, 9/21-23/73,
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.	
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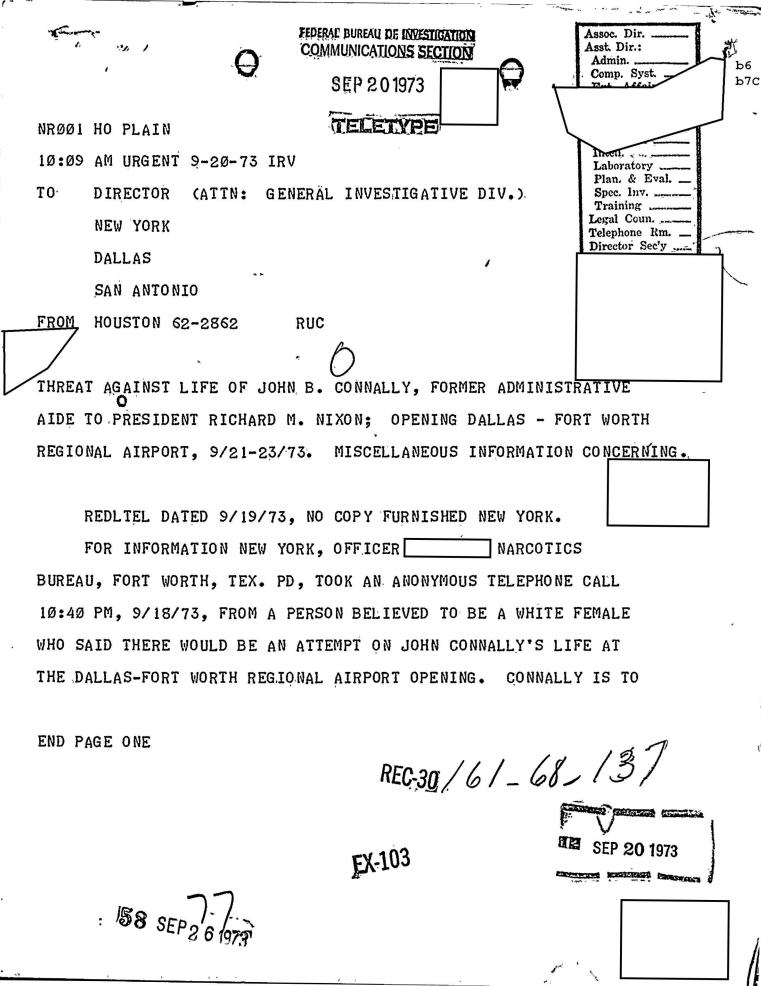
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10:45 PM, 9/18/73, STATING IF ANYTHING DID HAPPEN TO CONNALLY,
SHE WOULD COME TO THE FORT WORTH PD AND TALK TO THE OFFICERS.

DALLAS REQUESTED HOUSTON DETERMINE GOVERNOR CONNALLY'S LOCATION AND INSURE HE IS NOTIFIED RE ABOVE THREAT.

ON 9/20/73, GOVERNOR CONNALLY'S
SECRETARY, CONNALLY AND HOUSTON,
ADVISED THAT CONNALLY IS PRESENTLY AT THE WALDORF TOWERS HOTEL,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APARTMENT 34A AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT
TELEPHONE NUMBER 755-3056. FELT THAT CONNALLY HAD
ALREADY BEEN ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION BUT DID NOT KNOW FOR
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NEW YORK WILL CONTACT GOVERNOR CONNALLY AT WALDORF TOWERS
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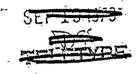
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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: GENERAL THUSSILE, IIVE DIVISION)

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FROM DALLAS (G2 NEW)

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THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE
ALDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; OPENING DALLAG
FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT 9/21 23/73 MISSELLANEOUS
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OFFICER NARCOTICS BUREAU, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PD, TOOK AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL 10:40 PM, 9/18/73,

FROM A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE A WHITE FEMALE WHO SAID THERE

WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT ON JOHN CONNALLY'S LIFE AT THE DALLAS
FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT OPENING. CONNALLY IS TO BE MASTER

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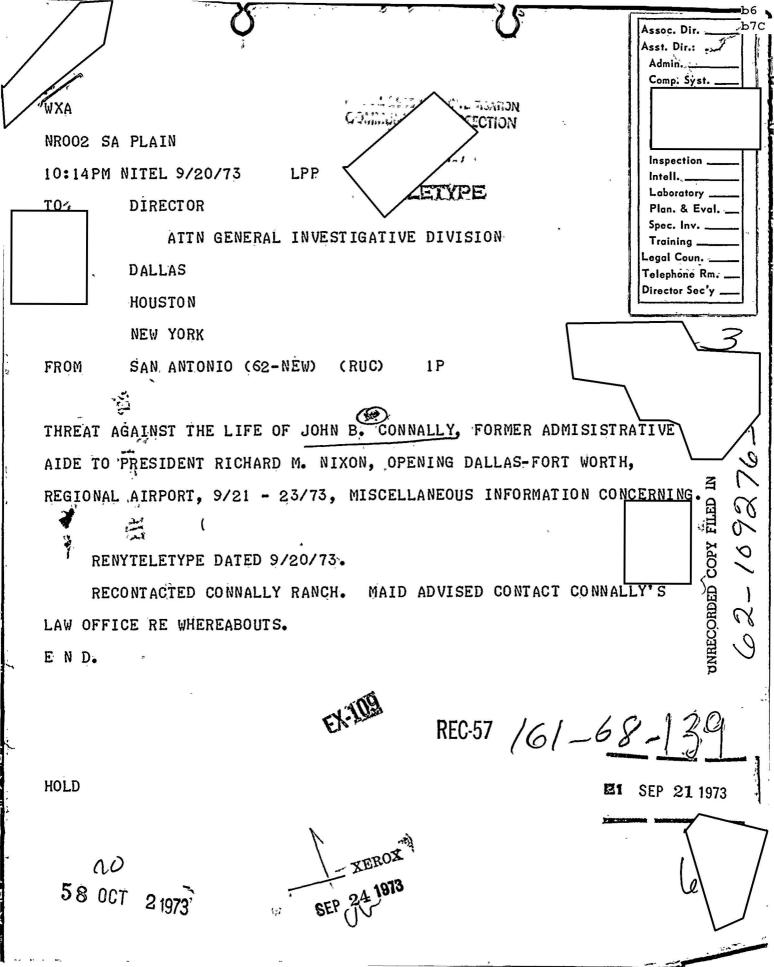
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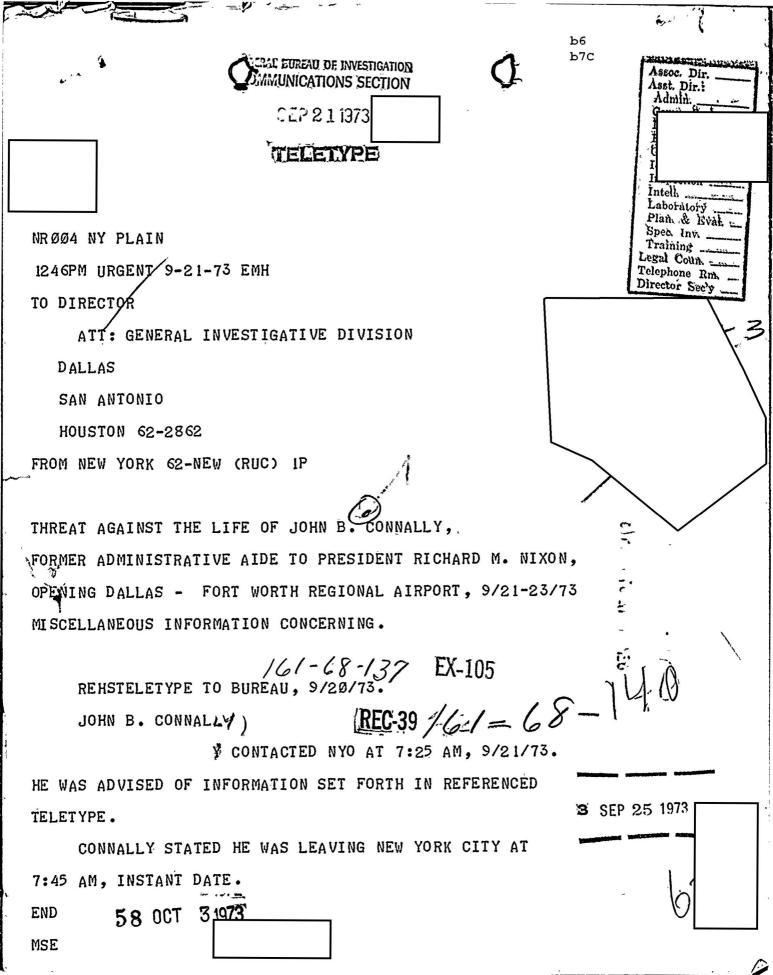
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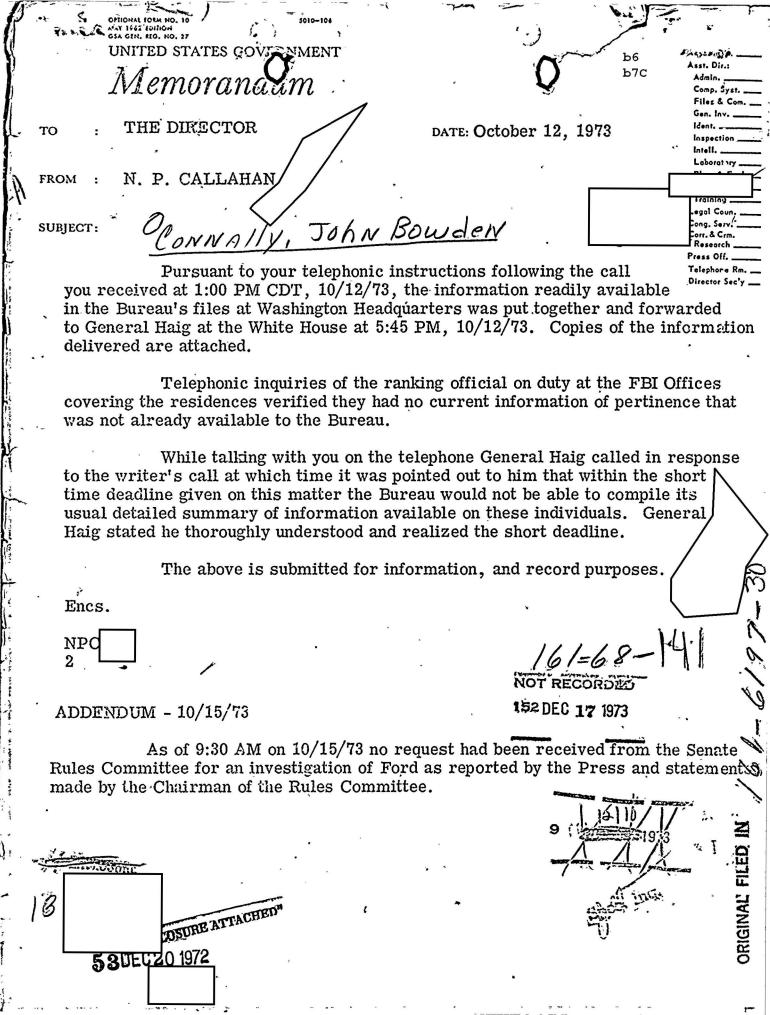
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. U.S. SECRET SERVICE
AGENT, DALLAS, BELIEVES CONNALLY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF
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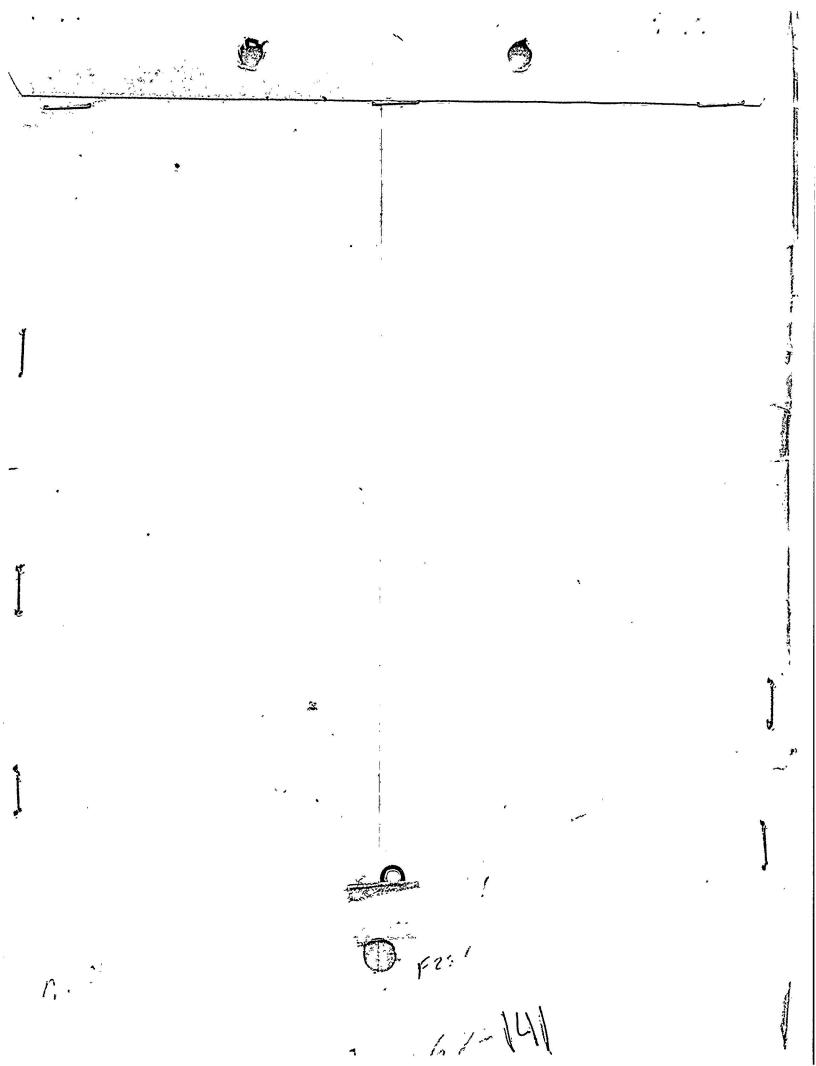
HOUSTON, WILL, THROUGH CONNALLY'S LAW FIRM, DETERMINE HIS LOCATION AND INSURE HE IS NOTIFIED OF ABOVE THREAT.

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MR. TOLSON

December 15, 1970

W. C. SULLIVAN

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY	· //
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1 - Mr. Gale

1 - Mr. Cleveland
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May 1, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman Legal Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Ur. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 25, 1969, which furnished you two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Governor John Bowden Connally.

Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation in this matter.

This completes the investigation of Governor Connally.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Investigation of Connally, former Governor of Texas, aged 52, was favorable. He was appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization on 4/5/69. Investigation complete.

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'UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 1, 1969

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

The information in this summary memorandum supplements that in a summary memorandum dated April 25, 1969, concerning Governor Connally.

John G. Tower, United States Senator from Texas, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Governor Connally for several years. He stated Governor Connally's reputation has been established by his outstanding service in various important positions in the past. Senator Tower commented favorably concerning Governor Connally's character, loyalty, and associates, and said he has heard nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him. He recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust.

Information has been received indicating that the files of the Central Intelligence Agency contain no pertinent information identifiable with Governor Connally. The files of the Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command, contain no additional pertinent information concerning him.

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4-24-69

W. V. Cleveland.

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

At the request of the White House, received 4-14-69, an investigation has been conducted concerning Connally, former Governor of Texas (1963-1969), aged 52, who is now a member of a Houston, Texas, law firm. On 4-5-69 he was appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, the purpose of which is to make a thorough review of the organization of the Executive Branch of Government.

Prior applicant-type investigations conducted concerning Governor Connally in 1949 and 1960 were generally favorable. One daughter, Kathleen Connally Hale, was accidentally killed in 1959. A shotgun with which she was reportedly threatening to commit suicide discharged when her husband attempted to take it from her. (77-43969, 161-68)

The current investigation of Governor Connally was favorable. He was described by associates as a dedicated public servant, a good businessman, and an outstanding administrator.

STATUS: The investigation is complete, except for an interview with Senator John G. Tower of Texas and checks of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and Naval Investigative Service.

ACTION: Attached for approval is a letter transmitting the results of the current investigation to the White House. The White House is being furnished two copies of the summary in this matter pursuant to the request of Mr. Ehrlichman.

Enc.

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April 25, 1969

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman Legal Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with your request received on April 14, 1969, there are transmitted herewith two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Governor John Bowden Connally.

You were previously furnished a summary memorandum dated December 30, 1960, containing the results of applicant-type investigations concerning Governor Connally conducted in 1949 and 1960. The current investigation covers the period since December, 1960.

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Checks of the files of two governmental agencies' have not been completed. When the results of these checks and the results of an interview with one individual who has not been available are received, you will be advised.

The investigation of Governor Connally covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing, and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

*Central Intelligence Agency; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command

**Senator John G. Tower of Texas

Enclosures(2) See Memo Cleveland to Gale dated 4/24/69, OJA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 25, 1969

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

This summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1960. Governor Connally was born on February 27, 1917, in Floresville, Texas.

Employment

Governor Connally continued to serve as an executor and general manager of the Sid W. Richardson estate, Fort Worth, Texas, until January, 1961.

Governor Connally entered on duty as Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C., on January 23, 1961, and he continued in that capacity until his resignation, effective December 20, 1961.

During 1962 he was an executor of the Sid W. Richardson estate, Fort Worth, Texas, and was engaged in a campaign for election to the position of Governor of Texas. He subsequently served as Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, from January, 1963, to January, 1969.

Since February, 1969, Governor Connally has been a partner in the law firm of Vinson, Elkins, Searls, and Connally, Houston, Texas. He also has ranching interests in the vicinity of Floresville, Texas.

On April 5, 1969, Governor Connally was named a member of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, Washington, D. C.

Marital Status and Residence

Governor Connally and his wife, the former Ida Nell Brill, reside at 2411 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

Interviews

Leon Jaworski, member of the law firm of Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates, and Jaworski, Houston, Texas, advised he has been closely associated with Governor Connally for ten years or more. He stated he considers Governor Connally to be a very fine man and said his ability and experience are outstanding. According to Mr. Jaworski, Governor Connally is objective and constructive, and he is fair in his dealings with others. He highly recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust.

Austin, Texas, advised he has known Governor Connally for eight years. He described him as a loyal American and a "tremendous administrator," and he stated his character, reputation, and morals are above reproach. He highly recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust with the Government.

Charles F. Herring, Attorney and Texas State Senator, Austin, Texas, advised he has known Governor Connally for approximately thirty years and said he considers him a close personal friend. He described Governor Connally as an intelligent person and an exceptionally able administrator. He stated Governor Connally and the members of his immediate family are loyal Americans of excellent character, reputation, and associates. Mr. Herring advised he would recommend Governor Connally for a position of trust and confidence without any reservations.

ь6 ь7с Judge for the Western District of Texas, interviewed in Austin, Texas, advised he has known Governor Connally for over 35 years. He described Governor Connally as an outstanding leader who instills confidence in his associates. Judge stated Governor Connally maintained close contact with the people of Texas during the time he held the highest office in the State of Texas. He commented favorably concerning Governor Connally's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, and he advised he considers him to be qualified for any position in business or with the Government.

Roswell L. Gilpatric, member of the law firm of Cravath, Swaine, and Moore, New York, New York, advised he worked very closely with Governor Connally in 1961, when Governor Connally was Secretary of the Navy and he, Mr. Gilpatric, was Deputy Secretary of Defense. He described Governor Connally as discreet, intelligent, and conscientious, and he advised that Governor Connally gets along well with everyone. According to Mr. Gilpatric, Governor Connally is a man of excellent character, reputation, morals, and associates, and he has no question whatsoever as to his loyalty. He highly recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust and confidence.

Ralph W. Yarborough, United States Senator from Texas, advised in Washington, D. C., that he is acquainted with Governor Connally politically, but said he has had very little personal contact with him. He advised he has heard nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning Governor Connally and stated he has no reason to question his character, loyalty, reputation, or associates. Senator Yarborough advised that he did not desire to make any further comment concerning Governor Connally.

Forty-three additional persons, including professional associates and social acquaintances, were interviewed during the investigation of Governor Connally. They commented favorably concerning his character; reputation, loyalty, and associates, and those well acquainted with him highly recommended him for a position of trust with the Government. Governor Connally was described as a good businessman and an outstanding and highly effective administrator. It was stated that he is a dedicated public servant and a devoted family man, and that he is capable, responsible, discreet, conscientious, and straightforward. Persons acquainted with his close relatives advised they are considered to be loyal Americans of good reputation.

The following are among those interviewed during this investigation:

to the President for Congressional Relations, Washington, D. C.

Robert S. McNamara, President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington, D. C.

Robert S. Strauss, Attorney, Dallas, Texas

Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas

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International Service Life
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The American National Bank of Austin, Austin, Texas, and Treasurer of the Republican Party of Texas

Mace B. Thurman, Jr., Judge, Travis County District Court, Austin, Texas

Robert W. Calvert, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas

Close Relatives

Governor Connally has the following living close relatives in addition to his wife, mentioned previously:

Mother Lela Wright Connally

Floresville, Texas

Brother Merrill Connally

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Floresville, Texas

Brother Wayne W. Connally Route Three

Floresville, Texas

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Stanford W. Connally San Antonio, Texas

Sister

Carmen Connally Hicks Bandera, Texas

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Governor Connally.

The files of appropriate law enforcement agencies were found to contain no record of Governor Connally or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliations

Governor Connally was admitted to practice law in the State of Texas on December 19, 1938, and he is presently in good standing. He is presently a member in good standing of the American Bar Association, Chicago,

Illinois; the Texas State Bar Association, Austin, Texas; the Houston Bar Association, Houston, Texas; and the Tarrant County Bar Association, Fort Worth, Texas. No grievances have been filed against him.

Passport Record

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, indicate Governor Connally was issued a passport on May 26, 1961, for a proposed trip to Europe on official business for the Department of the Navy. He was issued a passport on February 14, 1966, while serving as Governor of Texas for proposed travel to South America for ten days. This passport was revalidated on June 27, 1966, for proposed travel to Guatemala as a personal representative of the President of the United States in connection with ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the President of Guatemala. Governor Connally was issued a passport on December 11, 1968, for proposed travel to Monaco to attend a conference. These files contain no additional pertinent information regarding him.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Governor Connally:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Office of Security, Department of State; House Committee on Internal Security; Defense Central Index of Investigations, Fort Holabird, Maryland; United States Secret Service; and the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Governor Connally.

SEP 28 1976 NAME CHECK

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September 28, 1976

ururu JOHN BY CONNALLY Born: February 27. Floresville, Texas

In response to your name check request, this is to advise that the central files of this Bureau reveal the following information regarding John B. Connally which may relate to the subject of your inquiry.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted by the FBI in 1949, 1960 and 1969 concerning John Bowden Connally. The results of these investigations which developed no derogatory information were furnished your agency on February 10, 1971.

In addition, Connally, former Secretary of the Treasury, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D.C., on July 29, 1974, for violation of two counts, Title 18, United States Code, Section 201 G (Accepting an Illegal Payment by a Government Official); oncone count, Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (Conspiracy to Commit Perjury and Obstruct Justice); and two counts, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1623 (False Declaration Before a Federal Grand Jury).

Trial for Connally was held in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., from April 1 to 17, 1975. On April 17, 1975, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the two counts in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201 G. The remaining three counts of the indictment against Connally were dropped on April 18, 1975, at the request of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI. FO fand is loaned to your agency, it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI 10N. deptification Division. Fingerprintstare necessary for positive check.

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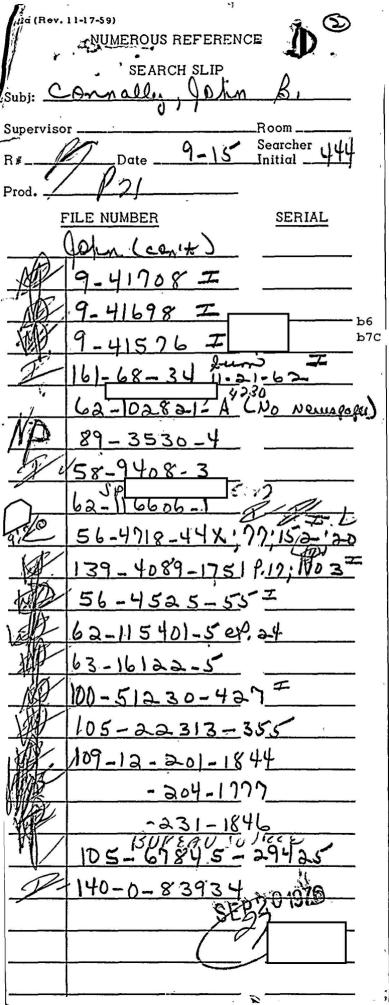
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JOHN B. CONNALLY

Captioned individual may be identical with John Bowden Connally, born February 27, 1917, in Floresville, Texas, who was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1949, 1960, 1969; a White House name check request in 1970; and a name check request from another Government agency in 1976. There is attached one copy each of a summary memorandum dated December 30, 1960, and an FBI letter dated January 12, 1961, a summary memorandum dated April 5, 1969, an FBI letter dated April 25, 1969, a summary memorandum dated May 1, 1969, an FBI letter dated December 4, 1970, and a summary memorandum dated September 28, 1976, which contain the results of these investigations and name check requests.

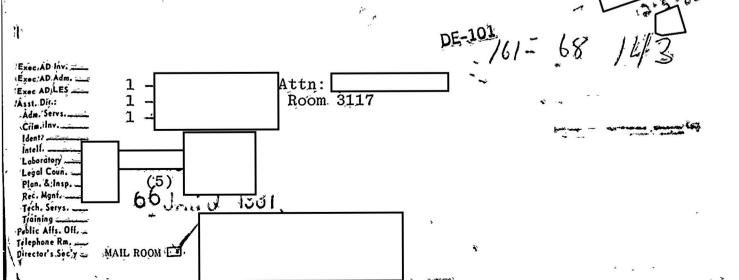
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NOTE: Per request of Pres-elect Reagan's transition team.

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Per request of Mr. Fred F. Fielding, Counsel, President, at the White House.

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FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED OR RESIDED IN

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	Mexico City, Mexico Déc 19	Approx 2 weeks	Honeymoon
	Several brief visits to Mexico, including inaugural flight American Airlines	Approx 3 days each time, while serving as Governor	e Vacation
x	Several brief visits to Mexican border cities and made official visits on Governors of States of Chihuahua (at Chihuahua) .Nuevo Leon (at Monterrey), Tamulipas (at Cuidad Victori and Coahuila (at Saltillo).	Brief visits while serving as Governor	Official State visits
	Attended inauguration of Dia Ordaz as President of Mexico (at Mexico City)		Official state visit
	Headed U.S.delegation to inauguration of President of Guatemala	August 1966	Official state visit .
	Mexico City, Panama Venezuela and Brazil	1967 - approx 8 days As Governor and Commissioner General of Hemisfair, visited these countries to encourage participation of these nation in Hemisfair 1968.	
	Kenya and Tanzania (African safari)	August 1967	To appear on American Broadcast Company progr "The American Sportsman
en.	Paris, France	Approx 5 days in 1967 on behalf of Hemisfair 68	Official visit
		ember 1968 rox one week	Participant and speaker in World Conference on Game Conservation and Wildlife Management

City and Country . Date	left U.S.	Date Returned	Purpose
Caracas, Bogota, Brasilia Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires La Paz, Lima, Acapulco, Honolulu, Nandi (Fiji), Canberra, Wellington (Ohakea) Brisbane, Sangapore, Saigon, Dacca, New Delhi, Islamabad, Tehran, Rome, Torrejon	June 6, 1972	July 9, 1972	Personal Trip
Australia: Sydney, Brisbane, Queenstown, Christchurch	Aug 4, 1975	Aug 14, 1975	Personal Trip
Shannon, Ireland, Kristiansan Norway, Stockhold, Aberdeen Scotland	d, Aug 22, 1	975 Aug 29, 1	975 Personal Trip and Board Meeting
Rome, Italy	Dec 2, 1975	Dec 7, 1975	Personal trip
London, Edinburgh, Oslo	Jan 13, 1976	January 20, 19	376 Personal trip
Tokyo, Hong Kong, Riyahd Tehran, Kuwait	Jan 13, 1976	Jan 20, 1976	Personal trip
·Jamaica	Nov 24, 1976	Nov 27, 1976	Vacation
Algeria, Amenas, Illizi, D. Janet, Tamret, Sefar, Tin Tazarigt, Paris	Jan 10, 1977	Jan 15, 1977	Legal business
Paris, Marrakech, Morocco London, Germany, Rome	Apr 29, 1977	May 5, 1977	Personal trip
London	July 27, 1977	July 31, 1977	Legal Business
Aberdeen, Scotland Frankfurt, Germany, Johannesburg, Rhodesia	Aug 13, 1978	Sept 1, 1978	Personal trip .

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	City and Country	Date	left U.S.	Date Returned	Purpose
	London, Paris, Cologne Bonn, Germany, Florence Ammann, Jordan Damascus, Syria Jeddah, Cairo, Tel Aviv, Monte Carlo	July	18, 1980	Aug 10, 1980	Personal and business for private interests
	London, England	Jan	7, 1981	Jan 11, 1981	Legal business
	London, England Davos, Switzerland	Jan	28, 1981	Feb 2, 1981	Personal trip
	London, Tunisia, Monte Carlo	Mar	15, 1981	Mar 29, 1981	Personal trip
a	Paris, France	Aug	18, 1981	Aug 22, 1981	Legal business

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed will full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there'be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

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Full Name:	John B. Connally Type or Print Name	<i></i>
Parent/Guardian (if	required):	
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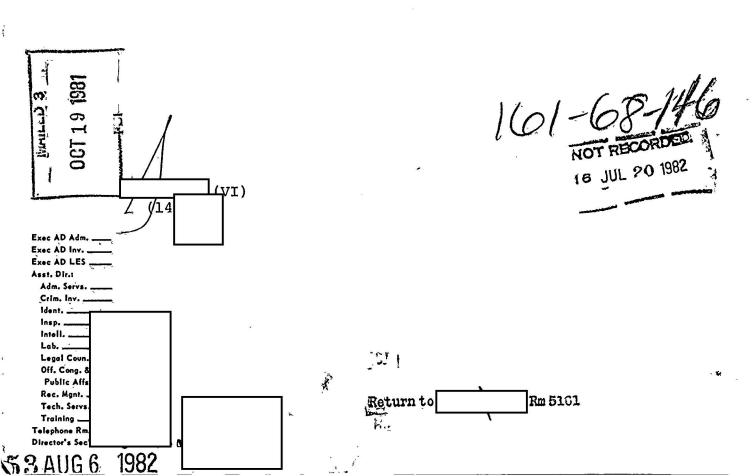
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, OCTOBER 18, 1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE. ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.

ON OCTOBER 20, 1981, SECURITY

CLERK, STATUS AND INQUIRY BRANCH, DISCO, COLUMBUS, OHIO,

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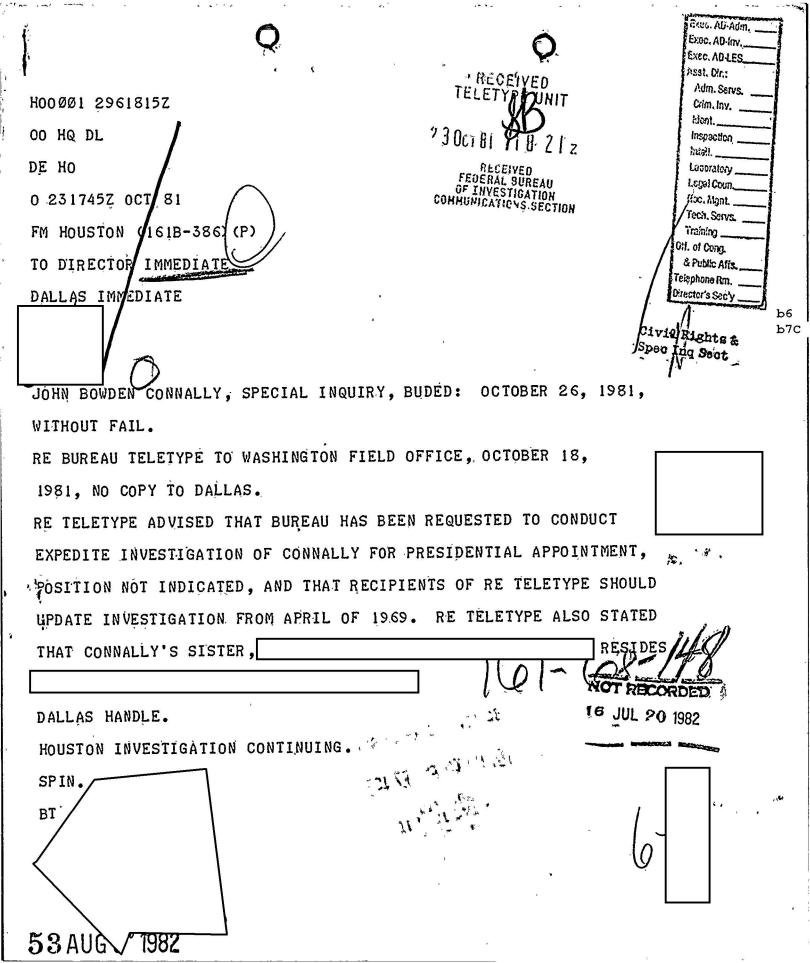
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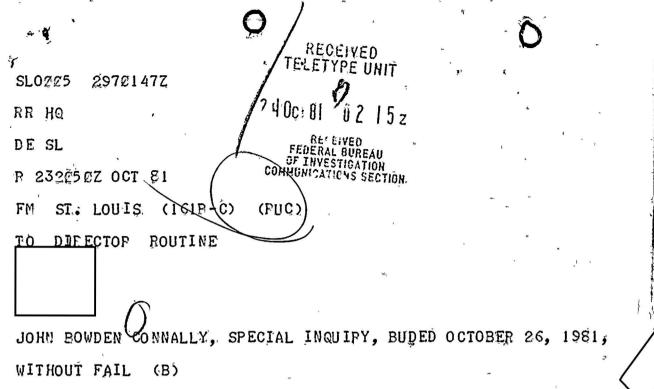
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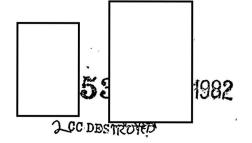
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, OCTOBER 18, L98L, AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 19, 1981.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

REVIEW, OCTOBER 23, 1981, PEFSONNEL RECORDS ON FILE AT THE FEDERAL RECORDS CENTEP, CIVILIAN BRANCH, ST. LOUIS, MISSOUPI, INDICATED JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER OF THE SECRETARY 11, 1971, AS SECRETARY OF THE NOT RECORDED TREASURY WITH OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, 16 JUL 20 1982 WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON JUNE 12, 1972,



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HE WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED ON MAY 10, 1973, AS A SPECIAL ADVISOP TO THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ITHIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON JULY 25, 1973, BY REASON OF COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENT.

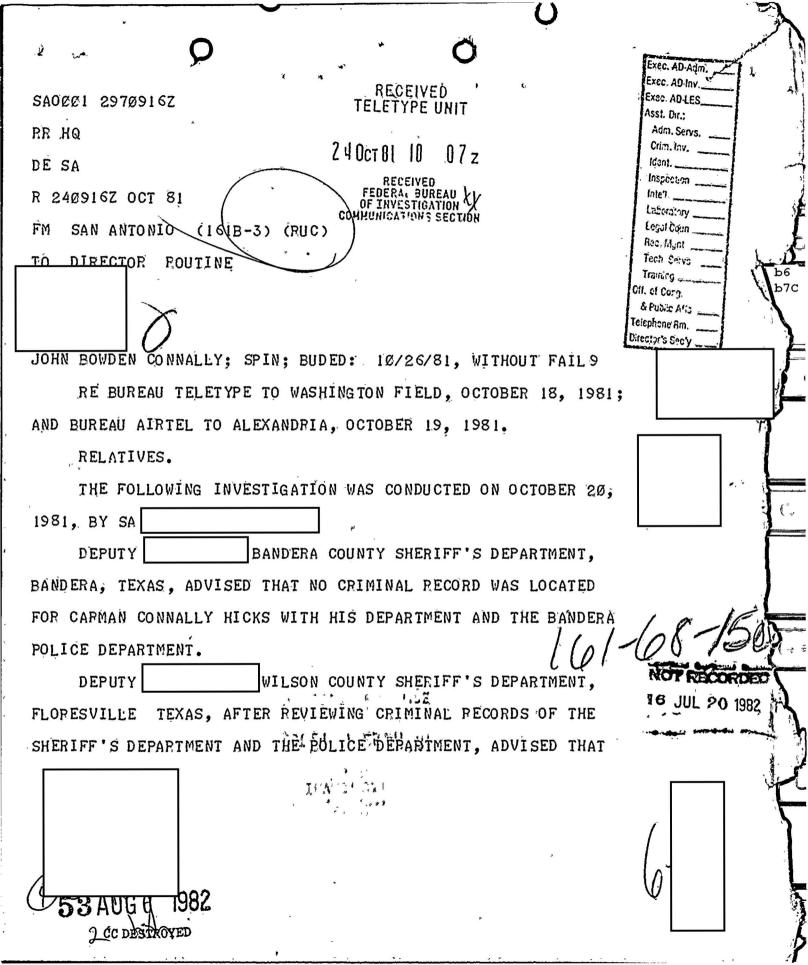
HE WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED ON AUGUST 1, 1972, AS MEMBER ON PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD, THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, WASHI'GTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON FEERUARY 1, 1975, BY RESIGNATION, REASON NOT SHOWN. HE WORKED SEVEN DAYS DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT.

OVEPLAP OF EMPLOYMENTS IS NOTED.

HE WAS IMTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED ON MARCH 11, 1976, AS MEMBER ON PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD, THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON MAY 4, 1977, BY PEASON OF ABOLISHMENT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. HE WORKED THREE DAYS DUPING THIS EMPLOYMENT.

HE WAS GRANTED TOP SECRET CLEARANCE ON FEBRUARY 12, 1971,, WHICH TERMINATED ON DATE HE RESIGNED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, FEBRUARY 27, 1917, FLORESVILLE, TEXAS.



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NO RECORD WAS LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE'S RELATIVES RESIDING IN THE
FLORESVILLE AREA:
CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS AND MERRILL LEE CONNALLY.
THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA
ON OCTOBER 20, 1981, CHECKED RECORDS AT
VAL VERDE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VAL VERDE, TEXAS, REGARDING
APPOINTEE'S BROTHER AND ADVISED THEIR RECORDS FAILED TO
REFLECT ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE'S
BROTHER.
ON THE SAME DATE, A REVIEW OF THE DEL RIO POLICE DEPART-
MENT RECORDS REGARDING APPOINTEE'S BROTHER MET WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.
THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SC
AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
ON OCTOBER 21, 1981, CLERK, IDENTI-
FICATION BUREAU, SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONDUCTED A
COMPUTERIZED SEARCH OF THE RECORDS OF THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND THE BEXAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS REGARDING THE APPOINTEE'S BROTHERS, STANFORD WHITE

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CONNALLY, YEAR OF BIRTH 1911, AND

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ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NONE DESIRED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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SHE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "DEVOTED

COULD NOT IMAGINE THE APPOINTEE HAVING ASSOCIATES OF QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION OR UNSAVORY CHARACTER. SHE STATED THE APPOINTEE IS WELL THOUGHT OF BY THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM AND SHE KNEW OF NO BLEMISHES ON HIS REPUTATION. SHE DID NOT QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. SHE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

APPOINTEE AS A NEIGHBOR AND SLIGHT SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE FOR 15 TO 20 YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "VERY FINE GENTLEMAN."

THEY HAVE HAD MANY MUTUAL ASSOCIATES THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THEIR BUSINESSES AND SOCIAL FRIENDS, AND HE WAS CONFIDENT THE APPOINTEE WOULD ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF GOOD REPUTATION AND CHARACTER. HE CONSIDERED THE APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN OF GOOD REPUTATION; AND, HE DID NOT QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. HE STATED IN A GOOD NATURED MANNER THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL PARTY THAT OPPOSES THE APPOINTEE; BUT, HE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A

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STATED SHE HAS KNOWN

THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 12 OR 13 YEARS, AS A NEIGHBOR AND SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE, AS WELL AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF HER HUSBAND. SHE ALSO STATED THAT HER FAMILY PURCHASED A HOUSE FROM THE APPOINTEE AND THEY ALSO HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN CATTLE AND QUARTER HORSES. SHE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "VERY HONEST" AND "VERY NICE PERSON" WITH A "LOVELY" WIFE. SHE FELT THE APPOINTEE HAS A "NICE FAMILY" AND SHE DESCRIBED THEM AS "NICE PEOPLE" AND "NICE NEIGHBORS". SHE EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANYONE OF QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION OR UNSAVORY CHARACTER. SHE REGARDED THE APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN OF GOOD REPUTATION, CITING THE FACT THAT HE IS CIVIC MINDED AND A GREAT CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ARTS AND CHARITIES. KNEW OF NO BLEMISHES ON THE APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION AND SHE DID NOT DOUBT THAT HE IS LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. SHE THEN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A' POSITION FPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-MENT.

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STATED SHE HAS KNNHE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT THREE OR FOUR
YEARS AS A NEIGHBOR; AND SHE HAS KNOWN OF THE APPOINTEE POLITICALLY
AND HEARD HIM SPEAK ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OVER THE PAST 15 OR 20
YEARS. SHE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "VERY FINE PERSON" WHO IS
"DIGNIFIED" AND "THOUGHTFUL". SHE STATED SHE ALSO KNOWS THE
APPOINTEE'S OLDEST SON TO BE A "FINE YOUNG MAN", AND ALSO EXPRESSED
ADMIRATION FOR THE APPOINTEE'S WIFE. SHE HAS MANY MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCES WITH THE APPOINTEE, INCLUDING BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, POLITICAL
ASSOCIATES, AND NEIGHBORS; AND SHE WAS CONFIDENT THE APPOINTEE WOULD
NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANYONE OF QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION OR UNSAVORY.
CHARACTER. SHE BELIEVED THE APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN OF UNBLEMISHED
REPUTATION; AND SHE DID NOT QUESTION HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES
OR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. SHE THEN STATED THAT SHE WOULD RECOMMEND
THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

EMPLOYMENT:	AT VINSON & ELKINS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HOUSTON:
THE FOLLOWING	INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA

ATTORNEY AND UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 1981, MANAGING

PARTNER, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 20, 1981 THAT APPOINTEE JOINED THAT FIRM AS A SENIOR PARTNER ON FEBRUARY 1. 1969 WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1971 AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT THE FIRM TO BECOME SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. HE REJOINED THE FIRM AS A SENIOR PARTNER ON AUGUST 1, 1972 (NOTE 1973 AS SET FORTH IN RE TELETYPE) AND CONTINUES TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRM AS A SENIOR PARTNER! SMITH ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE EVER SINCE THE TWO WERE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, HAVING FIRST MET IN ABOUT 1938 OR 1939. HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE EXTREMELY WELL ON A CLOSE SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BASIS SINCE APPOINTEE JOINED THAT FIRM IN 1969. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES AND INTEGRITY, AND IN ALL RESPECTS A PERSON OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION: HE SAID THAT APPOINTEE IS A HAPPILY MARRIED, FINE FAMILY MAN WHO IS DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY AND THAT HIS "DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY IS BEYOND QUES+ TION." HE SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE TO THE HIGHEST POSI-TION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. HARRY REASONER, ATTORNEY AND MEMBER OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE PER- $\mathscr L$ SONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY SINCE CONNALLY JOINED THAT FIRM AS A

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MEMBER SHORTLY AFTER HIS LAST TERM AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS EXPIRED.

HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH APPOINTEE WHEN THE LATTER FIRST JOINED THE

FIRM AND IN RECENT YEARS INTERMITTENTLY ON VARIOUS MATTERS. HE

ADVISED THAT, "I HAVE THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR HIS ABILITY AND INTE
GRITY AND FIND HIM TO BE A VERY ENJOYABLE PERSON OF BROAD INTERESTS

AND SENSITIVITY." HE SAID THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT APPOINTEE

IS A MAN OF SUPERB CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION, AND A

LOYAL AMERICAN. HE SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT THE SLIGHT
EST QUALIFICATION TO A POSITION OF HIGHEST TRUST WITH THE UNITED

STATES GOVERNMENT.

SECRETARY TO HARRY REASONER, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21,

1981 THAT SHE KNOWS APPOINTEE AND THAT HE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT

REPUTATION BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. SHE SAID HE IS A

WELL-LIKED, HIGHLY REGARDED MEMBER OF THAT FIRM, AND THAT SHE WOULD

RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT HESITATION TO A POSITION OF HIGH RESPONSIBI
LITY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ATTORNEY AND MEMBER OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE,

ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THE

TWO WERE LAW STUDENTS TOGETHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN 1937

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AND HAS HAD A CONTINUING ASSOCIATION WITH HIM SINCE. THEIR RELA-TIONSHIP, ON BOTH A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL BASIS, HAS BEEN EX-TREMELY CLOSE SINCE, 1969 WHEN CONNALLY JOINED THAT FIRM AS A PART-ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A VERY. CAPABLE AND ABLE MAN AND A PERSON OF HIGH INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND REPUTATION. HE SAID THERE IS NO QUES-TION THAT CONNALLY IS A DEDICATED AMERICAN CITIZEN.

MENDED APPOINTEE WITHOUT RESERVATION TO A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ATTORNEY, AND MEMBER OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE. ADVISED ON OCTOBER 22, 1981 THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE WELL ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS SINCE APPOINTEE JOINED THAT FIRM AS A SENIOR PARTNER IN 1969. DURING THAT TIME, HE SAID, "I'VE NEVER HEARD H SAY ANHING THAT WOULD RAISE ANY DOUBT OF HIS DEVOTION OR LOYALTY TO THIS COUNTRY." HE SAID THAT, "HE'S A MAN OF OUTSTANDING INTEGRITY", CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND REPUTA-TION, AND "I HAVE NO RESERVATION AT ALL ABOUT JOHN CONNALLY." HE SAID THAT HE HAS ALWAYS FOUND CONNALLY TO BE "A FAIRMINDED AND HONORABLE" PERSON AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND CONNALLY TO A HIGH

POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERN

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SECRETARY TO

ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21,

1981 THAT SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THE LATTER JOINED THAT FIRM AND THAT HE IS A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. SHE WENT ON TO SAY THAT, "I JUST THINK THE WORLD OF HIM." SHE RECOMMENDED HIM TO A POSITION OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

REFERENCES:

JAMES A. ELKINS, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, FIRST CITY

NATIONAL BANK, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 20, 1981 THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE

APPOINTEE FOR FORTY YEARS OR SO, HAVING MET HIM WHEN THE TWO WERE

STUDENTS TOGETHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. SINCE THEN, THEY

HAVE MAINTAINED A CONTINUING PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

AND ARE CLOSE SOCIAL FRIENDS. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A "MAN

OF UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY AND ABILITY", HONEST, DEVOTED AND LOYAL

TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND A PERSON OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND REPUTATION. HE SAID HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOM
MEND APPOINTEE TO A POSITION OF HIGHEST TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY

WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

RETIRED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF BROWN AND ROOT,
INCORPORATED, HOUSTON, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 20, 1981 THAT HE HAS

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RNOWN APPOINTEE EVER SINCE THE LATTER WAS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN 1930S. SHORTLY UPON HIS GETTING OUT OF THAT UNIVERSITY, APPOINTEE MARRIED AND "GAVE HIM HIS HONEYMOON." THEY HAVE MAINTAINED A CLOSE SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP SINCE THEN AND ADVISED THAT EVERYTHING HE KNOWS ABOUT APPOINTEE "IS ALL TO THE GOOD." HE SAID THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST QUESTION CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE APPOINTEE'S

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LIFE AND THAT HE WOULD UNRESERVEDLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE TO THE

HIGHEST POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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MANAGER, TEXAS OFFICE OF VÍCE-PRESIDENT GEORGE

BUSH, ADVISED SA ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT HE

KNEW APPOINTEE "ONLY VERY CASUALLY", BUT KNOWS HIM TO BE A PERSON

WHO ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON. HE SAID HE

KNEW OF ABSOLUTELY NOTHING OF AN ADVERSE OR UNFAVORABLE NATURE

CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND THAT HE KNEW OF NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD

NOT BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS ON OCTOBER 21 AND 22, 1981;

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE AS AN OCCASIONAL

SOCIAL FRIEND THROUGH MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCES SINCE THE APPOINTEE WAS

A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S CABINET. HE DESCRIBED THE AP
POINTEE AS AN "ABLE, LIKEABLE, FIRST CLASS FELLOW." HE ALSO EX-

PRESSED ADMIRATION FOR THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY. HE HAD NEVER HEARD

ANYTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. HE WAS CONFIDENT

THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH ETHICAL PEOPLE. HE

DID NOT QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND

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DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. HE THEN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST BECAUSE THE APPOINTEE HAS DEMONSTRATED REMARKABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILITIES THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE.

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STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE BY REPUTATION

FOR MANY YEARS, AND HE HAS KNOWN HIM PERSONALLY AND ON A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL THROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF "EXCELLENT" CHARACTER WHO EVEN ENJOYS THE BENEFIT OF A GOOD REPUTATION IN OPPOSING POLITICAL CIRCLES. HE WAS VERY CONFIDENT THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF HIGH ETHICS. WHEN ASKED IF HE BELIEVED THE APPOINTEE TO BE LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, HE REPLIED, "ABSOLUTELY". HE THEN EMPHATICALLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST.

CHAIRMAN OF THE HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN 16

PARTY, STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE

APPOINTEE, THROUGH THEIR MUTUAL POLITICAL INTERESTS, FOR ABOUT
THREE YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER AS "FLAWLESS",
AND ADDED, "I THINK THE WORLD OF THE GUY". HE CONSIDERED THE

PAGE TWELVE HO 161B 36 UNCLAS APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN WITH AN UMBLEMISHED REPUTATION. WHO WOULD. ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF GOOD REPUTATION AND CHARACTER. EMPHATICALLY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND "MOST DEFINITELY" RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST. IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION. STATED HE HAS PER-SONALLY KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT SEVEN YEARS, PRIMARILY THROUGH HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN "OUTSTANDING PERSON AND LAWYER" WHO IS "AT THE TOP OF THE LIST". HE SAID HE "WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED" IF HE EVER LEARNED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD UNSCRUPULOUS ASSOCIATES BECAUSE THE APPOINTEE IS KNOWN AS AN "EXCELLENT" AND "OUTSTANDING" MAN WITH AN UNBLEMISHED REPUTATION. HE STRONGLY DOUBTED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS ANYTHING BUT LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCI-PLES. HE THEN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 26, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, OCTOBER 18, 1981, HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, OCTOBER 23, 1981. PAGE THIRTEEN HO 1618-386 UNCLAS

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"CLOSEST FRIEND" OF THE APPOINTEE SINCE ABOUT 1935 WHEN THEY
WERE COLLEGE CLASSMATES. HE ALSO CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE A FAMILY
FRIEND AND ADDED THAT

RECENTLY BROUGHT INTO THAT FIRM AS AN ATTORNEY. HE ACKNOWLEDGED
THE FACT THAT HE PROVIDED FAVORABLE INFORMATION IN 1969 CONCERNING
THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY,
AND HE STILL HOLDS THE APPOINTEE IN THE SAME HIGH ESTEEM AS HE DID
THEN. HE THEN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST, SAYING THAT THERE IS "NO ABLER OR FINER MAN
IN THE UNITED STATES."

BOTTS, STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE BEFORE THE APPOINTEE WAS THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AND HE CONSIDERS THEMSELVES TO BE SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE COMMENTED FAVORABLY ABOUT THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY IN 1969 AND RECOMMENDED HIM AT THAT TIME. HE THEN STATED THAT HE STILL HOLDS THE APPOINTEE IN THE SAME HIGH REGARD AS HE DID THEN. HE THEN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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BEEN A MEMBER OF BOARD OF FIRST CITY BANK OF TEXAS FOR SEVERAL

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PAGE SIXTEEN HO 1617 86 UNCLAS YEARS. HE IS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT AND THERE IS NOT ANYONE THAT IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES. CONNALLY IS A RANCHER AND RAISER OF THOROUGHBRED CATTLE AND QUARTERHORSES. CONNALLY IS PERSUASIVE. A MAN OF ACTION. AND A MAN WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR. HE IS AN INTELLIGENT MAN AND CAN SIFT THROUGH HIGHLY COMPLEX PAPERWORK AND GET TO THE HEART OF THE ISSUE QUICKLY. STATED THAT HE WOULD GIVE CONNALLY AN UNQUALIFIED RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST. HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HOUSTON, TEXAS ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FAIRLY WELL FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE APPOINTEE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF HE DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS A DYNAMIC SALESMAN AND A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. HE STATED THAT CONNALLY HAS NOT SURROUNDED HIM-SELF WITH ANYONE THAT HE WOULD BE EMBARRASSED TO ASSOCIATE WITH. STATED THAT HE ADMIRES THE MAN AND BELIEVES THAT HE IS CERTAINLY WORTHY OF PUBLIC TRUST. KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION CONNALLY'S HONESTY, REPUTATION, OR LOYALTY TO THE GOVERN-MENT. HE STATED THAT CONNALLY HAS DEMONSTRATED AN ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER AND HE

RECOMMENDS CONNALLY HIGHLY.

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WOODROW SEALS, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN AND OBSERVED JOHN
CONNALLY OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS. HE DOES NOT HAVE A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH CONNALLY, BUT HE HAS TALKED TO HIM AT VARIOUS LOCAL
AND STATE LEGAL AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. HE DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS A
MAN OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER, WHO IS EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE, HONEST,
COMPETENT, AND PATRIOTIC. HE STATED THAT CONNALLY HAS SERVED IN
SEVERAL IMPORTANT POSITIONS SUCH AS SECRETARY
OF THE TREASURY AND GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. HE HAS NEVER HEARD
ANYTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING CONNALLY'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES,
OR LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT. HE BELIEVES THAT THE APPOINTEE IS
AN EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND ENTHUSIASTIC PERSON AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT.

LEON JAWORSKI, ATTORNEY, BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST BUILDING,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR MANY
YEARS. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE IS A GOOD MAN, WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED
A LOT OF ABILITY AND VALUE IN PAST GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE SERVED AS A VERY CAPABLE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. JAWORSKI ADVISED THAT HE WAS
THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR DURING ABOUT 1974 AND DURING THAT TIME,
CONNALLY WAS PROSECUTED IN THE "MILK FUND SCANDAL", BUT HE WAS

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ACQUITTED AND HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THAT DECISION. JAWORSKI STATED THAT HE HAS NOT TALKED WITH CONNALLY MORE THAN ABOUT FOUR TIMES SINCE 1974, BUT HE IS AWARE THAT CONNALLY ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS A LAWYER AND AS A POLITICAL PERSON. JAWORSKI STATED THAT CONNALLY IS A PATRIOTIC, LOYAL AMERICAN AND HE KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION CONNALLY'S CHARACTER OR ASSOCIATES. HE RECOMMENDED CONNALLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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BANK, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HIS BANK HAS EMPLOYED CONNALLY'S
LAW FIRM FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF CONNALLY FOR MANY YEARS. HE DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS A MAN OF GREAT
INTELLIGENCE AND ENORMOUS SELF CONTROL: HE IS VERY PATRIOTIC AND
HAS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN NATIONAL DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. LOCALLY AND IN TEXAS, HE HAS BEEN A DEPENDABLE
SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. CONNALLY HAS NO PERSONAL HABITS
THAT WOULD EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT. HE IS ONE OF THE FEW PROMINENT POLITICIANS THAT DOES NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. HE IS A
DIRECTOR ON THE BOARD OF FIRST CITY BANK CORPORATION. HE MANAGES
A HIGHLY PROFITABLE LAW PRACTICE AT VINSON AND ELKINS LAW FIRM.

KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION CONNALLY S CHARACTER, HONESTY,

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PAST. STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF CONNALLY'S ALLEGED IN-
VOLVEMENT IN THE "MILK FUND SCANDAL" SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BUT HE HAS
NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD CAUSE HIM TO QUESTION
CONNALLY'S HONESTY, INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY
TO THE GOVERNMENT. HE RECOMMENDED CONNALLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST
IN THE GOVERNMENT.
OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEMS
cancer center, 6723 baldwin, houston, texas, advised he has known \mathcal{U}^1
JOHN CONNALLY SINCE HE WAS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AND HE HOLDS CONNALLY
IN HIGH REGARD. WHEN CONNALLY WAS GOVERNOR, HE HELPED IN
THE BASIC DEVELOPMENT OF M.D. ANDERSON MEDICAL CENTER. IN 1971,
CONNALLY WAS VERY HELPFUL IN GETTING THE NATIONAL CANCER ACT PASSED.
CONNALLY HAS GIVEN DEDICATED AND UNRELENTING SUPPORT TO THE CANCER
RESEARCH CENTER AT HOUSTON. NEVER HAS KNOWN CONNALLY TO DO
ANYTHING DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL. HE IS A MEMBER OF A DISTINGUISHED
LEGAL FIRM IN HOUSTON. CONNALLY HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS LOYALTY AND
DEDICATION TO OUR GOVERNMENT ON MANY OCCASIONS AND HAS
TRUSTED HIM ON MANY OCCASIONS. RECOMMENDED CONNALLY HIGHLY
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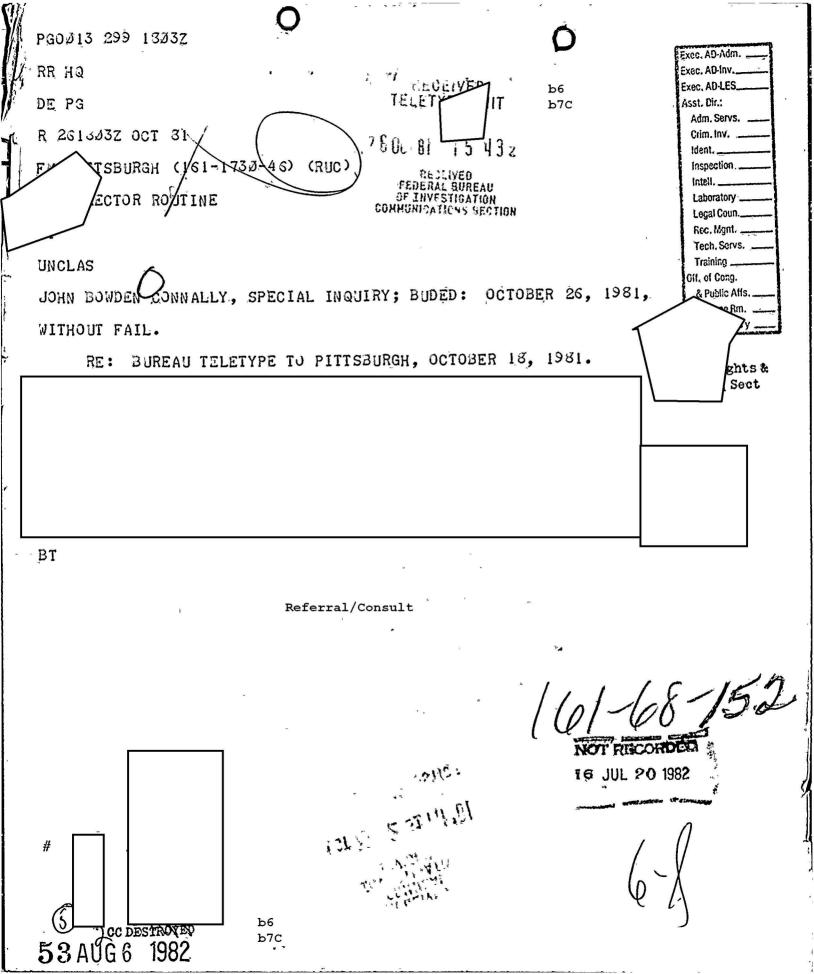
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	BAR ASSOCIATION CHECKS: '	* <u>*</u>
	ON OCTOBER 22, 1981	HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION,
	ADVISED APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER IN GO	OD STANDING OF THAT ORGANIZATION
	AND HAS BEEN SINCE 1970. SHE ADVIS	ED HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
	STATE BAR OF TEXAS.	
	THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS,	HOUSTON, ADVISED ON
	OCTOBER 22, 1981 THAT NO GRIEVANCES	HAVE EVER BEEN FILED AGAINST
	APPOINTEE THROUGH THAT OFFICE.	
	CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS:	
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	ACCOUNTS PAID AS AGREED.	è
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	COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED ON	OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT FILES OF
	THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES CONTAINED	NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
	APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE, OR HIS SON	
	ADMINISTRATIVE:	
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CIRCUMSTANCES:
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RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED AS HIS
ASSAILANTS CLAIMING THEY WERE HIRED TO KILL HIM BY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA OIL MAN, WHO IS SUBJECT OF FBI ENERGY RELATED
FRAUD INVESTIGATION BY OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION.
WERE CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON AND SENTENCED TO
SERVE FIFTY YEARS EACH.
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TECT) WERE INTERVIEWED BY FBI IN DALLAS.
DALLAS INVESTIGATION IS IN VERY EARLY STAGES AND IS BEING

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VIOLATION BE DETERMINED, THE SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION WILL BE NOTIFIED.

INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS CONDUCTED BY SC

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REFERENCE

On October 22, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) concerning the appointee, John Bowden Connally.

Edward Bennett Williams, Williams and Connolly, 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised that he first became acquainted with the appointee seven years ago when he served as the appointee's legal counsel. Since that time, he and the appointee have become close friends and he considers their relationship now to be both professional and social. Williams described the appointee as an extremely talented and able individual. He further described the appointee as a man of impeccable integrity and as one of the most able men he has ever met. Williams commented favorably concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States Government and concluded by recommending the appointee for a position of trust and confidence without reservation.

On 10/23/81 SC caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.

Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.
Supreme Court of the United States.
The District of Columbia Bar (D. G. Unified Bar).

The files of the Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia revealed the appointee was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed the appointee was admitted to practice before this court on _____ and is in good standing.

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caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this bar on $\frac{5/25/76}{}$ and is presently an (inactive-active) member in good standing. The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints filed against the appointee.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

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caused a search to be made of the files of the Crédit Bureau Incorporated, Washington D.C., and was advised on 10/26/81 that the files contained: (a satisfactory oredit record) (no oredit nating) (no record) for the appointed John B. Connally. On 10/26/81 . SC determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department	
files concerning the <u>appointee</u> (expelatives). It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.	
On 10 26 8 determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointed (or relatives).	
on 10/22/81 . SC searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointer.	
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SC caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the	
SC caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on that no (record) (derogatory information) (additional pertinent information) was found concerning the	

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	the files of the Records Office, WHO by n 10/23/81 revealed the following record ntee.
4/5/69	To be a Member of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization.
2/11/71	To be Secretary of the Treasury.
2/11/71	To be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years and United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; a Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; and United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank.
10/26/71	Designated the President's Personal Representative, with the rank of Special Ambassador, to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Nguyen Van Thieu as President of the Republic of Viet-Nam, which are scheduled to be held at Saigon from October 30 through October 31, 1971.
3/11/71	To be a Member of the National Commission on Productivity.
8/1/72	To be a Member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.
5/10/73	To be Special Advisor to the President of the United States of America.
3/11/76	To be a Member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.
Department caused by Connally was granted	the records of the Security Office, U.S. Treasury SA on 10/23/81 revealed that John B. a Top Secret clearance 2/12/71 by Treasury based on gation conducted by FBI April, 1969.

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VERIFICATION OF INDICTMENT
On October 26, 1981, the following investigation
was conducted by SA concerning the appointee,
John Bowden Connally.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia Criminal File Number 74-440 was reviewed at the National Archives, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

This review disclosed that the appointee was indicted on July 29, 1974, on two counts of accepting an illegal payment (18 U.S.C. Section 201 (a)), one count of Conspiracy to Commit Perjury and Obstruct Justice (18 U.S.C. Section 371), and two counts of making a false statement to a Grand Jury (18 U.S.C. Section 1623). The appointee pleaded not guilty to all counts on August 9, 1974. The last three counts were severed for separate trial and the appointee was found not guilty on the first two counts on April 17, 1975. The remaining counts were dismissed on April 18, 1975, on motion of the Special Prosecutor.

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On November 2 and 3, 1981, the following inv	vestigation-
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On November 3, 1981, Ambassador Richard Helms contacted Special Agent and furnished the following information.

He first met the appointee during the early part of the Nixon Presidency. Their association has been primarily professional over the years, however, they do socialize together on occasion. Helms described the appointee as highly intelligent, hard hitting and energetic. The appointee began his political training as a legislative aide to the then Senator Lyndon Johnson. The appointee has had an active political life and is presently running a successful law practice. Helms further described the appointee as a loyal, two-fisted American and he knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates or reputation. The only blot on the appointee's record is the trial on Federal criminal charges, and in that case the appointee was acquitted. Helms recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence without reservation.

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	Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D. C. Dear :	E
Cru	In accordance with a request received from you on October 15, 1981, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. John Bowden Connally, Jr. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.	y)
	Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Connally the most recent having been in 1969. The results of those investigations have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorand covers the period since May, 1969.	
	When checks of the files of the United States Secret Service and the Central Intelligence Agency and additional inquiries have been completed, you will be advised.	ÿ
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Honorable				
Ře:	John	Bowden	Connally, Jr.	

NOTE: Mr. Connally currently resides at 2411 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston, Texas, and is employed by the law firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, Texas, as an attorney and partner. Investigation complete except for two agency checks and additional inquiries at Dallas, Texas, regarding on allegation of possible illegal campaign contribution to Mr. Connally in 1980. Investigation favorable except for the following which is contained in FBI files:

In 1974 Mr. Connally was named in a five-count indictment at Washington, D. C. On April 17, 1975, he was found not quilty on two counts and the other three counts were dismissed on request of the prosecution in 1980. In 1981 it was alleged that in 1980 Mr. Connally improperly accepted a \$150,000 campaign contribution in cash. This allegation is under investigation but has not yet been resolved.

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White Adowne November 18, 1981 JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. CONNALLY COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME. The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since May, 1969. Mr. Connally was born on February 27, 1917, in Floresville, Texas. Military Service A Mr. Connally has indicated that he has had no additional military service. Enclosure Le letter sent to Employment June, 1969, to Mr. Connally continued to be February, 1971, and employed by the law firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, August, 1972, to the present Texas, as an attorney and partner. June, 1969, to Mr. Connally continued to serve as a member of the President's 1970 Advisory Council on Executive Organization, Washington, D. C. Records do not indicate the exact date this appointment was terminated. This was on an intermittent basis. Department of the Treasury, February, 1971, to <u>June.__1972</u> Washington, D. C., as the Exec AD Adm. Secretary of the Treasury Exec AD Inv. Exec AD LES Asst. Dir.: (VI) Adm. Servs. Crim. Inv. . Ident. RETURN TO ROOM 5158 Insp. Intell. Lab. Legal Coun. ·Off. Cong. & Public Affs. Rec. Mgnt. . Tech. Servs. Training . Telephone Rm.

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John Bowden Connally, Jr.

August, 1972, to February, 1975, and March, 1976, to May, 1977

May, 1973, to July, 1973

President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, Washington, D. C., as a member. Mr. Connally worked ten days during this employment.

The White House Office, Washington, D. C., as Special Advisor to the President. This was on an intermittent basis.

John Bowden Connally III

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Family Status

Son

Mr. Connally is married to the former Idanell Brill and they reside at 2411 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Connally has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

Mr. Connally's mother, Lela Wright Connally, is deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Connally has listed the following living close relatives:

	Houston, Texas
Daughter	
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Son	
Brother	Stanford White Connally San Antonio, Texas
Sister	Carmen Connally Hicks Hix Ranch, Bandera, Texas
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John Bowden Connally, Jr.

Brother

Merrill Lee Connally
Floresville, Texas

Wayne Wright Connally
Del Rio, Texas

Sister

Based on the background information provided by Mr. Connally, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Interviews

Thirty-one persons, consisting of colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Connally is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as honest, thoughtful, able, ethical, intelligent, and well liked. It was stated by several of Mr. Connally's professional associates that he is a man of integrity and of the highest principles and is in all respects a person of unimpeachable character, associates and reputation. Another associate described Mr. Connally as "a man of action" who is persuasive and who possesses a sense of humor, and observed that he is intelligent and can sift through a highly complex matter and "get to the heart of the issue" quickly. All persons interviewed highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

Attorney and Partner,
law firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, Texas

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firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, Texas

Attorney and Partner, law
firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, Texas

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John Bowden Connally, Jr.

James A. Elkins, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors, First City National Bank, Houston, Texas

Judge, United States District
Court, Houston, Texas

Attorney and Senior Partner,
law firm of Baker and Botts, Houston, Texas

Attorney and Senior Partner,
law firm of Baker and Botts, Houston, Texas

Chamber of Commerce,
Houston, Texas

Judge, United States District Court,
Houston, Texas

Leon Jaworski, Attorney and former Watergate Special
Prosecutor, Houston, Texas.

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Connally or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliation

Mr. Connally is eligible to practice law in the State of Texas. No grievances have been filed against him.

Agency Checks

The files of the FBI contain the following information pertaining to John Bowden Connally:

John Bowden Connally, Jr.

Mr. Connally was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., on July 29, 1974, for violation of two counts, Title 18, United States Code, Section 201 G (accepting an illegal payment by a government official); on one count, Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (conspiracy to commit perjury and obstruct justice); and two counts, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1623 (false declaration before a Federal Grand Jury).

Trial for Mr. Connally was held in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., from April 1, to April 17, 1975. On April 17, 1975, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the two counts in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201 G. The remaining three counts of the indictment against Mr. Connally were dropped on April 18, 1975, at the request of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

In addition, the FBI is currently conducting an investigation concerning an allegation that during 1980 Mr. Connally may have improperly accepted a campaign contribution.

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally:

Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management; Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office; Office of Security, Department of the Treasury; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

