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CG 6131-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 12/2/63 made available a copy of a mimeographed flier entitled "Who Really Murdered Pres. Kennedy?" which was issued by "The Communist Party of Illinois, Room 806, 36 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Illinois." Source informs that this document was being distributed by personnel of the Illinois CP on 12/1/63 in the Chicago area, urging that "only the Ultra-Right and the Southern Racists" had something to gain by killing "a president pledged to Negro equality," this document stresses that "Dallas is a stronghold of the Ultra-Right" and the "John Birch Society" and raises questions as to whether the murder of the alleged assassin LEE OSWALD was not brought about by local Texas authorities to silence him. In this connection emphasis is laid on the point that "Oswald (was) kept for two days without the right to see counsel."

Concerning OSWALD's background, the document continues: "The police say he was a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and of the American Civil Liberties Union. Yet both of these organizations deny such membership. The police say he was pro-Communist, yet the anti-Castro Cubans in this country say that he offered to work for them. The police say that he applied sometime back for Soviet citizenship, and been denied. Who really was he? An adventurer who was made the 'fall guy' by higher ups? A dupe? Or an innocent victim? What is the truth?"

In concluding, it urged that the recipient demand a full and impartial investigation by an independent citizens committee in order that the truth may be ascertained.