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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

On November 26, 1963, M/Sgt. EDWARD CAYGLE, U. S. Air Force Marksmanship School, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, telephonically advised he is an expert rifle and pistol shot and recently placed second in National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. He is also a member of the Air Force International Rifle Team and has participated as a representative of the United States in the Pan-Am Games.

CAYGLE stated that he had just heard a commentator on CBS News remark that it probably took LEE HARVEY OSWALD only 5 seconds to fire the three shots that took the life of the President and wounded the Governor of Texas. Based on experience, he related, this is impossible. It is his feeling that an expert shot would require at least 2 1/2-3 seconds to get off each round. This, he said, would be even more difficult considering the fact that the rifle had no sling and it would bounce and recoil after each shot. This would require additional time getting back on target.

CAYGLE stated that a retired Lieutenant Colonel, FRANK PALMER, is his coach at the Marksmanship School and is an expert on firearms. He stated that he wanted to volunteer this information for the assistance of the Bureau and to offer, if needed, any advice they may desire from either himself or retired Lieutenant Colonel PALMER.

He noted that this infers that possibly there was another individual firing at the same time, and he did not want this possibility overlooked.

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