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Chairman
Congressional Committee on the
Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
House of Representatives
Capital Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

Just before President John F. Kennedy was shot a group of United States employees revealed knowledge of an assassination plot and staged a type of coup d'etat against me a new Civil Service employee of 3½ weeks.

During the day of November 22, 1963, I worked in [REDACTED]

Shortly after one P.M. Eastern Standard Time a group of eight or nine young to middle aged men entered my office area with a radio playing which was announcing President Kennedy's trip through Dallas. It reported a detailed account of events including a street by street location of the President.

A Naval Oceanographic security clearance was required to enter the lower floor of Wing No. 2 where I was working. It was permissible to escort visitors into the area after they had signed in on a log book. Two of the [REDACTED] employees [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were among the group.

These men appeared to be Civil Service employees of a possible CIA or other Navy affiliation. As soon as they entered the door they began to grill me about President Kennedy's activities in a series of rapid fire questions. At one point in this intense questioning they phrased their questions in such an arrangement that the thought possibility occurred to me "Is the President's life at stake now." About this instant the Kennedy limousine was being reported by the radio announcer as being in the downtown area of Dallas.

Their questioning continued until after the President's limousine had apparently been reported to have turned onto Houston Street. The course of travel had recently been changed into Dealey Plaza where no security had been provided. At that instant the group leader questioning me made a statement indicating that the President's assassination was about to occur. Obviously he knew all the details about the planned murder and stalled reporting this information until it was impossible to stop the assassination. I had no knowledge of the Dallas route or other plans there. At this instant [REDACTED] ran out of the room to an adjacent office and placed a phone call which I was not able to hear. I assumed that the call was being made to warn about the possible murder threat.

In response to [REDACTED] actions the group leader stated roughly "Let no one else be so foolish as to try to seek help because the President's death is imminent."

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