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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963. DALLAS, TEXAS

JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEFR, Quitman, Georgia, was interviewed November 27, 1963. MILTEER advised that during April, 1963, he attended a national meeting of the Congress of Freedom, New Orleans, Louisiana. He described this organization as one that believed in Americanism and he attended this meeting as the result of an invitation by a Mr. THOMAS, Chairman of the organization, Omaha, Nebraska. He stated during this meeting neither he nor anyone in his presence discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY.

went to Dallas, Texas, to attempt to persuade DAN/SMOOT, Texas author of the "Dan Smoot Report" to run as Vice-President on the Constitution Party ticket in the election in November, 1964. He stated he had no other business in Dallas.

MILTEER further stated that on October 18-20.

[1963, he traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana, with BILL

SOVERSETT of Miami, Florida, and LEE M. CLOUD of Atlanta Congrae. They attended the National Convention of the Constitution Party. He stated he attended this meeting as the result of an invitation by CURTIS B. DALL, former son-in-law of the late President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

MILTEER described himself as a non-dues-paying member of the White Citizens Council: of Atlanta, Georgia, The Congress of Freedom and the Constitution Party.

MILTEER emphatically denies ever making threats to assassinate President KENNEDY or participating in any such assassination. He stated he has never heard anyone make such threats. He also denied making threats against anyone subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated he does not know, nor has he ever been in the presence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY to his knowledge.

MILTEER denied any knowledge of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, on November 15, 1963.

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Records of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company reflect MILIEER has no telephone at his residence in Quitman Georgia. A check of toll calls made from the telephone of Mrs. C. C./SOFIELD, Valdosta. Georgia. with whom MILTEER resides part time reflects from the period August 26 - November 6, 1963, three calls were made to Miami, Florida. Two to WILLIAM SOURREST and one to telephone number 371-1031. Toll slips for period November 7 - December 6, 1963, will not be available until after December 7, 1963.

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