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On December 9, 1963, Colonel Benjamin Chopla, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, telephonically advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had received a telephone call from an unknown person who rambled incoherently regarding the President's assassination. This individual stated that two soldiers had planned the President's assassination. Chopla advised that this telephone call was traced to Chicago telephone number [REDACTED] which is listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 9, 1963, at which time he displayed an irrational, abnormal behavior and his statements were incoherent. These included statements that he was the supreme being and that he knew that Mrs. Kennedy, President Johnson and General Edwin Walker had "set up" the President's assassination. [REDACTED] knew of no other persons involved in the assassination. The interview terminated when [REDACTED] became argumentative with his wife.

[REDACTED] who was present at the time of the interview, advised that her husband has made numerous telephone calls to various agencies concerning the President's assassination. She further stated that he has been committed to the State Mental Institution at Elgin, Illinois, on three separate occasions, and she is considering having him committed again for his irrational behavior.

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Information concerning [REDACTED] commitment to Elgin State Hospital and his abnormal behavior was substantiated by Mr. Karl Lauer, janitor, and Mrs. Mary Sherrard, building manager, 4512 North Maiden.

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