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Union Affairs, U. S. Department of State. Certain leads resulted from this review, but subsequent investigation of the leads did not identify the unsub.

Since the submission of relet, interviews have been conducted with a number of State Department and U. S. Information Agency (USIA) personnel who were formerly assigned to Moscow; with the former U. S. Air Attache, one of his assistants and an Airman, all assigned there during the pertinent period; with appropriate personnel of the Air Attache Division, USAF; and with the Air Force officer who was in charge of the Foreign Liaison Branch, Headquarters, USAF, during the pertinent period. Many of these interviews suggested as a logical suspect, PRISCILLA JOHNSON, who had been a Research Assistant to President KENNEDY when he was a senator and who had been in Moscow studying Soviet law during the pertinent period. Prior to a request that she be interviewed in connection with this case, Miss JOHNSON was interviewed at her request in connection with the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY. At that time, information was obtained from her which eliminated her as a suspect in this case. However, if the unsub is not identified as a result of investigation presently pending, Boston will be requested to reinterview her for suggestions as to possibilities for the unsub.

Another source of information concerning Americans in Moscow suggested during the numerous interviews previously identified is the Air Force officer who was the Embassy physician during the pertinent period. He is now a civilian. A lead to interview him is pending at San Francisco.

A preliminary review of information furnished by [WF 279-S\*] and other ~~familiar~~ informants has suggested as a possibility for the brother of the unsub, [CS] Lieutenant Colonel JAMES DONALD HUGHES, an Air Force officer who was assigned to duty as Assistant to Vice President NIXON during the pertinent period, and whom the Soviet Embassy obviously used as a contact point with the Vice President beginning February, 1959, until ~~at least~~ the time of Mr. NIXON's visit to the USSR, during the ~~at least~~