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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN G. THOMPSON, Managers, Austin Motel, 1226 South Congress, Austin, Texas, advised on November 23, 1963, that BILL RANDLE, 214 West Fifth Street, and BERRY J. CASTER, 214 West Shady Grove, both Irving, Texas, checked into the Austin Motel at 7:00 p.m., November 22, 1963, driving a Chevrolet pickup with 1963 Texas license 3F 8823, claiming to be employees of Irving Counter Top, no address given. RANDLE claimed he resided two or three doors from LEE OSWALD, and that his wife worked in the same building as OSWALD.

RANDLE remarked that it was rumored in Dallas that if President KENNEDY came to Dallas, he would be killed on account of the Veterans Administration offices and other Government agencies being moved out of Dallas.

RANDLE indicated he was personally acquainted with OSWALD, but degree of association is unknown. RANDLE attempted to contact MARVIN RANDLE via telephone number BL 3-9040 at Irving, Texas, at 7:30 p.m., November 22, 1963. Being unsuccessful, he left the motel and later Dallas, Texas, Operator No. 22 tried to contact RANDLE at the Austin Motel, leaving message for him to call number BL 3-8965.

The THOMPSONS advised confidentially they listened to RANDLE when he returned this call about 10:00 p.m., November 22, 1963, and learned RANDLE's wife had been called in

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for questioning regarding the murder of President KENNEDY, possibly regarding her knowledge of OSWALD. RANDLE then checked out of the motel, reportedly returning to Dallas by plane at 11:05 p.m., November 22, 1963.

CASTER checked out of the motel at 7:00 a.m. on November 23, 1963, supposedly returning to Irving.

The above pickup is registered and titled to MARVIN H. RANDLE, 1826 Parkside, Irving, Texas, and described as 1963 Chevrolet Pickup, Vehicle Identification No. 3C154S129598, with lien to Southwest Bank and Trust, Irving, Texas.

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