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[REDACTED] Bridgeport, Connecticut,
employed as a [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] Company of
New Haven, Connecticut, furnished the following information on
November 30, 1963:

[REDACTED] advised that as a stockholder in the Rutland Rail-
way Corporation, Rutland, Vermont, he attended a stockholders
meeting of that corporation at Rutland, Vermont, in April of
1961. He advised that among others present at that meeting
were the following described individuals: FRANK C. LA GRANGE
who he advised is the owner of La Grange & Company, 61 Broadway,
New York City and whom he further described as an investment
broker, financier and a member of the Board of Directors of the
New York Central Railroad; DANIEL A. BRUNO whom he described
as a railroad securities analyst for the Wall Street Journal;
L. JAMES GUMPERT whom he described as a retired former Vice
President of Bon-Ami Corporation, presently Vice President of
the B. T. Babbit Company and also a member of the Board of
Directors of the Rutland Railway Corporation. N/

[REDACTED] advised that following this meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Rutland Railway Corporation held in April
of 1961 he had lunch on the same date with the above three
mentioned individuals at a small restaurant, name unrecalled,
located across from the freight yard on a side street opposite
a large parking lot which had formerly been the location of
the railroad station in Rutland. [REDACTED] stated that during
conversation at this luncheon LA GRANGE while in the midst of a

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tirade against labor unions and the Government made a statement "mark my words President Kennedy will not finish his first term". [REDACTED] stated that he asked LA GRANGE to amplify his statement. He stated that LA GRANGE then said that Mr. KENNEDY was not favorable towards business and that Mr. JOHNSON was favorable towards business and that there was a group with a lot of money who wanted to put Mr. JOHNSON in the President's position but he stated that he could not go into the identities of the individuals in the group. [REDACTED] further stated that he then asked LA GRANGE what he meant by stating that President KENNEDY would not finish his first term. At this point [REDACTED] was quite vague and reports LA GRANGE as having stated either that Mr. KENNEDY would be "bumped off" or would be killed or would meet a violent end or had used some words to that effect.

[REDACTED] was unable to furnish any further information concerning this incident other than to state that the remarks which he attributed to LA GRANGE had been made also in the presence of BRUNO and GUMPERT.

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