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Donald Ruden
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Charles Pascoe, 230 West Cecil Street, Springfield, Ohio, advised an employee of the FBI on November 24, 1963, that one Mrs. Florence G. Dutton, 1126 Woodlawn Avenue, Springfield, Ohio, told him on November 24, 1963, that on November 21, 1963, a man was in contact with her at the Gentile Air Force Base, Wilmington, Ohio. This man stated he had to leave immediately for an unnamed city in the midwest as he or other persons were going to kill President Kennedy in Texas the next day.

Robert Barney, Chief of Law Enforcement Security, Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio, advised a special agent of the FBI on November 25, 1963, that in the early 1950's [Ruden] had a complete nervous breakdown. On Saturday, November 16, 1963, he telephonically contacted Admiral Robert H. Northwood at his home, and talked in such a manner that the Admiral had a subordinate put Ruden under observation, unbeknown to Ruden.

While under observation, [Ruden] wrote a letter addressed to the Admiral, consisting of two pages, which rambled on and in which Ruden told of the nervous breakdown which he had suffered.

Barney stated that on the Thursday prior to the assassination of the President, [Mr. Ruden] was pacing up and down, drinking Coke Colas at his work, and some woman, name unknown, asked him what was worrying him, and Ruden stated that what he had on his mind was top secret and could only be told to President Kennedy. [Ruden] then left the Center in his own

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automobile and later showed up at WPAFB, demanding to see General Mark Bradley, in order to get permission to fly in a military jet aircraft on official business to Arizona to see President Kennedy and give him a formula which would solve the United States' problems, and the formula was only known to Einstein and himself.

Barney advised that Colonel H. E. Workman would have personal knowledge of Ruden.

On November 25, 1963, Colonel Workman advised a special agent of the FBI that he is the Director of Procurement and Production in which department Ruden is employed. Colonel Workman advised that Ruden, a day or two before the President was assassinated, had some kind of formula to save the world, and only Ruden and Professor Einstein knew about the formula. Ruden claimed he wanted to get to Arizona to give this personally to the President. Colonel Workman specifically stated that Ruden did not make any mention of the President being in danger.