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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

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[REDACTED]
San Antonio, Texas, who is a student in the San Antonio College attending Monday and Wednesday evening classes in Fundamentals of Insurance, advised on December 3, 1963, that on Monday night, December 2, 1963, while he was at the Student Center of the San Antonio College at approximately 7:00 p.m. he had a conversation with a classmate known to him only as "JOYCE." He stated "JOYCE" is married and is a clerical employee of her father, Mr. GEORGE E. WAGNER, who has an insurance office at 1619 Goliad Road, San Antonio.

[REDACTED] stated during the course of the conversation "JOYCE" had stated that one of her girl friends who is employed at the Frost National Bank, San Antonio, had stated that approximately two months ago an unknown man appeared in the bank and requested to make a loan from the bank's President. The loan was denied and the unknown man then told the bank's President something to the effect, "You stupid Americans. You don't realize anything - your President is going to be shot in Dallas on November 22, 1963." He is also alleged to have said that the United States was going to be at war by December 7, 1963.

[REDACTED] stated that at this point he asked "JOYCE" if this matter had been reported to the FBI and she indicated she was quite sure it had been reported. [REDACTED] stated that "JOYCE" indicated her girl friend had said that someone

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from the man who talked to the president of the bank but the president had not substantiated the conversation. "JOYCE" further stated, according to [redacted] that the girl friend was of the opinion the bank president (name unknown) did not wish to become involved in the matter due to the lapse of time since the unknown man is alleged to have made the above statement. [redacted] stated that he had no further information concerning this matter and when further questioned stated he did not know whether "JOYCE" had said bank President or bank Vice-President.

On December 3, 1963, Mrs. JOYCE MABE, housewife, residence 1510 Farrington, San Antonio, Texas, who is employed as a part-time secretary in the insurance office of her father, GEORGE F. WAGNER, at 1619 Golliad Road, advised that BARBARA ALLISON, wife of her brother-in-law, P. L. SHERRON, is a dental assistant in the office of Dr. FRANK L. BOND, Terrell Medical Center, 1100 Austin Highway.

Austin, Texas

She stated BARBARA ALLISON on the afternoon of Thanksgiving, November 28, 1963, while visiting at the P. L. SHERRON home at 101 Irillium Trail related that she had heard that a lady friend of Mrs. FRANK L. BOND had stated that an unknown man came into the Frost National Bank several months ago to obtain a loan. She stated the loan had not been approved, the man became aggravated, and said something to the effect that the Americans were stupid and their President would be killed on November 21 at Dallas, Texas. He is further alleged to have said the United States would be in an all out war by December 7.

Mrs. MABE stated that BARBARA ALLISON had stated the identity of the bank's representative was unknown to her and she did not know whether it was the bank President, Vice-President, or some other officer of the bank that had been contacted by the unknown man.

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Mrs. HARE stated that BARBARA had led her to believe that a member of the FBI had interviewed Doctor BOND concerning this matter but she was not sure.

According to Mrs. HARE, BARBARA ALLISON said that the bank representative who heard the remarks made by the unknown man was not believed to have made a report concerning the remarks to the FBI at the time they were made and was not known to have reported it to the FBI since the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On December 3, 1963, Dr. FRANK L. BOND, Dentist, 1100 Austin Highway, with office in the Terrell Medical Center, advised that his wife, MARY ALICE BOND, and several of her friends are working on their Masters Degree in the Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, and on the Tuesday evening after the assassination of the President a Mrs. W. L. MOHRING of 208 West Moreland, San Antonio, had told Mrs. BOND and several other ladies that some five or six months ago an unknown man had appeared at the Frost National Bank and contacted the Vice-President in charge of loans for a loan. He stated the unknown man was turned down and he is alleged to have said:

1. The President of the United States would be assaulted in Dallas on November 21, 1963.
2. The United States would be in war by December 7, 1963.

On the same date Doctor BOND advised that he had telephonically contacted his wife and had related that the Vice-President at the Frost National Bank who was contacted by the unknown man was a Mr. KNIPPA.

On December 4, 1963, Mr. EWALD J. KNEUPPER, Assistant Vice-President, Frost National Bank, San Antonio, advised that approximately two and one-half to three months ago a white male, age about 50-55, 5'6-8", 140-145 pounds, wearing a coat but not believed part of a suit, and smoking a pipe was observed standing in the center of the

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At a moment later this man came to Mr. KNEUPPER's desk and asked if he could discuss a matter with him. KNEUPPER stated he invited the man to be seated, and moments later he produced a piece of paper from his pocket stating that it contained a formula for making whiskey without a distillation process. KNEUPPER stated he recalled it listed necessary ingredients as corn and peaches. The man stated on the basis of this secret formula he needed \$7,000.00. KNEUPPER stated that he asked him if he was a depositor at the bank and the man said that he was not.

KNEUPPER stated the man did not ask him directly for a loan but asked if KNEUPPER could tell him where he might obtain a loan. KNEUPPER indicated he would not be able to help him. The man then related where and when he obtained the formula stating that the originator of the formula or patent as he referred to it was deceased. KNEUPPER stated that thereafter the man mentioned he had been working at numerous places in the United States and indicated he had earned considerable money during his lifetime. KNEUPPER stated that he noticed the man was not mentally balanced and finally the conversation drifted into a general discussion concerning economics and politics. The unknown man then stated that in his opinion history would repeat itself and that it was his belief that the President would be assassinated and also mentioned that in his opinion history would repeat itself by the United States being in war in December.

KNEUPPER stated that the man did not specify that he was referring to the President of the United States nor did he give the year that he was alleging the United States to be in war.

KNEUPPER stated that the man remained at his desk for approximately fifteen minutes and at the time he left he did not appear to be angry or disturbed but in connection with his own financial position just before

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Depa King he said that he would buy the Frost National Bank and hire Mr. KENNEDY and the rest of the officers and if he had bought the bank he would double the salary of all of the bank's employees.

Mr. KENNEDY stated that the car was not seen speaking to anyone in the bank and apparently was not accompanied by anyone. He stated he did not observe the man's departure from the bank but feels certain that this was the only time that the car appeared at the Frost National Bank.

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