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ADMINISTRATIVE

All leads are being set out by telephone and teletype and are not being repeated herein. Additional leads will be dispatched upon review of this report.
INFORMANTS

Reference is made to the FD 302 of SA HUBERT M. HART reflecting an interview with Colonel JACK REILLY on November 28, 1963, and to the FD 302 of SAS ROBERT R. GLENDON and HERBERT K. STALLINGS reflecting an interview with TONY PEREZ on November 29, 1963.

The information concerning the late hour meetings held by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) with JOHN ROSEN at the Senate Theatre prior to the assassination of the late President KENNEDY was furnished to PEREZ by an individual identical with CG 6529-C.

This informant has been interviewed and he can attach no significance to the President's assassination and these meetings.

This information was deleted from the FD 302 because the original information came from the informant and to include such information on an FD 302 may jeopardize the informant.
Possible Cuban Connections
With LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On November 30, 1963, [CG 6491-C] advised SA ROBERT J. TOMPKINS, Jr., that during December of 1960, he was engaged in investigating the activities of BEN JAFFE (who is presently the subject of an Anti-Racketeering case under the Criminal Intelligence Program in Chicago; however, he resides in Las Vegas, Nevada, and is the owner of the Tropicana Hotel). He advised that during this investigation he had an occasion to converse with Rev. BILL BEENY of St. Louis, Missouri, concerning BEN JAFFE while in Del Rio, Texas in December, 1960. He advised that he read in the Chicago "Tribune" newspaper dated November 27, 1963 that the same Rev. BEENY of St. Louis, Missouri, reportedly a candidate for governor of Missouri, had offered a home and job to Mrs. LEE OSWALD.

He advised that he conversed with BILL BEENY regarding BEN JAFFE inasmuch as BEENY was leasing radio time on Station XERF, which is located in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico directly across the river from Del Rio, Texas and is allegedly owned by BEN JAFFE.

He advised that the nominees of JAFFE regarding the ownership of this radio station were ARTURO GONZALEZ and his partner (FNU) BOSQUEZ, well-known residents of Del Rio, Texas. He advised that he knows of no un-American activities or sympathizers of BEENY; however, BEENY was closely associated with GONZALEZ and he, [CG 6491-C] has suspected GONZALEZ to be a Communist and closely associated with Cuban activities. He advised that GONZALEZ is married to a Cuban and has made numerous trips to Cuba before and after the Castro revolution.

[CG 6491-C] further advised that WILLIAM BURNES of International Advertising Agency, San Antonio, Texas, is also familiar with BEENY as he, BURNES, was engaged in securing radio time from station XERF on behalf of BEENY.

[CG 6491-C] is characterized as a [Dun and Bradstreet investigator] as well as operating as a private investigator and is considered extremely reliable.