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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22 LAST,
 DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON NOVEMBER 25 LAST, MR. WILLIAM H. BERRY PERMANENT
 ADDRESS [REDACTED] WHO IS
 EN ROUTE TO CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, STOPPED AT A TEXACO
 SERVICE STATION, GRANTS, NEW MEXICO THAT DATE. HE STATED
 THE MANAGER OF THE SERVICE STATION MENTIONED \$25,000 BETS
 WHICH WERE MADE BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY
 WOULD NOT COMPLETE HIS TRIP ON THE PARTICULAR PROCESSION
 DURING WHICH HE WAS ASSASSINATED. MANAGER MENTIONED THAT A
 GANGSTER KILLING WAS BEHIND ASSASSINATION. ALSO CLAIMED TO
 BERRY THAT A MAN WAS IN STATION NOVEMBER 24 CLAIMING TO HAVE
 WON \$8,000 ON AN IDENTICAL KIND OF BET.

[REDACTED] TEXACO STATION,
 GRANTS, NEW MEXICO WAS IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED AND DETERMINED
 TO BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL BERRY HAD TALKED TO. AT
 OUTSET OF INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] APPEARED VERY NERVOUS AND STATED
 NUMEROUS TOURISTS FROM BACK EAST HAD RECENTLY STOPPED AT HIS
 STATION STATING PRESIDENT'S DEATH WAS THE WORK OF GANGSTERS
 AND BETS COULD BE MADE BACK EAST LATELY TO THE EFFECT THE
 PRESIDENT WOULD NOT LAST OUT HIS TERM OF OFFICE. WHEN INTERVIEWED

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FURTHER, [REDACTED] STATED ONLY ONE SUCH PERSON HAD MADE ABOVE STATEMENT, THAT BEING SATURDAY LAST. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT ON NOVEMBER 24 LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED WMA, OVER 6 FEET, HEAVY BUILD, APPROXIMATELY 60 YEARS, DRIVING 1959 BLACK FOUR-DOOR CHEVROLET TEXAS LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN, CAME INTO HIS STATION AND FILLED UP WITH GAS PAYING CASH. UNKNOWN STATED JACK RUBY WAS EX-JEWEL THIEF FROM CHICAGO, UNKNOWN SAID [REDACTED] STATED INDIVIDUAL DID NOT FURTHER SPECIFY OR EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY THE "KENNEDY DEAL." THIS MAN LEFT STATION HEADED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION WITH A FEMALE BELIEVED TO BE HIS WIFE.

[REDACTED] STATED HIS HELPER [REDACTED] WAS IN STATION AND HEARD THIS MAN MAKE ABOVE STATEMENT. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED STATES REMEMBERS ABOVE INDIVIDUAL STOPPING AT STATION AND TALKING TO [REDACTED] BUT KNOWS NOTHING OF THEIR CONVERSATION AS HE WAS WORKING AT GREASE RACK DURING THIS TIME. COP, GRANTS, DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS "ALARMIST, NUT, ONE WHO CONSTANTLY EXAGGERATES, FABRICATOR AND COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE." STATES [REDACTED] HAS BEEN [REDACTED] COP STATED [REDACTED]

HE WOULD PUT NO CREDENCE IN ANYTHING [REDACTED] REPORTED. ABOVE INFO BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND DALLAS INASMUCH AS ORIGINAL COMPLAINANT APPEARED TO BE EXCESSIVE TALKER AND MAY REPEAT STORY EN ROUTE NORTH CAROLINA.

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