

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ASSASSINATION ARCHIVES AND )  
RESEARCH CENTER, INC. )  
918 F. Street, N. W., Suite 510 )  
Washington, D. C. 20004 )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) Civil Action 88-2600 GHR  
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE WILLIAM BUSH

I, George William Bush, a resident of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby state under oath as follows:

1. My name is GEORGE WILLIAM BUSH. I reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

2. From September 1963 until February 1964 I worked at the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY headquarters. My job responsibility was as a junior watch officer.

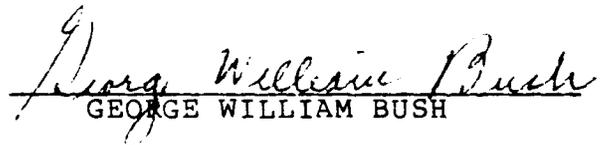
3. As a junior watch officer I was part of a team of three or four persons on watch on any particular shift. I was the junior person on duty at the time of the John F. Kennedy assassination.

4. I have carefully reviewed the FBI memorandum to the Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State dated November 29, 1963 which mentions a Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency (attached hereto as Exhibit 1.) I do not recognize the contents of the memorandum as information furnished to me orally or otherwise during the time I was at the CIA. In fact, during my time at

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the CIA I did not receive any oral communications from any government agency of any nature whatsoever. I did not receive any information relating to the Kennedy assassination during my time at the CIA from the FBI.

5. Based on the above, it is my conclusion that I am not the Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency referred to in the memorandum.

  
GEORGE WILLIAM BUSH

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF ARLINGTON, ss:

Before me, Barbara G. Koeppen, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Arlington, personally appeared GEORGE WILLIAM BUSH and acknowledged the foregoing Affidavit to be his free act and deed.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September 1988 by George William Bush.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/18/88

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**Date:** November 29, 1963  
**To:** Director  
 Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
 Department of State  
**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
**Subject:** ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Our Miami, Florida, Office on November 23, 1963, advised that the Office of Coordinator of Cuban Affairs in Miami advised that the Department of State feels some misguided anti-Castro group might capitalize on the present situation and undertake an unauthorized raid against Cuba, believing that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy might herald a change in U. S. policy, which is not true.

Our sources and informants familiar with Cuban matters in the Miami area advise that the general feeling in the anti-Castro Cuban community is one of stunned disbelief and, even among those who did not entirely agree with the President's policy concerning Cuba, the feeling is that the President's death represents a great loss not only to the U. S. but to all of Latin America. These sources know of no plans for unauthorized action against Cuba.

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is close to a small pro-Castro group in Miami has advised that these individuals are afraid that the assassination of the President may result in strong repressive measures being taken against them and, although pro-Castro in their feelings, regret the assassination.

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The substance of the foregoing information was orally furnished by Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency and Captain William E. [redacted] of the Defense Intelligence Agency on November 23, 1963, by Mr. W. T. Forsyth of this Bureau.

Director of Naval Intelligence  
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EXHIBIT 7 Part B

Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Office of Counterintelligence and Security  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

U.S. GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION



NAME OF EMPLOYEE George W. Bush		
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE <i>George W. Bush</i>		
ISSUING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY DHHS/Reg. III/SSA		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT Arlington, Va.		
BIRTH DATE 5-18-39	HEIGHT 5'11"	WEIGHT 175
COLOR HAIR Brown	COLOR EYES Brown	ISSUE DATE 12/11/80

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SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 576-42-3560	SERIAL No 817071
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NAME AND TITLE, ISSUING OFFICER James F. Meliody Principal Reg'l Off	SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER <i>J. Meliody</i>
IF FOUND DROP IN ANY U.S. MAILBOX Postmaster:—postage guaranteed. Return to: General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Region 3, Washington, D.C. 20407. Attention: Standard Forms Service Officer. Property of the U.S. Government. Counterfeiting, alteration, or misuse is a violation of Sections 499 and 701, Title 18, U.S. Code.	

## '63 F.B.I. Memo Ties Bush to Intelligence Agency

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP) — Vice President George Bush may have worked for the Central Intelligence Agency in 1963, more than a decade before becoming its Director, according to a magazine article that cites a recently discovered Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum.

Mr. Bush denied the report through a spokesman.

The Nation magazine, in its current issue, quotes a memo of Nov. 29, 1963, from J. Edgar Hoover, the bureau's Director at the time, to the State Department about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

In the memo, according to the magazine, Mr. Hoover stated that the bureau had briefed "Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency" on the reaction of Cuban exiles in Miami to the assassination.

The magazine article, written by Jo-

seph McBride, also quoted an unidentified source "with close connections to the intelligence community" as saying Mr. Bush "started working for the agency in 1960 or 1961, using his oil business as a cover for clandestine activities."

Stephen Hart, a spokesman for the Vice President, said that he had talked to Mr. Bush about the story and that the Vice President denied any involvement with the agency before President Ford named him its Director in 1975.

"He was an oilman in the early 1960s, and in 1963 he was running for the Senate," Mr. Hart said.

Bill Devine, a spokesman for the intelligence agency, declined to comment on the possibility that Mr. Bush, or someone else with that name, worked for the agency in the 1960s.

"It's our standard policy on allegations that people have worked for the C.I.A. or that sort of thing," Mr. Devine

said. "We neither confirm nor deny."

The magazine said Mr. Hoover's memo was recently discovered among 98,755 pages of bureau documents released in 1977 and 1978 in connection with lawsuits brought under the Freedom of Information Act.

At the time the memo was written, Mr. Bush was running the Houston-based Zapata Off-Shore Company, which the magazine said gave Bush an opportunity to do extensive overseas travel, including trips throughout the Caribbean. In 1964, Mr. Bush ran unsuccessfully for the Senate.

In his 1987 autobiography, "Looking Forward," Mr. Bush calls his appointment to head the agency "a real shocker" in light of his background as a "non-professional outsider — and a politician to boot." However, Mr. Bush also notes in the book that "I'd come to the C.I.A. with some general knowledge of how it operated."

Bush, George H. W. 12-63 89-43-1001 p. 7,  
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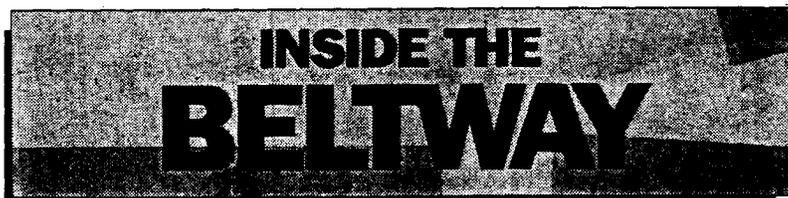
**'Not me,' says Bush**

The Nation magazine has tracked down the elusive George William Bush, and he says he is not the guy who was briefed by the FBI following the assassination of John F. Kennedy. This Mr. Bush, according to The Nation, lives in Alexandria and is an employee of the Social Security Administration. GWB did work at the CIA at the time when, according to a memo signed by J. Edgar Hoover, "George Bush" was briefed. But he told The Nation he was a researcher and never received any interagency briefings.

The Nation contends that the person briefed was George Herbert Walker Bush, currently vice president of the United States. The CIA, in a rare public comment, denied that and put out the name of George William Bush, "whereabouts unknown," who worked the night watch at the agency at that time.

GHWB, who headed the CIA under Gerald Ford, says he was in the oil business in Texas at the time the FBI briefed "George Bush" at the CIA. He says he doesn't have any idea what The Nation is talking about in suggesting that he had CIA ties in the early 1960s.

Joseph McBride, the author of The Nation stories, tracked down GWB and checked out some of the background information he provided. "In the Alice in Wonderland world of intelligence, there is always the possibility that people are not who they say they are," Mr. McBride says.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Writing Office <b>DALLAS</b>	Office of Origin <b>DALLAS</b>	Date <b>12/18/63</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/22-12/17/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>"CHANGED"                  ASSASSINATION OF JOHN                  FITZGERALD KENNEDY,                  11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS</b>		Report made by <b>SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING</b>	Typed By <b>mja</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING</b>	

Title is marked changed to delete the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in view of the fact that such report contains the results of investigation with respect to allegations received against persons other than LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

**REFERENCES:**

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/10/63, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS-R-CUBA"; and Bureau teletype to all SACS, dated 12/12/63, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS-R" and "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka-VICTIM. CR."

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**LEADS:**

All future leads in this case will be reported by letterhead

Approved <b>COPIES DESTROYED</b> Date: <b>21 JAN 23 1973</b> 10 - Bureau (62-109060) 4 - Dallas (89-43)	Special Agent in Charge Do not write in spaces below <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">62-109060-2143</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">REC-1</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">10 DEC 21 1963</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">REC-5A</div>
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to:

Report of: SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL Office: HOUSTON  
Date: NOVEMBER 25, 1963  
Field Office File No.: HOUSTON FILE: 62-2115 Bureau File No.:  
Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING

## Synopsis:

Details of numerous telephone calls received at the Houston Office, which do not bear directly on the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, but mainly relate to reports of individuals who might have been suspect, set out. All suspects interviewed and no information bearing directly on the assassination developed. Results of these interviews set out.

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DETAILS:

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~~James Parrott~~

1111 Parrot  
Houston, Tex.

Re: JAMES MILTON PARROTT

Houston on November 22, 1963 advised that GEORGE H. W. BUSH, a reputable businessman, furnished information to the effect that JAMES PARROTT has been talking of killing the President when he comes to Houston. A check with Secret Service at Houston, Texas revealed that agency had a report that PARROTT stated in 1961 he would kill President KENNEDY if he got near him.

1 XEROX made at 5:00 PM  
WFO (info) 11/23/63  
LW/E.S.T.

DL 89-43  
DHB:BJD

JAMES MILTON PARROTT

On November 23, 1963, Houston advised of the following concerning JAMES MILTON PARROTT:

JAMES MILTON PARROTT, 1711 Park, Houston, Texas, interviewed. States he has never made threats against life of President and has no knowledge of assassination except what he has read in newspapers and heard over radio and television. PARROTT's location in Houston during pertinent period verified.

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On November 22, 1963, Mr. GEORGE H. W. BUSH, 5525 Briar, Houston, Texas, telephonically advised that he wanted to relate some hear say that he had heard in recent weeks, date and source unknown. He advised that one JAMES PARROTT has been talking of killing the President when he comes to Houston.

PARROTT is possibly a student at the University of Houston and is active in politics in the Houston area.

The following investigation was conducted by SAS WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT and KENNETH B. JACKSON at Houston, Texas:

*Houston, TEXAS*  
On November 22, 1963, Mrs. ETHEL INEZ PARROTT, 1711 Park, advised she is the mother of JAMES PARROTT who resides with her at 1711 Park. She advised JAMES was not at home but was expected back shortly. She advised he had been home all day helping her care for her son GARY WAYNE PARROTT whom they brought home from the hospital yesterday after he had an operation.

Mrs. PARROTT advised that shortly after 100 P.M. a Mr. REYNOLDS came by their home to advise them of the death of President KENNEDY, and talked to her son JAMES PARROTT about painting some signs at Republican Headquarters on Waugh Drive. *B. H. 1. 1936 Raton, N.M.*

On November 22, 1963, JAMES MILTON PARROTT, 1711 Park, advised he is a member of the Young Republicans and has been active in picketting members of the present administration who come to Houston. He advised he was recently one of the picketts at the Rice Hotel when Secretary RUSK was in town.

PARROTT advised he has been in Houston the entire day and most of this time until this evening at home. He advised at approximately 1:30 P.M., KERNEY REYNOLDS, who is also a member of the Young Republicans, came by his house to tell him about the death of the President. He stated REYNOLDS could vouch for the fact he was in Houston at that time.

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He advised in addition to REYNOLDS, the man who lives upstairs from him possibly also saw him during the day. He advised at about 11:00 A.M., he went to his next door neighbor's and used the telephone.

PARROTT advised he has never made any threats against the life of the President and has no knowledge of the assassination except what he has read in the papers and heard on radio and television:

The following description of PARROTT was obtained through questioning and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	April 16, 1939
Place of Birth	Raton, New Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	218
Hair	Brown - curly
Eyes	Blue
Education	7th Grade
Military	United States Air Force 8 months, 1959
Air Force Serial #	AF 18532961
Discharge	General Discharge under honorable conditions. Recommended by Psychiatrist
Employment	Self employed Conservation Sign Company
Relatives	Mother - ETHEL INEZ PARROTT 1711 Park Brother- DAVIS LEON PARROT 3901 M, Galveston, Texas Brother- GARY WAYNE PARROTT 1711 Park Brother- RAYMOND LEWIS PARROTT Inmate, Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville for Burglary
Arrests	Admits arrest in car which was stolen, released when he advised PD he did not know car was stolen

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*Nov 4 1963 Texas*

On November 23, 1963, Mr. KEARNEY REYNOLDS, 233 Red Ripple Road, advised he is a salaried employee of the Harris County Republican Party. He advised at approximately 1:30 PM, November 22, 1963, he went to the home of JAMES PARROTT, 1711 Park and talked to PARROTT for a few minutes. He advised he could vouch for PARROTT's presence at 1711 Park between 1:30 PM and 1:45 PM on November 22, 1963.