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ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Oscar Krutzner, 930 Elm Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado, stated he is Vice-President of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union, Local No. 145, at Grand Junction, Colorado. He is also a representative on, and the Chairman of the Grand Junction Trades and Labor Council. He stated that he wished to emphasize that he had no definite information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy or concerning any group that may have participated in such assassination.

Krutzner exhibited a leaflet which was put out by the Republican Action Fund, 1625 Eye Street, Northwest, Washington 6, D.C., which pictured three empty rocking chairs entitled "His", "Bobby's", "Teddy's". This leaflet asked for contribution of \$10 "to the Kennedy retirement fund." The leaflet on the opposite side was headed up "The Time To Contribute Is Now." The first two paragraphs of the leaflet are set out as follows:

"Not that the Kennedys need money, or that they are fixing to retire voluntarily. They're not.

"But to blast them out of the White House, Justice Department, Senate, Peace Corps--and dozens of other federal agencies where the Kennedy kin have entrenched themselves--will take money." ...

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Krutzner stated that in his opinion the phrase "blast them out" was treacherous and seditious. He stated that it was apparently a statement made by irresponsible people. He felt that this type of statement tended to encourage persons of extreme views to take actions that they might otherwise not take, and actions that might lead to the assassination of Presidents.

He stated that his wife had received this leaflet from an unknown source sometime during the early summer of 1963. He had no information concerning the assassination and again stated that he had no knowledge of anyone or any group that was in any way connected with the assassination.

Krutzner stated that he visited his brother Otto Krutzner at Las Vegas, New Mexico during September of 1963 at which time Otto Krutzner and he were engaged in heated discussions on politics. Otto claimed he was planning to support Senator Barry Goldwater and that he would contribute \$1,000 to Goldwater's campaign. During the conversation one evening, Otto Krutzner told Oscar Krutzner "You watch and see, someone is going to get that man (Kennedy) as he is careless in observing security precautions and people are fed up and disgusted with the Kennedy Administration."

Krutzner advised that his brother Otto Krutzner is approximately 57 or 58 years of age. Otto Krutzner owns and operates the Pepsi Cola Bottling Works at Las Vegas, New Mexico. He has one son-in-law by the name of Dash Nichols who works with him. Nichols is about 22 to 25 years of age. Nichols entered in on the discussion with Otto Krutzner and appeared to have approximately the same feeling toward Senator Barry Goldwater as Otto Krutzner did. Oscar Krutzner advised that as a result of their heated conversation during the first evening they arrived he stayed only for one day further and then proceeded on

to another location. He stated that his brother has one daughter by the name of Judy Krutzner who is taking nursing training in some hospital in Dallas, Texas. He advised that recently he had learned that Otto Krutzner was supposed to have been in Dallas on the date of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Oscar Krutzner advised that this information came to him through his sister Mrs. Harry Bahm (Hanna) who lives at 474 East Scenic Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado. She had talked to Otto Krutzner and his wife by telephone approximately Christmas, 1963. She later advised Oscar Krutzner's wife, who then informed Oscar about the fact that Otto was in Dallas, Texas. He does have business in Dallas in addition to going to see his daughter.

Oscar Krutzner advised that he has absolutely no feeling that his brother was in any way connected with any group except as a supporter of Senator Barry Goldwater. He further stated that he did not have any feeling in any way that his brother was connected with the assassination or with any group that would support an assassination. He requested that his brother not be notified concerning the source of any information concerning Oscar Krutzner.

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