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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

WILLIAM I. HAMPTON, 449 Wilson Avenue, Satellite
Beach, Florida, telephonically advised SA LOREN C. BROOKS
that he was employed by Station KBOX, Dallas, Texas, as
News Director for six weeks, arriving on the job two days
before the JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination.

He stated SAM PATE, an announcer for KBOX, who
was in the KENNEDY motorcade, reportedly was the first to
apprise the world that a shot had been fired. He said
this was extremely important to United Press International
Audio News of New York and they contacted him requesting that
all of the original tapes from the mobile unit of KBOX be
forwarded to United Press International Audio News New York
immediately.

HAMPTON advised that he has no recollection of
these tapes ever being returned while he was employed at
Station KBOX.