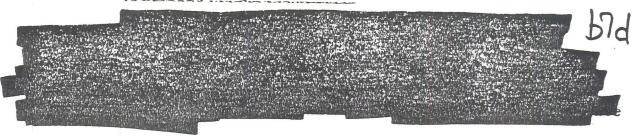


1962 Arrest by Mexican Authorities of an American Planning to Assassinate President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

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On December 17, 1953, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during President JOHN F. KENNEDY's visit to Mexico, June 29 to July 1, 1962, one American was arrested by Mexican authorities during the course of this visit. This individual, DAVID JOSEPH ST. JACQUES, FBI number 341 878 B, was arrested June 29, 1962, in Mexico City, when he endeavored to approach the Presidential automobile in which President KENNEDY was riding. It subsequently developed that ST. JACQUES was a psychopathic case who fancied that all cancer cases in the United States were being caused by the noxious fumes being released by chemical factories and he wanted to talk to President KENNEDY about this matter.

ST. JACQUES was held in custody by Mexican authorities until July 3, 1962, at which time he was deported from Mexico City to San Antonio, Texas.

Complete background on ST. JACQUES was furnished to the United States Secret Service while they were in Mexico City, Mexico.

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