

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault

---



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)  
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are  
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages  
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: **<http://www.theblackvault.com>**

DATE: 11-14-2017

## Identification Form

## Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI  
RECORD NUMBER : 124-10273-10365  
RECORD SERIES : DL  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 175A-DL-109-36

## Document Information

ORIGINATOR : FBI  
FROM :  
TO :  
TITLE :  
  
DATE : 00/00/0000  
PAGES : 6  
  
SUBJECTS :  
SEE FBI 62-109060-8281X5  
  
DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
CLASSIFICATION : Confidential  
RESTRICTIONS : 4  
CURRENT STATUS : Redact  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 08/12/1994  
  
OPENING CRITERIA : INDEFINITE  
  
COMMENTS : INC CIT LTR

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- ☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☒ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Date 9/20/89

TO: DIRECTOR FBI

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (175A-DL-109) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY;  
PPSAKA;  
OO: DALLAS

REBUTEL dated 8/28/89 and London telcall to SA Tass  
Bailey, Dailey, Division, 9/4/89.

Enclosed is a self-explanatory report from Detective  
Sergeant Mike Ashdown, New Scotland Yard, dated September 8, 1989  
and received by Legat London on September 13, 1989. (c)

Dallas is requested to provide any status of captioned  
matter which is suitable for dissemination to New Scotland Yard. (c)

5 - Bureau (Enclosure)

(1 - OLIA)

(2 - Dallas) (Enclosure) (SENT BY DHL)

1 - London

DJD/vep

(6)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

2-14-94  
Classified by 9803 RAS/mde  
Declassify on: OADR (JFK)

175A-109-36

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
SEP 20 1989	
Bailey	

Approved: [Signature]

Transmitted

(Number) (Time)

Per

**CONFIDENTIAL**

## METROPOLITAN POLICE

Central Officer's )  
Special Report )

SO1 BRANCH (Serious Crimes)  
SPECIALIST OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT  
New Scotland Yard

SUBJECT.....

8th day of September 1989

Assassination of  
President John  
F KENNEDY

Detective Chief Superintendent

Reference to Papers

A report was received under reference 175A-DL-109 from the Office of Legal Attache, US Embassy, London wherein it was requested that further enquiries be made in the UK to assist a current investigation by the FBI in Dallas. An anonymous telephone call had been received in New Orleans relating to the marginally quoted subject and previous UK enquiries had tentatively identified the caller.

Initial enquiry showed Deborah MILLINGTON to be away from her Brighton address on business. She eventually contacted me on 31 August 1989 and readily admitted telephoning Joseph GIARRUSO in March 1989. During the conversation I was able to elicit the following.

She was previously married to an American and between 1966 and 1969 she lived in the New Orleans area working as an assistant physiotherapist at the Touro Infirmary. Through general conversation she discovered that one of the patients was the wife of a New Orleans attorney and that the law firm, for whatever reason, had a secretarial problem. As she was able to type she offered her services at weekends when necessary. Having had no training as a legal secretary, much of what she typed meant nothing to her. One letter did however, which was to the mother of Lee Harvey OSWALD. After all this time she can only say that it related to money being sent to her (the mother) and it seemed to refer in some way to President KENNEDY's assassination. She initially considered informing the authorities but decided against it as she didn't wish to bring herself to attention. She denied ever being interviewed by the New Orleans Police Department during the Clay SHAW trial. She was aware of the nature of this trial and was aware of the name Clay SHAW within the attorneys office but she cannot now remember in what context.

She cannot remember the attorney's name but

IDENTIAL

warded on the condition that  
tents will be forwarded to  
or organisation without the  
Commissioner of Police of  
Scotland Yard, London SW1

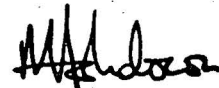
273-10365

Why did Deborah MILLINGTON telephone New Orleans in March 1989? A controversial documentary concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY had been broadcast on British television in March 1989 which caused her to remember the events of many years ago. She became so incensed by the subsequent debate conducted in the media that she decided to telephone New Orleans to see if Joseph GIARRUSO was still Chief of Police. When in New Orleans she had felt sorry for him over the criticism he received after Clay SHAW's acquittal. She seeks no publicity or further involvement. In fact she was somewhat aghast at me contacting her as her intention was to remain anonymous.

Enquiries of Sussex Police show that she lives in a good class area of Brighton and nothing to her detriment could be found in local records. At this stage there is nothing to indicate that the events didn't happen. It was, however, impossible to assess the true extent of her knowledge. Should it be considered necessary I will attempt to take the matter further.

I ask that this report be forwarded to the Legal Attache, US Embassy, London for his information.

This report is forwarded on the condition that neither it nor its contents will be forwarded to any other individual or organisation without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, New Scotland Yard, London, SW1.



M Ashdown  
Detective Sergeant  
S01 Branch

CONFIDENTIAL

Forwarded on the condition that  
this will be forwarded to  
the Commissioner of Police of  
New Scotland Yard, London SW1

DATE: 11-14-2017

(Rev. 8-26-82)

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Date 9/20/89

TO: DIRECTOR FBI

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (175A-DL-109) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY;  
 PPSAKA;  
 OO: DALLAS

REBUTEL dated 8/28/89 and London telcall to SA Tass  
 Bailey, Dailey, Division, 9/4/89.

Enclosed is a self-explanatory report from Detective  
 Sergeant Mike Ashdown, New Scotland Yard, dated September 8, 1989  
 and received by Legat London on September 13, 1989. (c)

Dallas is requested to provide any status of captioned  
 matter which is suitable for dissemination to New Scotland Yard. (c)

5 - Bureau (Enclosure)

(1 - OLIA)

(2 - Dallas) (Enclosure) (SENT BY DHL)

1 - London

DJD/vep

(6)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
 WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

2-14-94  
 Classified by 9803 RDD/mde  
 Declassify on: OADR (IFK)

175A-109-36

dy	dy
SEP 21 1989	
Dailey	Fry

Approved: [Signature] Transmitted

(Number) (Time) Per

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DATE: 11-14-2017

## METROPOLITAN POLICE

Central Officer's )  
Special Report )

SO1 BRANCH (Serious Crimes)

SPECIALIST OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

New Scotland Yard

SUBJECT.....

8th day of September 19 89

Assassination of  
President John  
F KENNEDYDetective Chief Superintendent

Reference to Papers

A report was received under reference 175A-DL-109 from the Office of Legal Attache, US Embassy, London wherein it was requested that further enquiries be made in the UK to assist a current investigation by the FBI in Dallas. An anonymous telephone call had been received in New Orleans relating to the marginally quoted subject and previous UK enquiries had tentatively identified the caller.

Initial enquiry showed Deborah MILLINGTON to be away from her Brighton address on business. She eventually contacted me on 31 August 1989 and readily admitted telephoning Joseph GIARRUSO in March 1989. During the conversation I was able to elicit the following.

She was previously married to an American and between 1966 and 1969 she lived in the New Orleans area working as an assistant physiotherapist at the Touro Infirmary. Through general conversation she discovered that one of the patients was the wife of a New Orleans attorney and that the law firm, for whatever reason, had a secretarial problem. As she was able to type she offered her services at weekends when necessary. Having had no training as a legal secretary, much of what she typed meant nothing to her. One letter did however, which was to the mother of Lee Harvey OSWALD. After all this time she can only say that it related to money being sent to her (the mother) and it seemed to refer in some way to President KENNEDY's assassination. She initially considered informing the authorities but decided against it as she didn't wish to bring herself to attention. She denied ever being interviewed by the New Orleans Police Department during the Clay SHAW trial. She was aware of the nature of this trial and was aware of the name Clay SHAW within the attorneys office but she cannot now remember in what context.

She cannot remember the attorney's name.

I D E N T I A L

warded on the condition that  
tents will be forwarded to  
or organisation without the  
Commissioner of Police of  
Scotland Yard, London SW1

175A-109-36

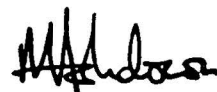
- 2 -

Why did Deborah MILLINGTON telephone New Orleans in March 1989? A controversial documentary concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY had been broadcast on British television in March 1989 which caused her to remember the events of many years ago. She became so incensed by the subsequent debate conducted in the media that she decided to telephone New Orleans to see if Joseph GIARRUSO was still Chief of Police. When in New Orleans she had felt sorry for him over the criticism he received after Clay SHAW's acquittal. She seeks no publicity or further involvement. In fact she was somewhat aghast at me contacting her as her intention was to remain anonymous.

Enquiries of Sussex Police show that she lives in a good class area of Brighton and nothing to her detriment could be found in local records. At this stage there is nothing to indicate that the events didn't happen. It was, however, impossible to assess the true extent of her knowledge. Should it be considered necessary I will attempt to take the matter further.

I ask that this report be forwarded to the Legal Attache, US Embassy, London for his information.

This report is forwarded on the condition that neither it nor its contents will be forwarded to any other individual or organisation without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, New Scotland Yard, London, SW1.



M Ashdown  
Detective Sergeant  
SO1 Branch

CONFIDENTIAL

forwarded on the condition that  
it will be forwarded to  
the Commissioner of Police of  
the Metropolis, New Scotland  
Yard, London SW1

175A-109-36