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[REDACTED] INFORMATION CONCERNING

ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1978, [REDACTED] DATE AND

PLACE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] (X)

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CONTACTED THE SAN JUAN OFFICE (SJO) OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) AND REQUESTED TO SPEAK WITH AN AGENT CONCERNING A "CONTRACT" HE WAS GIVEN TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO IN 1959.

[REDACTED] WAS MET IN THE LOBBY OF A LOCAL HOTEL BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1978, AND HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN [REDACTED] 1959, HE WAS CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS (X) [REDACTED] (X).

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DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A SPECIAL AGENT (SA) OF THE FBI HE FIRST MET ABOUT TEN YEARS PREVIOUSLY IN [REDACTED] NEW YORK.

SUBSEQUENTLY, [REDACTED] WAS THE [REDACTED] OF THE FBI. AT THE TIME OF THEIR CONTACT IN 1959, [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED] WAS STILL WITH THE FBI. THEIR 1959 MEETING TOOK PLACE AT THE [REDACTED] IN HAVANA, CUBA. WHEN THEY MET, [REDACTED] GAVE [REDACTED] A BUSINESS CARD THAT INDICATED [REDACTED] WAS THEN EMPLOYED AS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THERE WAS A \$500,000 PRICE ON CASTRO'S "HEAD". [REDACTED] AGREED WITH [REDACTED] THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO ELIMINATE CASTRO. CONSEQUENTLY, [REDACTED] STATED HE FORMULATED A PLAN TO KILL CASTRO. [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO FIND AN INDIVIDUAL THAT COULD GET [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLAN WAS TO SHAKE HANDS WITH CASTRO, AND IN SO DOING, POISON CASTRO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, THE PLAN FAILED WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL NEVER GAVE [REDACTED] HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AFTER THEIR [REDACTED] 1959 MEETING.

[REDACTED] ALSO RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING

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ANOTHER PLOT TO KILL CASTRO IN WHICH HE WAS INVOLVED. IN

██████████ 1959, AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO ██████████ AS (X) ██████████

██████████ (X) APPROACHED ██████████ REQUESTING AN INTRODUCTION TO

A CASTRO AIDE AND CONFIDANT, (X) WILLIAM MORGAN (X), A

CLOSE FRIEND OF ██████████ ██████████ STATED HE WAS ACTING ON

BEHALF OF ██████████ ██████████

WHO GAVE ██████████ \$1,000,000 TO KILL CASTRO. ██████████ NEVER MADE

THE INTRODUCTION, HOWEVER, ██████████ DID MAKE CONTACT WITH

MORGAN WHO ACCEPTED ██████████ OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

ASSASSINATION AND OVERTHROW OF CASTRO. ACCORDING TO ██████████

MORGAN NEVER WENT THROUGH WITH THE PLOT.

WHEN QUESTIONED REGARDING THESE PLOTS, ██████████ STATED

THAT ██████████ NEVER SPECIFICALLY RECRUITED ██████████ NOR ASKED

██████████ TO KILL CASTRO. ██████████ ONLY SAID THERE WAS A PRICE

OF \$500,000 ON CASTRO'S "HEAD" AND IS ██████████ OPINION

THAT HE WAS BEING ASKED TO KILL CASTRO. THERE WERE NEVER

ANY SPECIFICS DISCUSSED CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION IN

REGARD TO METHOD OF PAYMENT, WHO PUT UP THE MONEY, FUTURE

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ██████████ AND ██████████ METHOD OF KILLING

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CASTRO, ETC. [REDACTED] WAS VERY GENERAL IN HIS RESPONSES, AND, AT TIMES, EVASIVE. IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT [REDACTED] WAS ATTEMPTING TO BE IMPRESSIVE WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF, AND PIVOTAL PARTICIPATIONS IN, PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE STILL HAD THE BUSINESS CARD GIVEN HIM BY [REDACTED] HE STATED HE WOULD MAKE THIS AVAILABLE TO THE FBI, HOWEVER, TO DATE HAS FAILED TO DO SO.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1 HE CALLED THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-224-3121 AND SPOKE WITH A CHARLES MATHEWS. [REDACTED] MATHEWS INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TO PREPARE THE INFORMATION HE HAD IN WRITTEN FORM, PLACE IT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, AND GIVE IT TO THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE TO BE FORWARDED TO DENNY COLSON AT FBIHQ. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NOT REDUCED HIS INFORMATION TO WRITING EXPLAINING HE WANTED TO TALK WITH THE FBI FIRST. [REDACTED] WAS INSTRUCTED TO PUT HIS INFORMATION IN WRITTEN FORM, AND WHEN COMPLETED, CONTACT THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS WHO WOULD FORWARD IT TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN

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WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DATE, [REDACTED] HAS NOT CONTACTED THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS.

IF, AND WHEN [REDACTED] PROVIDES SAN JUAN WITH HIS INFORMATION IN WRITING, SAN JUAN WILL FORWARD SAME TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION DENNY COLSON. SAN JUAN IS NOT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE VERACITY OF [REDACTED] STATEMENTS, HOWEVER, BASED ON HIS RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS AND HIS BEHAVIOR DURING THE INTERVIEW, IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] HAS ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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