

DATE: 11-14-2017

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY: FBI
RECORD_NUMBER: 124-10151-10304
RECORD_SERIES: DL
AGENCY_FILE_NUMBER: 89-43-4910

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR: FBI
FROM: DL
TO: HQ
TITLE:

DATE: 08/28/1964

PAGES: 300

SUBJECT: SEE FBI 62-109060-3745

DOCUMENT_TYPE: PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT

ORIGINAL
CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

NEW
CLASSIFICATION:

REVIEW_DATE: 12/23/1998

UPDATE_DATE: 02/12/2001

STATUS Redact

RESTRICTIONS:

JFK Act 6 (4)

COMMENTS:

FD-203 (Rev 5-1-59)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 8/28/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/29/63 - 8/26/64
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	TYPED BY jtf
		CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING	

REFERENCES:

Reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/18/63, 3/30/64, 5/15/64, 6/19/64, 7/16/64, and 8/7/64, at Dallas.

-P- DECLASSIFIED BY 9803 RDD/LEH
 ON 4-30-93 JFLC

ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs of Exhibit D-233, and ten copies of a page containing the contents of an obscene postcard postmarked March 18, 1964, Newton Falls, Ohio, received by Dallas County District Attorney HENRY WADE on March 19, 1964.

Two copies of Exhibit D-233 and two copies of the page containing the contents of the obscene postcard are listed as enclosures for the President's Commission in the body of this report with those

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:		29-43-4910
10 - Bureau (62-109060) (Enc. 13) (RM)		X
1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Enc. 1) (Info)		
1 - San Antonio (89-67) (Enc. 1) (Info)		
1 - Dallas (89-43)		
<p><i>1 - Search Service 4-12-64</i></p> <p><i>1 - cc destroyed 2-26-65</i></p>		
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS
AGENCY.....		X
REQUEST RECD.....		2040
DATE FWD.....		Date of Sec. 1
HOW FWD.....		
BY.....		

DATE: 11-14-2017

-2-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"It has cost me a great deal of effort not to write this letter to you before. As I mentioned previously, your brother, John F. Kennedy, had asked me to wait until now.

"I want to let you know confidentially that I had foreseen the assassination of your brother. I also know quite accurately the precise circumstances of the Dallas assassination.

"Therefore, I shall be looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

"Of course, the precise details must be of very great interest to you.

"With kind regards, I remain

"Sincerely yours,

(signed) "Alfred Hiller"

The Bundeskriminalamt (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police), Wiesbaden, Germany, arranged for an inquiry regarding ALFRED HILLER and an inquiry regarding the matter outlined in his letter. The BKA furnished the results of this inquiry in the form of a report dated June 25, 1964, at Stuttgart, Germany, prepared by the Criminal Police Office of the State Police Directorate for North Wuerttemberg, which was approved and forwarded by Chief Criminal Commissioner EGETEMAIER. (SM)

The report stated that inquiries had been made at the towns of Boeblingen, Altdorf, Rottenburg am Neckar and Tuebingen, German Federal Republic. It was found that there was no record with the police regarding HILLER in Altdorf or Tuebingen. He was known to the police in Boeblingen and Rottenburg. While employed in Boeblingen HILLER had written incoherent letters to various citizens in the Village of Altdorf. (G)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 11-14-2017

-3-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The records of the Division of State Police at Rottenburg revealed that on April 8, 1964, at about 11:50 AM, HILLER had partially undressed himself on the Neckar River bridge in Rottenburg; had thrown pieces of his clothing in the river and had also thrown a number of phonograph records in the river and distributed others to children. The records stated that HILLER had religious hallucinations and that he was receiving medical treatment in Tuebingen from Dr. OSTERMANN who immediately committed him to the Tuebingen University Hospital following the occurrence. (S)(u)

The report states that HILLER was questioned on June 23, 1964, at his home in Altdorf, Germany, and the following information regarding his background and the circumstances of his writing the letter to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY was obtained. (S)(u)

HILLER's full name is ALFRED HEINRICH HILLER. He was born April 13, 1942, at Altdorf, County of Boeblingen in the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany. His current address is #14 Buehl Strasse in Altdorf. He is an electric installer by occupation and is single. His parents are CHRISTIAN and ANNA HILLER who are farmers having the same address as HILLER. In the portion of the report containing descriptive data which reads "if unemployed, since when" it is stated "ill since April 7, 1964." In the portion of the same form which deals with current status of health it is stated "since 1963 under doctor's care for nerve condition." (S)(u)

In discussing his past with the interviewing officer, HILLER furnished the following information: (S)(u)

HILLER has been under medical treatment since the age of 12 and suffers from an overly sensitive nervous system. He had suicidal thoughts as early as the age of 13 and claims that since the age of 4 has been dreaming in series of things which later occur and says he thus dreamed in advance about the death of President KENNEDY about a year and a half ago. He attended primary school in Altdorf from 1948-1954 and a higher secondary school in Boeblingen from 1954-1957. He said that he was the best student in his class but began to neglect his work and could no longer be promoted in 1957. He, therefore, left school and became an apprentice electrician. He says (S)(u)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 11-14-2017

-6-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"As Kennedy told me in the last conversation, he himself had determined the people who were to murder him. He also told me that the people were envious among themselves and that each fought to be able to commit the murder.

"It was most likely for this reason that it later came to the murder of the murderer, whose action was begrudged him.

"I had originally predicted, and had also made it a condition in conversations with the President, that I would not make known the truth about the murder to the public until half a year after the deed. I also suggested the founding of a memorial library.

"However, Kennedy did not agree that the announcement of the truth about the murder should wait so long; rather, he demanded that his family be told about it in time. Therefore, some 14 days after the deed, I informed Robert Kennedy, who then informed the widow of the President. Jacqueline Kennedy then sent me a telegram which stated that she thanked me very much and was of the opinion that what I had reported was the best solution of the case. Unfortunately I no longer have the telegram."

The document setting forth the information obtained from HILLER on June 23, 1964, was signed by him and witnessed by Criminal Police Commissioners SCHABER and VOEHRINGER. The report continues with a portion signed by Commissioner SCHABER stating that Dr. OSTERMANN could not be reached for questioning but that Dr. von KALCKREUTH, who had charge of HILLER in the sanitarium from April 8 to June 5, 1964, had stated that HILLER suffered from schizophrenia and that his visions and series dreams are symptoms of that illness. The statement by SCHABER concludes with the following comments: (SM)

"As the inquiry shows, we are concerned in the case of Hiller with a mentally ill person. He suffers from Schizophrenia. (SM)

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 11-14-2017

-7-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
"His accounts and written reports about his meeting with the Chief of the French Secret Police, and his knowledge about the grounds for the murder of President Kennedy, are symptoms of this illness. *See (C)*

"Hiller has released the doctors who treated him, in a written statement, from their duty to keep his communications secret. *See (C)*

"The examination of Hiller was conducted so thoroughly in order to demonstrate what his mental state actually is." *See (C)*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

24

FD-263 (Rev. 5-1-59)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 8/28/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/29/63 - 8/26/64
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	TYPED BY jtf
		CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING	

REFERENCES:

Reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/18/63, 3/30/64, 5/15/64, 6/19/64, 7/16/64, and 8/7/64, at Dallas.

-P- DECLASSIFIED BY 9803 ROD/LEH
ON 4-30-93 JPK

ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs of Exhibit D-233, and ten copies of a page containing the contents of an obscene postcard postmarked March 18, 1964, Newton Falls, Ohio, received by Dallas County District Attorney HENRY WADE on March 19, 1964.

Two copies of Exhibit D-233 and two copies of the page containing the contents of the obscene postcard are listed as enclosures for the President's Commission in the body of this report with those

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:		89-43-4910	
10 - Bureau (62-109060) (Enc. 13) (RM)			
1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Enc. 1) (Info)			
1 - San Antonio (89-67) (Enc. 1) (Info)			
1 - Dallas (89-43)			
1 - Securb Service 9-12-64			
1 - cc destroyed 4-20-65			
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY.....		2040	
REQUEST RECD.....		Date of Del.....	
DATE FWD.....			
HOW FWD.....			
BY.....			

DATE: 11-14-2017

-2-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"It has cost me a great deal of effort not to write this letter to you before. As I mentioned previously, your brother, John F. Kennedy, had asked me to wait until now.

"I want to let you know confidentially that I had foreseen the assassination of your brother. I also know quite accurately the precise circumstances of the Dallas assassination.

"Therefore, I shall be looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

"Of course, the precise details must be of very great interest to you.

"With kind regards, I remain

"Sincerely yours,

(signed) "Alfred Hiller"

The Bundeskriminalamt (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police), Wiesbaden, Germany, arranged for an inquiry regarding ALFRED HILLER and an inquiry regarding the matter outlined in his letter. The BKA furnished the results of this inquiry in the form of a report dated June 25, 1964, at Stuttgart, Germany, prepared by the Criminal Police Office of the State Police Directorate for North Wuerttemberg, which was approved and forwarded by Chief Criminal Commissioner EGETEMAIER. (P)(u)

The report stated that inquiries had been made at the towns of Boeblingen, Altdorf, Rottenburg am Neckar and Tuebingen, German Federal Republic. It was found that there was no record with the police regarding HILLER in Altdorf or Tuebingen. He was known to the police in Boeblingen and Rottenburg. While employed in Boeblingen HILLER had written incoherent letters to various citizens in the Village of Altdorf. (P)(u)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 11-14-2017

-3-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The records of the Division of State Police at Rottenburg revealed that on April 8, 1964, at about 11:50 AM, HILLER had partially undressed himself on the Neckar River bridge in Rottenburg; had thrown pieces of his clothing in the river and had also thrown a number of phonograph records in the river and distributed others to children. The records stated that HILLER had religious hallucinations and that he was receiving medical treatment in Tuebingen from Dr. OSTERMANN who immediately committed him to the Tuebingen University Hospital following the occurrence. (X)(u)

The report states that HILLER was questioned on June 23, 1964, at his home in Altdorf, Germany, and the following information regarding his background and the circumstances of his writing the letter to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY was obtained. (X)(u)

HILLER's full name is ALFRED HEINRICH HILLER. He was born April 13, 1942, at Altdorf, County of Boeblingen in the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany. His current address is #14 Buehl Strasse in Altdorf. He is an electric installer by occupation and is single. His parents are CHRISTIAN and ANNA HILLER who are farmers having the same address as HILLER. In the portion of the report containing descriptive data which reads "if unemployed, since when" it is stated "ill since April 7, 1964." In the portion of the same form which deals with current status of health it is stated "since 1963 under doctor's care for nerve condition." (X)(u)

In discussing his past with the interviewing officer, HILLER furnished the following information: (X)(u)

HILLER has been under medical treatment since the age of 12 and suffers from an overly sensitive nervous system. He had suicidal thoughts as early as the age of 13 and claims that since the age of 4 has been dreaming in series of things which later occur and says he thus dreamed in advance about the death of President KENNEDY about a year and a half ago. He attended primary school in Altdorf from 1948-1954 and a higher secondary school in Boeblingen from 1954-1957. He said that he was the best student in his class but began to neglect his work and could no longer be promoted in 1957. He, therefore, left school and became an apprentice electrician. He says (c)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

-6-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"As Kennedy told me in the last conversation, he himself had determined the people who were to murder him. He also told me that the people were envious among themselves and that each fought to be able to commit the murder.

"It was most likely for this reason that it later came to the murder of the murderer, whose action was begrudged him.

"I had originally predicted, and had also made it a condition in conversations with the President, that I would not make known the truth about the murder to the public until half a year after the deed. I also suggested the founding of a memorial library.

"However, Kennedy did not agree that the announcement of the truth about the murder should wait so long; rather, he demanded that his family be told about it in time. Therefore, some 14 days after the deed, I informed Robert Kennedy, who then informed the widow of the President. Jacqueline Kennedy then sent me a telegram which stated that she thanked me very much and was of the opinion that what I had reported was the best solution of the case. Unfortunately I no longer have the telegram."

The document setting forth the information obtained from HILLER on June 23, 1964, was signed by him and witnessed by Criminal Police Commissioners SCHABER and VOEHRINGER. The report continues with a portion signed by Commissioner SCHABER stating that Dr. OSTERMANN could not be reached for questioning but that Dr. von KALCKREUTH, who had charge of HILLER in the sanitarium from April 8 to June 5, 1964, had stated that HILLER suffered from schizophrenia and that his visions and series dreams are symptoms of that illness. The statement by SCHABER concludes with the following comments: (X)(u)

"As the inquiry shows, we are concerned in the case of Hiller with a mentally ill person. He suffers from Schizophrenia. (X)(u)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 11-14-2017

-7-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"His accounts and written reports about his meeting with the Chief of the French Secret Police, and his knowledge about the grounds for the murder of President Kennedy, are symptoms of this illness. (RM)

"Hiller has released the doctors who treated him, in a written statement, from their duty to keep his communications secret. (RM)

"The examination of Hiller was conducted so thoroughly in order to demonstrate what his mental state actually is." (RM)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~