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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: GENE LAMSON, Dallas, Texas

On November 26, 1963, Mrs. Raymond Johnston, 91 Pleasant Street, Rumford, East Providence, Rhode Island, advised as follows:

She said that on September 1, 1963, she and her husband were in Washington, D. C. to enroll her son, Jordan Reid Johnston in Gallaudet College for the deaf. While at the college, she and her husband met an individual introduced to her as Gene Lamson. Lamson advised the Johnstons that he had just flown in from Dallas accompanying a young man whose name she believed to be Shepherd who was also enrolling in Gallaudet College. Ua

She recalled that Lamson, while in Washington, D. C. used a rented automobile.

Mrs. Johnston stated that her reason for calling was that in her opinion, the man she knew as Gene Lamson bore a striking resemblance to the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald which appeared in newspapers and on television. She described Lamson as being about 24, approximately 5' 8", medium to slender build. She further said he had receding hair and wore contact lenses. She said that Lamson appeared effeminate, was quiet but quite willing to talk about himself. He told Mrs. Johnston that he was employed by Neiman-Marcus Company, Dallas; also, that his wife was a foreigner and he had one child he had never seen.

Lamson advised her he had been in Europe and had been employed by a fashion house in Paris and that he was a dealer in Free Columbian Art. She said that she understood that Shepherd had previously attended Gallaudet College but had left and had been reinstated through the efforts of some Congressman.

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Mrs. Johnston related that while she was in Washington, D. C., she stayed at the Marriot Hotel near Twin Bridges and that Lamson had visited with the Johnstons at that location. She said further that Lamson had made several phone calls while in her room to persons unknown to her and several times attempted to call an Embassy at Washington, D. C., which she felt might have been the British Embassy. She said the only other information she had was that she understood Lamson supposedly had a brother living in New Jersey.

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