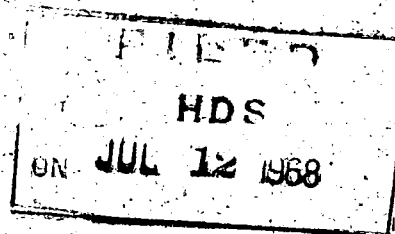


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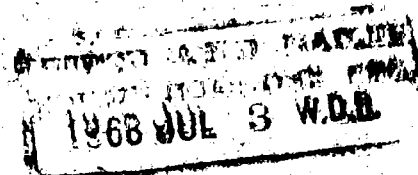
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for your recent letter.

I am sure you can understand, however, that it
would be inappropriate for a Federal officer or agency to
comment on a criminal matter pending before a state court.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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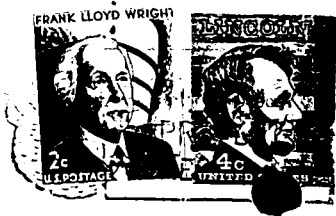
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Devoted in Bobby,

Maryann Spinusi

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1217 Briarwood Avenue
Columbus 11, Ohio 43211



President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D. C.

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To

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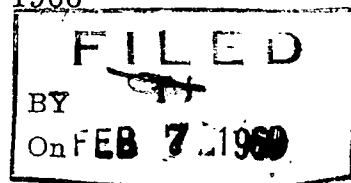
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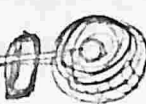
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quit.

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with its leaders - and declare
anarchy the best form of govt - or no
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~~I contend that what is most democratic
than to shoot a president~~

the President ^{elect} is your best friend until
he gets in power then he is your
~~most explosive fucker~~ suck every
drop of blood out of you - just it and
if he doesn't like you - you're dead.

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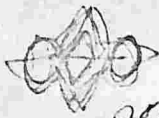
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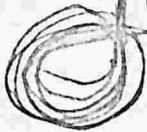
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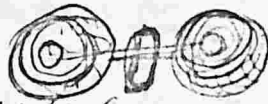
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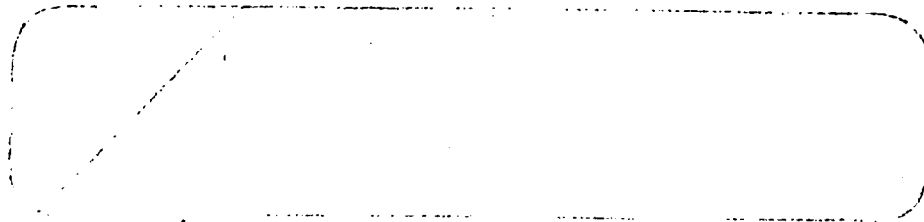
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24W011 Mensching Road
Roselle, Illinois 60172

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Dear Miss Hochsprung:

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Immediately following the tragic death of the late Senator, the Attorney General on June 5, 1968 made the following remark:

Every angle of this matter will be fully investigated. No resource will be spared. According to the information I have at this moment, we have no evidence of a conspiracy; only the evidence of this individual act. But every lead will be followed. No stone will be left unturned.

The rules with respect to pre-trial publicity preclude further comment, but you may be assured that all investigative aspects have been and are being fully pursued.

Sincerely,

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By: GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
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Dear President Johnson,

I live in Illinois and am 11 years old.
After hearing and reading about Senator Kennedy's death I
thought that ~~he~~ ^{the killer} got payed by someone. And since they found
it written in the diary he owned. It was just a thought.
And I have to remember that he still is not proven guilty.
Please give me a answer.

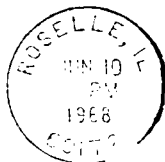
If you send me the answer around the end of the
month of June send it to..... 226 West Wilson Street
Lombard, Illinois. If you sent me the answer before the end
of the month send it to ~~me~~..... 24WOII Mensching Road
Roselle, Illinois. Thank you very much.

Signed,

[Redacted signature]

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Neth Hochsprung
241011 Menschling Road
Roselle, Illinois 60472



President Johnson
White House
Washington D.C.

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Mrs. C. P. Morales
4025 North Gibson Road
El Monte, California 91731

Dear Mrs. Morales:

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Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section

June 7, 1968

To the President of United States

President Johnson

In our loss of two great men Senator Robert Kennedy and President John F. Kennedy. Is there anyway they could torture Sir Han Sir Han into telling who is behind all of this. We all know it Communist so why can't someone torture him find out who is behind all of this and do something about it.

Now I know how the people in Dallas felt when President Kennedy was assassinated. We are supposed to be free. Have freedom of speech and religion but we are being brain wash instead —

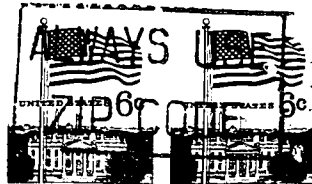
When do you hear about another country killing their political people: Russia, or Mexico or any other country — It is always in United States starting with President Lincoln.

So why can't something be done about it. Senator Robert Kennedy was a good man he had plans to help the Mexican Americans, Negroes and ~~Indians~~ Indians and the poor peoples. It is too bad that all the good men die.

Sincerely

Mrs. Concepcion P. Morales
4025 N. Green Rd. El Monte Calif

Mrs. C. P. Morales
4025 N Gibson Rd.
El Monte Calif
91731



President L. B. Johnson
% White House
Washington D.C.

in Mail

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OCT 14 1968

Miss Linda Boone
Route 7
Benton, Kentucky 42025

Dear Miss Boone:

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence of June 6, 1968, concerning the possibility of a conspiracy in the assassination of Senator Kennedy. We apologize for our delay in responding.

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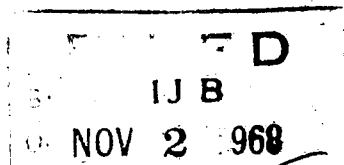
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Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Route # 7

Benton, Kentucky 42025

June 6, 1968

President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

I really have no idea why I am writing you this letter. I have no hopes of it ever reaching you; but even if it reaches some high-ranking official, and if he takes a second glance at it, I shall be satisfied.

I know this letter comes at an inconvenient period of time, but I am writing concerning the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. This man's family receives my utmost sympathy. I was looking forward to seeing him as our next president (after you decided not to run).

But for the time being I would like for you to attempt to answer a few questions that have plagued me since September of 1967.

I had just finished reading the reports of President Kennedy's assassination and it left me thinking of my addition (adding $2+2$ and coming up with something besides 4).

My questions: Do you have any idea who killed President Kennedy and Senator Kennedy? If you do, was it a well-known organization known as the GSA? Was it because they feared the Kennedys would share a dictator's throne with a wealthy family in England? If Edward Kennedy decided to run, would he too be assassinated?

I am very patriotic and to tell you the truth very worried.

The Americans have the greatest

nation to live for on earth, and
what are we doing about it.

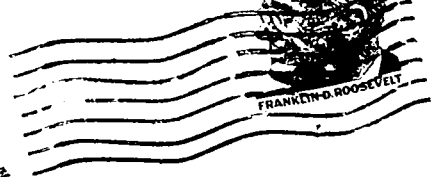
They're letting it go to "pot" (Figuratively
speaking).

They're all killing ourselves little
by little and I was wondering
how much longer God is going
to stand for it.

My deepest sympathy is
for the Kennedy family, but
more so for our country which,
in my eyes, can't stoop
any lower than it is now.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Boone
Age 17

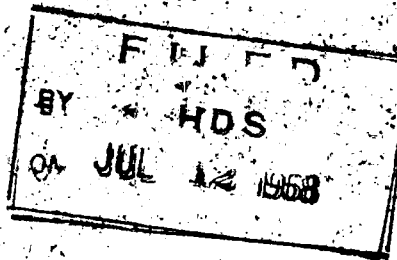
P.S. I apologize for the stationery,
the handwriting, and the
pencil.



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T. June 28, 1968
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July 3, 1968



Mr. John Roberts
416 E. Columbia Street
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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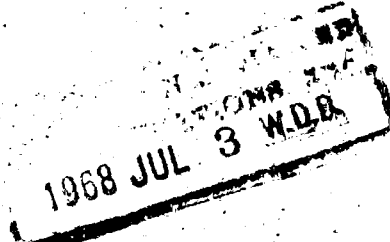
President Johnson has asked me to thank you for
your recent letter and to assure you that your suggestion has
been noted.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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To: The President of The United States of America,

or parties of communication:

Sir,

I wish understanding more than
revenge for the brutal killing of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

We have a chance to find out the
why of this killing. If it was an
individual "act", then may I suggest
your new committee start with
the man responsible for the killing.

The longer you wait the less you shall
find from the man.

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Thankyou,

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John Alexander Roberts

Falls Church, Va.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

John Alexander Roberts

410 E. Columbia Street

Falls Church, Virginia 22046

ZIP CODE



The Office of The President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20000

TO: Steve Pollak

FROM: Bob Owen

Al Rosen called me and raised certain problems that he saw, and wanted opinions before they moved. The principal issue is what the Bureau should do about interviewing the subject Sirhan Sirhan. The FBI is very clear that they do not want to be in a position where they have not at least attempted to interview the subject and, of course, would like substantively to interview him.

Rosen advised that the police have advised the Bureau they have not picked up any information from the subject and that the prosecuting attorney has directed the police to attempt no further interviews.

Rosen believes that the Bureau has no problem, both with respect to the police and to the county attorney of reaching the subject for interview. He indicates that they can arrange it without difficulty.

The questions he raises and would like some answers to are as follows:

1. If he has a lawyer, ACLU lawyer Wirin, and the issue is ambiguous, then they have no problem--the plan would simply be they contact the attorney to ask permission to interview the subject and the details would be guided by the attorney's decision, namely whether the interview would be recorded and other details of how they set up the interview; whether the interview would be with or without the attorney.

2. It is also quite possible that the subject has no attorney. They are really asking advice on what to do in this event. Their concern is the Massiah case. While they do not plan any tricks, their concern is really one of the stage of the proceeding. They are inclined to believe that at this juncture they should not interview the man at all unless he is represented ~~by~~ (whether or not the attorney wants to be present). If he is not represented, Nat's view of Massiah and the succeeding cases are that basically at any stage of the proceeding, that if the man is advised of his right to have a lawyer and an assigned lawyer and still maintains that he does not want a lawyer then they can proceed to ask him if he would talk to them without a lawyer and if he signs the waiver consenting to do so they

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can proceed to interview him.

Al Rosen had some concern ~~that~~ if the guy does give the statement because he believes that the statement may be self-serving. This does not trouble me one way or another. Rosen's concern I think is that the subject might be building his case to the law enforcement people of his incapacity to stand trial.

I think the ticklish problem presented for the Bureau is how they satisfy themselves as to whether or not he is represented now. In the usual case they simply ask the subject and I am inclined to believe that that is what they should do here. The other alternative would be to call the ACLU and determine whether or not they have gotten a lawyer as yet, though I think that is inviting press coverage of the attempted contact of the FBI of the subject.

I am going to the Hogate Restaurant (638-8066) for dinner and I will call you from there. Rosen said we could get back to him tomorrow on this, but if needed we can deal with him tonight.

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Mrs. T. Giamancheri
Third Street
Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828

SEP 27 1968

Dear Mrs. Giamancheri:

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SEP 11 1968

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June 6/68

President Johnson.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President

Enclno a clipping I
think you should know about,
It is high time, America
woke up & gave some drastic
attention to give to these sick
Crack Pots.

Thank you,

Mrs. Helen Mianovich
3rd St. Budd Lake N.J.

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RFK name listed in plot-to-kill trial

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's name was injected yesterday in the Queens conspiracy-to-murder trial as being on a list of "people who should be assassinated."

The quote was attributed to Herman Ferguson, a defendant in the trial, by Detective Edward Howlette, a police undercover agent.

Howlette testified Tuesday that President Johnson also was being considered as a possible assassination target by the alleged conspirators.

The Negro detective testified that on May 18, 1967, he, Ferguson and Arthur Harris, the other defendant, discussed a "list of selective terrorism."

Despite defense objections, Howlette was allowed to enter names on that list: "Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, Robert Kennedy, Larry Elliot and Larry Neal."

There was no other identification of the last two persons named.

Defense lawyer Mrs. Gean Ann Condon jumped to her feet and moved for a mistrial on grounds the testimony was highly prejudicial and outside the issues.

Justice Paul Balsam denied the motion.

Mrs. Condon persisted, saying: "On this day when the latest radio reports indicate Senator Kennedy is very close to death every American is filled with emotion and this testimony is so prejudicial . . ."

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Balsam interrupted and said that he was sure that the jurors are "not filled with such emotion as not to be able to render a fair verdict on the basis of the

Ferguson and Harris are charged with conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree. They are charged

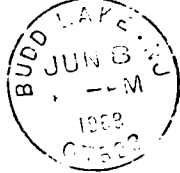
with plotting the murders of moderate civil rights leaders Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Whitney Young of the Urban League.

In his testimony Tuesday, Howlette said that Ferguson once told him "after Roy Wilkins is killed we might decide to get our President, Lyndon Johnson."

Howlette ended his testimony yesterday shortly before 3 p.m. The trial was adjourned until today when the detective will undergo cross-examination by the defense.

Mrs

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3RD ST
BUDD LAKE, N.J.
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President Lyndon B. Johnson
Washington
D.C.,

White House

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