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GARLAND CHRISTOPHER FERRIS, 4356 Cresthill Drive, Southwest, Roanoke, Virginia, appeared at the Roanoke Resident Agency and related that he was not personally acquainted with JACK L. RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. FERRIS informed that he knew nothing personally regarding RUBY's shooting of OSWALD. He further informed that if he had known anything about OSWALD's proposed shooting of President KENNEDY, that "it would have never come off".

FERRIS said that what he knew about the incident was psychic, since his last electric shock treatment, he was able to see into the future and knew what was going to transpire prior to its happening.

FERRIS continued that in the fall of 1963, about three days prior to the death of KENNEDY, that he was in Princeton, West Virginia and had sent President KENNEDY a nine page telegram advising the President that the Federal Government was "the only ones" that could restore to him his property and good name that had been taken from him following his mental breakdown. He stated that about this time, his mind was "cloudy", due to medicine that was being given to him by his doctor and he was working more on instinct than on mental ability. He said that after sending this telegram, that he had proceeded to Bluefield, West Virginia and on into the State of Virginia, where he had stopped at the North Gap Service Station in Bluefield, Virginia, and he observed a white male buying a 30-30 rifle. He informed that following this individual's purchase of this 30-30 rifle, he had questioned him, FERRIS, about the organizations that he did business with. FERRIS said that he had refused to talk with this individual and the person then got in a jeep, which he was driving and proceeded toward Wytheville, Virginia.

He informed that when he arrived in Wytheville, Virginia, that he had stopped at the Yonce Service Center, Wytheville, Virginia, and an individual who was operating a bread truck, took up an hour of his time regarding the purchase of a wallet and then decided not to purchase the wallet. He informed that he then asked the individual why

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he had taken up so much of his time and the clerk at the service center became mad with him, FERRIS, and threatened him so that it was necessary for him to leave this center. He related that he could not understand why all of this was happening to him, unless it was because of the unknown individual who had purchased the 30-30 rifle had proceeded down the road in front of him and had said things about him.

FERRIS then stated that in the telegram that he had sent to Dallas, that he had merely stated his personal opinion about what he thought of OSWALD. He informed that in his telegram to the President, he had stated "you have road the black horse to death, how about riding the white horse to victory, by restoring my property". FERRIS informed that he felt that he had been wronged in Roanoke County, Virginia, and he should be currently residing in a 20 room mansion near Veterans Administration Hospital and during the war, he had not really exerted himself as a soldier, since he knew that all of his real enemies were back home in Roanoke County.