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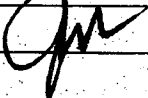
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Bureau teletypes to all Offices dated 11/22-23-24-25-26-30/63 and 12/1/63.  
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 (JFR)

ADMINISTRATIVE:

During the course of this investigation all informants, security and criminal, and all other established sources were contacted for information concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, as well as the subsequent killing of the principle suspect, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, by JACK LEON RUBY. The identity of informants and sources contacted, and the dates of their contact are being maintained in the Seattle file and are not being set forth herewith.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED PERTAINING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALSO  
KNOWN AS ALEX J. HIDEELL, O. H. LEE

HENRY A. GOURLEY  
2258 East 39th Avenue  
Vancouver, British Columbia - Complainant - 11/22/63

The following telegram was forwarded to the Bellingham, Washington, Police Department on November 22, 1963:

URGENT HAVE SEEN RCMP IN VANCOUVER BC. HAVE VERY IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION VITAL TO USA GOVERNMENT. I WOULD TRAVEL TO  
BELLINGHAM TO SEE YOU IF YOU SAY TO COME IMMEDIATELY I  
CANNOT SAY TOO MUCH AS TO SUCH PROOF I HAVE TO GIVE YOU.  
I CAN IDENTIFY SUCH PHOTO ON TV TODAY BUS LEAVES VANCOUVER  
AT 1245PM I HAVE FUNDS TO STAY FOR A DAY OR SO URGENT  
REPLY CARE OF CNT VANCOUVER

HENRY A. GOURLEY

The following information was taken from Vancouver, British Columbia, Police Department report prepared by Detective A. W. REID:

NATURE OF COMPLAINT Information for the F.B.I.

COMPLAINANT GOURLEY. Henry Andrew.

ADDRESS 2258 E 39th Ave PHONE FA7 7200 DATE AND TIME REPORTED 7:30

At 12:15 AM 23 November 63 to the C.N.R. Telegrams where we saw the a/m Compl. who had sent a wire to AL GUNN, F.B.I. Bellingham, and had called to see if there was an answer. (u)

GOURLEY stated that about three weeks ago he and two friends were in the Hilden Hotel drinking in the men's side and he, GOURLEY, overheard three men talking about KENNEDY and if he ever went to Dallas, Texas, he would never leave there alive. The

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men were going to go to Cuba afterwards. One of them said that his uncle had a foreign rifle. GOURLEY states that he was the man in the picture shown on T.V. that was talking about the rifle. His name was LEE, and he was wearing a grey suit and a brown shirt.

GOURLEY gave the names of his friends that could confirm this. A JOHN LANG, 1116 Bute Street, MU 3 2892, and an old man named PERCY WHITTAKER, #9, the Dominion Hotel. (u)

JOHN LANG was interviewed by the u/s and he had no knowledge of this incident. He states that GOURLEY's imagination runs away with him at times. The two men were brought together and they discussed the incident, but LANG did not remember it. (u)

GOURLEY was taken home to the a/m address. He stated that he was willing to go to the States to find the other two men that had been LEE, as he was the only one that had seen him, he was also willing to go to Cuba. He said that he would like to get a job in the States as he is out of work at present. (u)

When first spoken to GOURLEY had a cab and intended going to the Bus Depot to get a bus for Bellingham to see the F.B.I. He had a passport with him. He was advised that AL GUNN may contact him. GOURLEY had been drinking during the evening and had the paper covering the shooting of the President. The u/s are of the opinion that he has imagined a connection with it. (u)

Dets DOVE and REID.

RALPH HEIDAL - Complainant - 11/25/63

At Everett, Washington

On November 25, 1963, Desk Sergeant FRED POSTMA, Everett, Washington, Police Department, telephonically contacted the Everett, Washington, Resident Agency, stating that an individual at the Police Department had information he wanted to furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation but refused to furnish any information to the Everett, Washington, Police Department.

On November 25, 1963, an individual identifying himself as a RALPH HEIDAL was contacted at the Everett, Washington, Police Department and explained that he understood from reading