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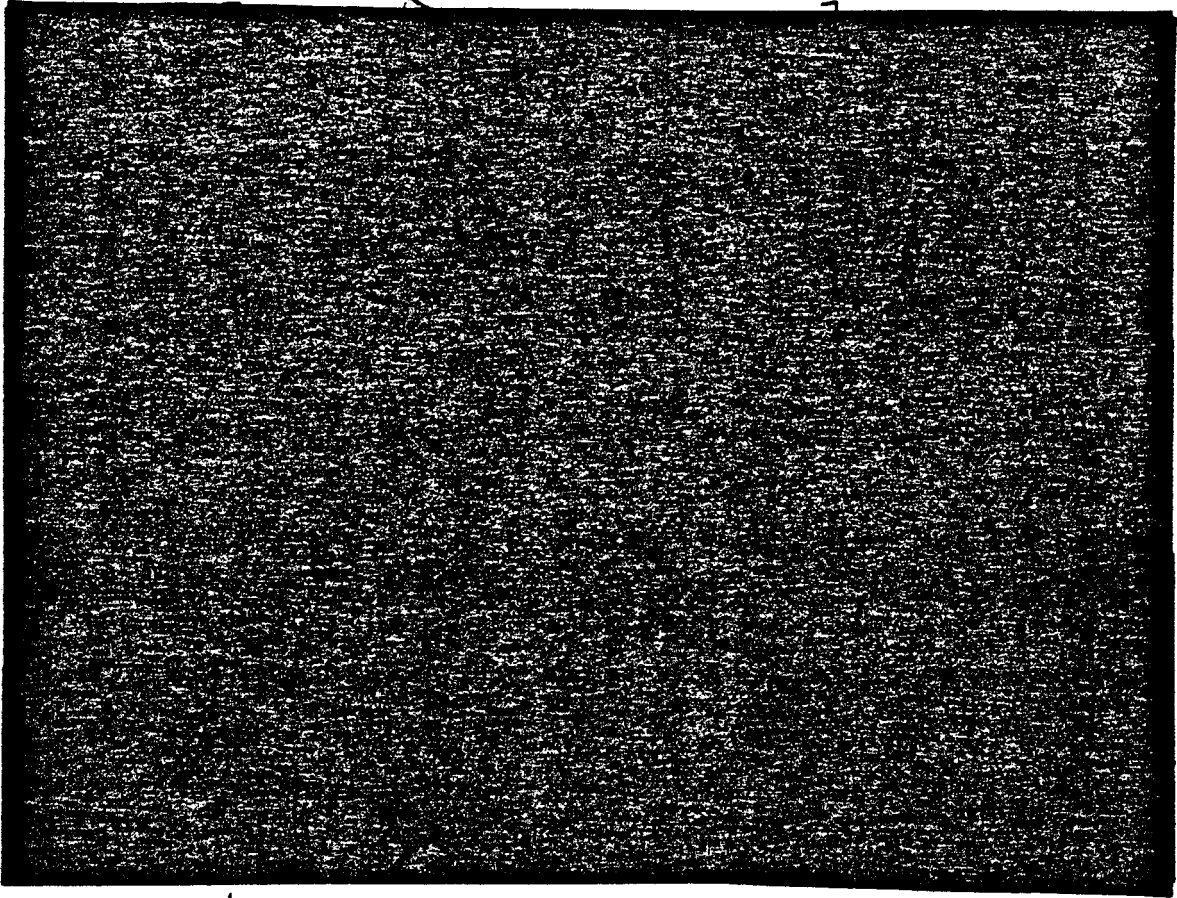
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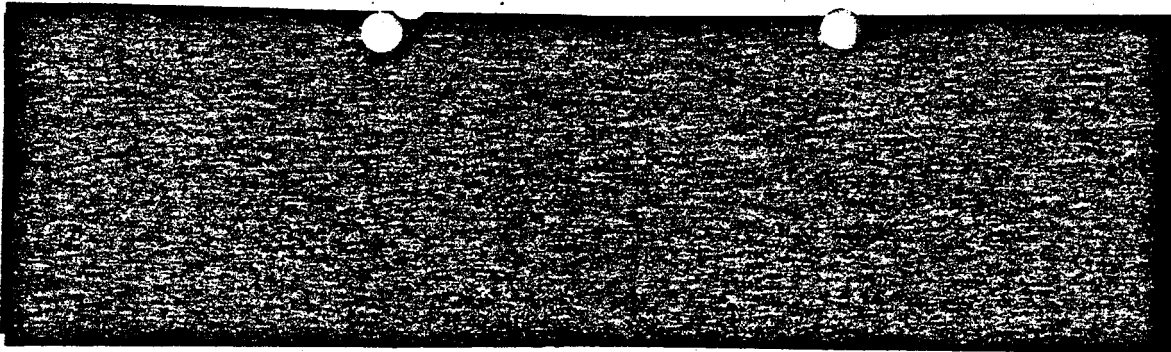
~~ROBERT J. NATOL~~
also known as
Robert Bradbury;
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NATOL is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	44 to 45 years
Height	6' to 6'1"
Weight	185 to 190 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Bald
Automobile	1961 beige Thunderbird

On December 5, 1963, ROBERT J. NATOL was interviewed at his employment, Lester Ryons and Company, 623 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, by Special Agents TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN and WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN.

NATOL advised that his given name at birth was ROBERT J. NATOLI, and that he was born in Brooklyn, New York, on April 4, 1919. NATOL further advised that ever since his pre-school days, his family has used the name NATOL. NATOL stated that he is single and resides at 1412 North Gardner Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 476-2706.

NATOL further advised that he has resided in Los Angeles since 1950 and has been associated with the above investment house as an investment broker since a few months after his arrival in California. Mr. NATOL was in the United States Army Engineers, from 1941 to 1945, and recalled his Army Serial Number as 32104715.

NATOL unequivocally denied that he ever had remarked that he had a "contract" to kill President KENNEDY; that he never had made such a statement; that he had not heard anyone else make such a statement; and that he had no information concerning such a contract.

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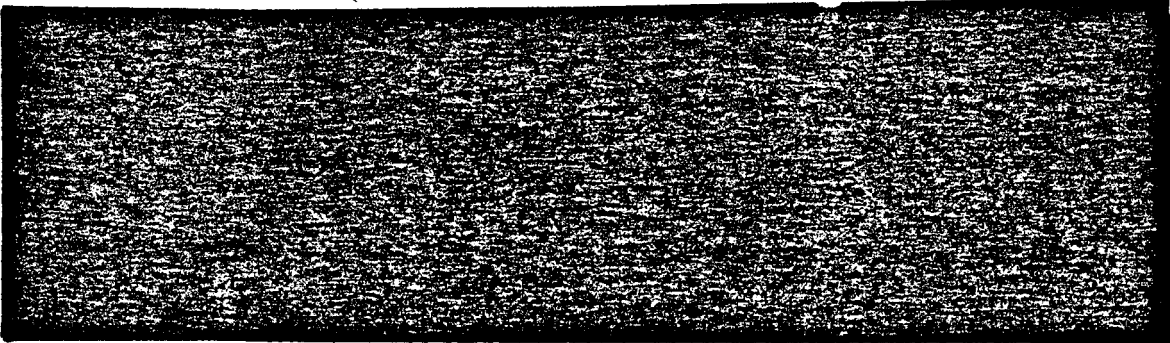
He denied that he ever had said that he was associated with the "Syndicate", but stated that he may have used that term when denying that the "Syndicate" controlled the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. NATOL explained that he is currently negotiating with that hotel to place their stock on the open market and in that connection has dealt with ABE SAMUELS, BILL HARRIGAN, and a Mr. FINBERG, all associated with the Tropicana Hotel as principals. NATOL advised he knows no one by the name of BRADEBURY and denied that he had ever used the name BOB BRADBURY.

NATOL further advised that he owns several firearms and in his opinion could be termed a collector of guns. He stated that he owns the following weapons, all of which are property registered:

- A .655 Rifle
- A Springfield Rifle
- A .22 caliber Rifle
- A Luger
- A .32 caliber Colt
- Two .38 caliber Smith and Wessons
- A 9mm Browning
- A Derringer .38
- A Cobra .38

NATOL denied having any knowledge of a shooting at Malubi Beach, California, in which he or anyone else may have been involved, but advised that he was familiar with Tranca's Restaurant in Malibu Beach.

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With reference to Lieutenant MITCHELL, NATOL said that CAL MITCHELL, a close friend of his, retired from the Los Angeles Police Department six or seven years ago and was a co-employee of his at Lester Ryons Company until currently when he resigned to become employed by International Towers, which is involved in some manner with the operation of the projected worlds fair in Long Beach, California. NATOL stated he never had worked with the Los Angeles Police Department, but through MITCHELL had met several police officers and has shot guns at the Los Angeles Police Department range with these friends.

NATOL further advised that he had been an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office until Sheriff PETER PITCHESS had recalled all badges and credentials. NATOL stated that at that time his permit to carry firearms was automatically cancelled and he does not carry a side arm and does not carry a weapon in his car.

With reference to his actions when drinking heavily and his ability to recall statements made while drinking, NATOL stated that he is sometimes hazy in his recollections, but thinks generally he recalls comments which he has made.

NATOL advised that he was arrested only on one occasion which was approximately 19 years ago in Miami, Florida, when he was arrested on suspicion for something, but was released due to mistaken identity. He commented he had forgotten entirely about this arrest until he was being cleared for his Honorary Deputy Sheriff capacity at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and apparently the FBI record reflected it.

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