

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/12/641

Mr. PETER O'DONNELL, with offices at 211 North Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, was contacted this date, March 10, 1964. Mr. O'DONNELL is Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas. According to Mr. O'DONNELL, former Vice President RICHARD NIXON was in Texas only once in 1963, that being November 21, 1963. Mr. O'DONNELL knows of no invitation or publicity concerning Mr. NIXON in 1963, other than the time when he was here in November, 1963.

Mr. O'DONNELL stated he believed he would know if Mr. NIXON had been in Dallas in the Spring or Summer, 1963, and he was of the opinion Mr. NIXON was neither invited to come to Dallas during this period, nor did he receive any publicity during that period.

He stated their files in the Republican Headquarters do not reflect any publicity concerning Mr. NIXON in 1963.

On 3/10/64 at Dallas, Texas File # 100-10461
by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN/eah Date dictated 3/10/64

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WARREN REYNOLDS, part owner, Johnny Reynolds Used Car Lot, 500 Jefferson Street, Dallas, advised on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, while sitting in his office, he had observed an individual running south on Patton Avenue toward Jefferson Street and then walking at a fast rate of speed west on Jefferson. As the individual was running down Patton Avenue, he had a pistol or an automatic in his possession and was apparently attempting to conceal same in his belt while he was running. REYNOLDS advised he had previously heard shots coming from the area of Tenth and Patton Streets and, thinking that possibly a marital argument had occurred and a shooting had taken place, he attempted to follow the individual in order that he could inform the Dallas Police Department of the individual's location.

He advised he stayed at a safe distance behind the individual and last observed the individual to turn north by the Dallas Texaco Service Station, and from this point he did not again observe the individual. He advised he made inquiry at Ballow's Texaco Service Station, and they informed him the individual had gone through the parking lot.

REYNOLDS advised approximately five or ten minutes later he was informed by an unknown source that the individual whom he had been "tailing" had shot and apparently killed a uniform officer of the Dallas Police Department.

REYNOLDS was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time he advised he is of the opinion OSWALD is the person he had followed on the afternoon of November 22, 1963; however, he would hesitate to definitely identify OSWALD as the individual.

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by JOHN T. KESLER and
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