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HEADQUARTERS

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May 12, 1964.

S E C R E T

Dear Mr. Innes:

Reference is made to your letters of April 2, 1964 and April 15, 1964 re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy; November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, your file 163-364.

2. Enquiries conducted in Hamilton, Ontario regarding Joseph BERNSTEIN and his wife, Reva revealed that they visited Hamilton, Ontario from the 28th of March 1964 to the 3rd of April 1964 to participate in the Hebrew Passover Holiday with their relatives, David and Zelda ROBINSON.
3. Records at the offices of the Hamilton Spectator newspaper were checked together with the complete file they maintain on President Kennedy's death and no reference could be found concerning an interview with either Joseph or Reva BERNSTEIN. The librarian on duty advised that if anyone is interviewed by a Spectator reporter, or is the subject of a news story, a file is opened and a record maintained of all newspaper clippings and information available.
4. Checks made with the Hamilton City Police Department failed to reveal any information pertaining to Joseph and Reva BERNSTEIN or David and Zelda ROBINSON.
5. Investigations at Hamilton revealed that it is highly unlikely that the BERNSTEINs were interviewed by reporters of the Hamilton Spectator, or police officers of the Hamilton Police Department. There is no indication that members of our Force stationed at Hamilton interviewed either Reva or Joseph BERNSTEIN.
6. Enquiries conducted in Windsor, Ontario with the postal authorities revealed that neither Reva nor Joseph BERNSTEIN had, or are known to have ever had, a Post Office Box in Windsor, Ontario, however, it would be possible that they may have picked up mail through the General Delivery Services, of which no record would be retained.
7. Further investigations revealed that no member of the Force from Windsor Detachment was responsible for interviewing Reva or Joseph BERNSTEIN.

ENCLOSURE

Yours very truly,

(J.R.W. Bordeleau),  
Assistant Commissioner,  
Director,  
Security and Intelligence.

THE FOREGOING IS PASSED FOR THE INFORMATION OF YOUR AGENCY. IT MAY BE DISSEMINATED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES IF NECESSARY BUT THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE IS NOT TO BE NAMED AS THE SOURCE.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o U.S. Embassy,  
100 Wellington Street,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

DATE: 11-14-2017



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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A confidential source abroad advised that a review of its records disclosed no information which would in any way substantiate statements made by REVA FRANK BERNSTEIN indicating she and her husband, JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, had been interviewed in Canada immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy. (S)

This source advised that inquiries conducted at Hamilton, Ontario, revealed the BERNSTEINS visited that city from March 28, to April 3, 1964, to participate in the Hebrew Passover Holiday with their relatives, DAVID and ZELDA ROBINSON. There is no indication that members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) stationed at Hamilton, Ontario, at any time interviewed either REVA or JOSEPH BERNSTEIN. Likewise, it was ascertained that no member of the RCMP stationed at Windsor, Ontario, was responsible for interviewing REVA or JOSEPH BERNSTEIN as was alleged. (S)

The above source also advised that a check of the records of the "Hamilton Spectator" newspaper was conducted, together with the complete file maintained by that paper on the death of President Kennedy, and no reference could be found concerning an interview with either JOSEPH or REVA BERNSTEIN. The librarian for this paper said if anyone is interviewed by a reporter of the paper or is the subject of a news story, a file is opened and a record maintained of all news clippings and information available. Checks made by the source with the Hamilton City Police Department also failed to reveal any information pertaining to JOSEPH or REVA BERNSTEIN, as well as DAVID or ZELDA ROBINSON. (S)

The source also made inquiries at Windsor, Ontario, with postal authorities in conjunction with the allegation that REVA BERNSTEIN had picked up mail for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee at a Post Office box across the border from Detroit, Michigan. Postal authorities advised that neither REVA nor JOSEPH BERNSTEIN had, or are known to have ever had, a Post Office box in Windsor, Ontario, but that it would have been possible for them to have picked up mail through the General Delivery Services of which no record would be retained. (S)

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TO: Director, FBI (62-102909)  
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
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ReBucab April 1 and Ottawa cable April 3, 1964.

Enclosed are original and two copies of RCMP letter  
dated May 12, 1964, together with 25 copies of a letterhead  
memorandum setting forth pertinent information developed in  
this matter. (S)

The confidential source abroad referred to in the  
letterhead memorandum is the RCMP and the memorandum is  
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that agency to its information. (S)

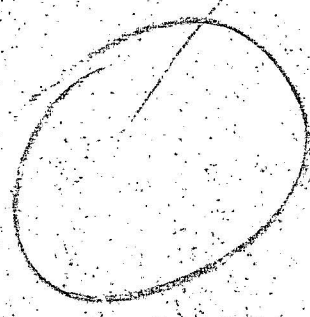
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UNITED STATES

*Reva Franz Bernstein*  
*Joseph Bernstein*

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