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ORIGIN: Dallas (Dallas)	OFFICE: Dallas, Texas	FILE NO.: CO-2-34030
TYPE OF CASE: Investigative Research	STATUS: Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION: Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT: Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED: 11/30 - 12/5/63	REPORT MADE BY: Robert H. Klaus
INVESTIGATION MADE BY: Special Agents William H. Patterson and Wm Brady		
DETAILS: <u>SYNOPSIS</u> Photo of late President on derogatory leaflet circulated in Dallas was made for unknown customer by Robert H. Klaus. He could probably identify. Actual film shot at Monk Brothers, 2627 Young Street, Dallas, Texas.		
<u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u> Reference is made to handbills, derogatory in nature, bearing face and profile photo of President Kennedy, captioned: "Wanted for Treason", which were circulated in Dallas during the week of the assassination.		
<u>Other Investigation</u> On November 30, 1963, SA's Brady and Patterson interviewed Mr. J. T. Monk, proprietor of Monk Brothers, photo-engravers, at 2627 Young Street, Dallas, Texas, together with his assistant, Clifford Spencer. After viewing the front and profile of President Kennedy's photo on the inflammatory handbill, Spencer recalled that about a month ago he made these shots on film from newspaper or magazine clipping approximately 2 1/2" high. Spencer made the negative and his customer picked up both the negative and copy. Spencer identified his customer as Bob Klaus and said there is no question as to the person's identity as he is well acquainted with Klaus. This identity was also verified by J. T. Monk, Jr., son of the proprietor. On November 30, 1963, SA's Brady and Patterson interviewed Mrs. Dorothy Harcer, owner of the Letter Craft Printers, 2615 Oaklawn, who said she could find no record covering this transaction. Mrs. Harcer stated that Klaus is her son. He has been employed at the printing company since October 1962, and resides at 1126 S. Waverly. Mrs. Harcer did not disclose the family		
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connection between her and Mr. Klaus until inquiry developed the information.

On December 1, 1963, Klaus was interviewed by SA's Patterson and Brady. He is Robert G. Klaus, age 32, and readily acknowledged making the film negative for the questioned shots. Klaus said his customer, whose name he does not know, but whom he thought might be another printer, and who was white, male, about 5' 7", short curly hair, maybe in his early 30's, came into the shop between 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 noon one day. Subject was wearing slacks and a sport shirt. Klaus said his customer's copy appeared to have been taken from a slick type magazine. The pictures were ragged in appearance, and the customer asked him to make two shots, 4 x 6 or 4 x 5, and arranged so that he could get a border on them together. Klaus told his customer that he could make the film, and that he would have same ready during the early afternoon. After one or more unsuccessful attempts, Klaus saw that he would be unable to copy the pictures successfully and that the reproduction might involve re-screening. Klaus said he took the job to Monk's and obtained the film negative; that he made delivery to his unknown customer on that same day at about 4:00 or 4:30 P.M. He charged the customer \$4.00 for the job, which was paid in cash. Klaus did not write up this sale, as he said he saw a chance to make a few dollars on the side. Hence no record is available for this transaction. Klaus said no other employees were at the shop, as they had gone home for the day. He thought the customer might have been a printer because of the appearance of ink about his nails and on his hands. He conceded this may not be ink and might have been grease or other stain. Klaus felt sure that he would know this party if he sees him again. He said he would call us if he did.

Agents agree that the description of the customer by Klaus may be different from that of Oswald, but on the other hand a check of the printed text in the subject above errors of syntax and spelling similar to that contained in known Oswald writings. "He has consistently appointed Anti-Christians---" "previous marriage and divorce" "insp. from" instead of inspired for proper hyphenation. Also, the text states in part "----wanted for treasonous activities" but more accurate usage would have been "----wanted for treasonable acts". These errors are consistent with the type of errors found in Oswald's written expressions. The text is somewhat soft on Cuba, but hard on Russia and Communism. It is recalled that Oswald was associated with the Soviet and moved he was not a Communist, but a Marxist. The text tends to extreme right, but we feel it is not significant of the unpredictable Oswald in his search of derogatory material for his subject, President Kennedy. This handbill was constructed within weeks of the President's visit.

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On December 5, 1963 in Dallas, Texas, SA Brady interviewed Mr. Robert G. Klause at 2617 Oaklawn Avenue, and displayed to him two good photos of Lee Harvey Oswald and one of Jack Ruby. After examining the pictures, Mr. Klause said he is able to state that, in his opinion, neither Oswald nor Ruby is the person for whom he obtained the photo film showing face and profile of President Kennedy.

He said that, in his opinion, the purchaser of this film had the general appearance of Oswald and closely resembles him, except that the customer, he recalls, had heavier brown hair in front, which appeared to be somewhat curly, whereas Oswald's hairline appears to be receding. The customer's figure and physical build, otherwise closely parallels that of Oswald. He was in casual dress - sports shirt and slacks.

Mr. Klause said he would promptly report any re-appearance of this customer.

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INVESTIGATION MADE AT <u>Dallas, Texas</u>	PERIOD COVERED <u>4-29/5-11/64</u>	<u>Robert H. Klause</u>
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <u>SA John Joe Howlett</u>	<u>Commission Exhibit No. 2474</u>	
<u>SYNOPSIS</u>		
Investigation has not yet positively identified printer of "Wanted for Treason" leaflets. Investigation continued.		
<u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>		
Reference is made to my M/R dated 4-30-64.		
<u>Other Investigations</u>		
On 4-29-64 I interviewed Mr. Dean Campbell of the Dallas Times Herald. Mr. Campbell said that their route man, Mr. W. R. Wynn, 14537 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, Texas, saw some of the "Wanted for Treason" leaflets.		
I interviewed Mr. Wynn and he stated that he found some leaflets around the Magnolia Building, 105 S. Akard, Dallas; United Fidelity Building, 1025 Elm, Dallas; and the Texas Bank Building, 810 Main, Dallas. Mr. Wynn said that these leaflets appeared two or three days prior to the parade and I showed him a copy of the printed "Wanted for Treason" leaflets and they were not the same leaflets. Mr. Wynn described the leaflets that he saw as being on white paper, approximately 8" x 11" or 9" x 12". The writing appeared to be in a red marking pencil and was handwritten and handprinted. He said he threw all of the leaflets away and did not have a sample, but from the best of his memory, they had printed on them, "Wanted for Treason," "J. F. Fink," and "Go Home J. F. Fink." Mr. Wynn said this was the first time he had seen the printed "Wanted for Treason" leaflet and that the ones found in the Dallas Times Herald circulation dispensers were not the same type of leaflet.		
Mr. Campbell said that to the best of his knowledge, the leaflets appeared only on the route carried by Mr. Wynn. Mr. Campbell also said that the number of		
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