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FROM SAC NEW YORK 46-3511

TITLE CHANGED, STEPHEN HARRIS LANDESBERG, AKA, STEPHEN YVES LANDES
STEPHEN H. LANDES, S. H. LANDES, JAMES F. RIZZUTO, ^{Agent Against the Government} ^{PURVILE} ^{SALE} ^{CONFIDENTIAL}
RENYTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE SIXTY THREE, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT ^{John F.} KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT SUBJECT'S TRUE NAME AND OTHER ALIASES
USED BY HIM.

SUBJECT LOCATED AM, DECEMBER FIVE, INSTANT AT SIX SIX WEST 111
STREET, NYC., BY BUREAU AGENTS, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS USING NAME STEPHEN
H. LANDES. AT TIME OF INTERVIEW SUBJECT PRODUCED US MARINE CORPS
IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH THE NAME OF STEPHEN H. LANDES THEREON. SUBJECT
ADMITTED HIS TRUE NAME WAS STEPHEN HARRIS LANDESBERG AND THAT HE HAD
USED THE NAME OF JAMES F. RIZZUTO WHEN HE HAD APPEARED AT THE NYC,
NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, SIXTY THREE. HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NEVER
MET STEPHEN YVES L-EANDES OR EARL PERRY IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FIFTY
SIX AT CAMP LE JEUNE AND THAT HE, AT THAT TIME, WAS NOT IN THE
CORPS. HE ALSO ADVISED HE HAD NEVER RECEIVED ANY CARDS FOR
IN EUROPE AND THAT HE NEVER MET HIM IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

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THAT ACTIVITIES HE FURNISHED REGARDING L-EANDES IN NYC WERE IN FACT HIS OWN ACTIVITIES UNDER THE NAME OF STEPHEN IVES- L-EANDES. SUBJECT THEN BEGAN TO STATE THAT THE INFORMATION HE HAD FURNISHED TO FBI ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, WAS FURNISHED TO HIM BY SOMEONE ELSE AT

WHICH TIME HE BEGAN TO STUTTER AND BECAME INCOHERENT. FACTS OF CASE WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA ANDREW I. MC EVOY, JR., ^{Assistant United States Attorney} ^{Southern District of New York} 99NY, WHO AUTHORIZED A COMPLAINT CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, ONE ZERO ZERO ONE, FFI. SUBJECT ADVISED ON DECEMBER FIVE, SIXTY THREE, HE

WAS IN US MARINE CORPS FROM NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY TO JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, WHICH WAS VERIFIED ON SAME DATE AND

A PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION FOR THE SUBJECT WAS LOCATED AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, NYC. THIS FILE REFLECTS THAT HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE NAVAL HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA, PENN., FOR A PHYSICAL DISABILITY WITHOUT SEVERENCE PAY. FILE ALSO REFLECTS

THAT SUBJECT ARRIVED AT PARRIS ISLAND MARINE BASE AND SIX DAYS LATER ON JANUARY ONE SIXTY ONE, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE [REDACTED] BECAUSE OF BIZARRE AND UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR IN RECRUIT TRAINING. HE REFUSED TO ABIDE BY ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS AND INSISTED HE KNEW WHAT WAS BEST FOR HIM. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS WANDERING AND HAVING ECENTRIC BEHAVIOR. THE DIAGNOSIS AT THAT TIME WAS [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT WAS EXAMINED ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY ONE, AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION IN NYC. AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DIAGNOSED AS

[REDACTED] COMPLAINT WAS FILED

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
BEFORE U.S.D. JOHN N. CANNELLA, SDNY, CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC ONE ZERO ZERO ONE, IN THAT HE FURNISHED FALSE INFORMATION TO THE FBI.

AT THAT SAME TIME JUDGE CANNELLA SIGNED AN ORDER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NYC, PURSUANT TO TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC FOUR TWO FOUR FOUR, FOR PURPOSE OF OBSERVATION AND DETERMINATION AS TO HIS MENTAL COMPETENCY TO UNDERSTAND THE CHARGES PENDING AGAINST HIM AND TO ASSIST IN HIS OWN DEFENSE. SUBJECT WAS ALSO HELD IN LIEU OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND AND AN ATTORNEY FROM THE LEGAL AID IS BEING APPOINTED. NEWS RELEASE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END AND ACK PLS

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