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Re: Assassination of President John
F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963,
Dallas, Texas

On January 3, 1964, Dick Sokal, 1630 Southwest
44th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, telephonically
advised that approximately one week previously an unident-
ified female who is married and whose name is not known to
Sokal, moved into apartment number 2 at 1630 Southwest
44th Terrace in the same address that Sokal resides. Sokal
advised that the unidentified female had engaged his wife
in conversation on January 3, 1964.

During this conversation, the unidentified woman
advised Mrs. Sokal that until moving to Ft. Lauderdale she
had resided at Waco, Texas, and indicated she was employed
as a waitress in a coffee shop between Waco and Dallas.
She reportedly said that the night before President Kennedy
was killed an unknown man was in the coffee shop where she
worked having something to eat and made the remark that
"Kennedy better not go to Dallas tomorrow, because if he
does he'll be dead."

Sokal could not furnish any further details
regarding this incident or the identity of the woman.

Patricia Thompson, Apartment 2, 1630 Southwest
44th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, furnished the
following information:

~~She has~~ She has resided in Ft. Lauderdale for the past
four years but as a result of some marital difficulty she

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went to Texas in early October, 1963, where she obtained employment with the Toddle House chain as a waitress in Waco, Texas. She worked at their number 2 house which is located on Highway Number 6.

She remained in Texas until the beginning of December, 1963, at which time she returned to Ft. Lauderdale.

While working at her job in Texas she had one regular customer who came in about five times while she was there. He usually ordered coffee and referred to it as "Kennedy" coffee. She asked him what he meant by that and he said "Black coffee in a white cup." This was about the extent of her conversation with this individual because when he came in she was usually quite busy. She worked either the 5:00 PM to 2:00 AM shift or the 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM shift.

She recalled that the night before the assassination of the President this individual came into the restaurant and ordered coffee in the same manner. She mentioned the President's pending visit to Texas and he said "If he went into Dallas he'd never come out alive." He explained that the feeling of the Texas people was not in favor of Kennedy.

When she heard the report of the President being killed on the following day she immediately thought of this man. She never had the feeling he had anything to do with it but she felt he was strongly opposed to Kennedy.

At the time this individual made the comment concerning the President going into Dallas another employee,

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Bobby Brown, a short order cook, was also present. When she went to the office on that Friday to pick up her pay she saw Brown. She asked him if he remembered that man last night and what he said. Brown commented "I'll bet he's an awful sick man this morning."

This man did not come back into the restaurant until two or three weeks later. He seemed very self-conscious and made no reference to "Kennedy" coffee. That was the last time she saw him before she left to return to Ft. Lauderdale.

She described this individual as white, male, 67 years of age, 5' 10", 160 pounds, white hair which she only noticed under a cowboy hat he always wore, fair skinned, wore sports clothes consisting of shirt and slacks, had a local accent and she assumed he was a local resident. She believes she would easily recognize this individual if she were to see him again.

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