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Dear Sir:

On January 13, 1964, MRS. J. D. TIPPIT, widow of Dallas police officer J. D. TIPPIT, 238 Glencairn, Dallas, received an air mail letter postmarked at Amsterdam addressed to MRS. TIPPIT. The letter explained that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, and Officer J. D. TIPPIT were members of the same gang. The letter further alleged that Officer TIPPIT was involved in a scheme whereby he would receive \$100,000, and would be a shareholder in a company. MRS. TIPPIT was instructed to forward \$35,000 via check or either open a bank account with a bank in Switzerland under the name of WOLFGANG #AE 090822. After this was done, a message of confirmation was to be sent to MR. CHARLES ROZENBLAD, Admiralen-gracht, 142 L, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The letter also stated that if she refused to cooperate, she would "dig your own grave".

Officers of the Amsterdam (Netherlands) Municipal Police obtained a statement from ALWIN EDGAR PHILIP WOLFGANG who has also used the name THOMAS WILLIAM EVERSHERE, occupant at Admiralen-gracht, 142, First Floor, Amsterdam, who was born August 9, 1922, at Paramaribo. WOLFGANG is a streetcar conductor, employed by the Amsterdam Municipal Transport Company. WOLFGANG admitted the letter to MRS. TIPPIT had been written by him and the signature was his.

Inspector A. G. M. JOZEN of the Police Department advised he considered WOLFGANG "not quite normal". The Directie Politie, Ministry of Justice, The Hague, The Netherlands, reported that WOLFGANG should be considered

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as mentally subnormal and that the case is being handled as a pathological, rather than as a criminal action. WOLFGANG had no criminal record in The Netherlands but a copy of his fingerprints are being retained by the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington.

The above is being furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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