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MABEL E. SYLVESTER

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On January 10, 1964, MABEL E. SYLVESTER was contacted at the Kendall Hotel, Kendallville, Indiana, and she made the following information available:

She stated that she had information which concerns a very powerful person in the United States who was involved with Ruby and Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy. She knows of a photograph taken in the 1950's which shows Ruby with this person. This powerful figure and Ruby were definitely close associates and it is obvious to her Ruby killed Oswald to prevent him from talking.

She does not desire to furnish additional information concerning this photograph or to further identify this person she considers to be involved in the assassination.

She is a "medium", and on the night of January 9, 1964 she was contacted by John F. Kennedy who told her not to give the information to the FBI for if she did, he would "be washed right down the drain." Four days before the assassination "they" told her "President Kennedy would be pinned to the road." She asked the voices what they meant, but she did not receive any explanation. On the day of the assassination, prior to her knowing of it, she began crying and did not know why she was crying until she learned of the assassination.

The voices later named the person who engineered the assassination, and this person is a very powerful individual whom she cannot name. After his identity was revealed to her, she came upon the photograph of Ruby and this same person.

She is afraid to furnish the information she has to anyone but Mr. Robert Kennedy or a member of the Kennedy family. She will attempt to arrange the placing of this information in the proper hands.

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