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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ARTHUR G. IMHOFF

*Benbow*  
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On June 17, 1964, Mr. Arthur G. Imhoff was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Imhoff resides in a small house trailer located at the "Blossom Mine", a gold mine located two miles north of Searchlight, Nevada. Imhoff identified his occupation as "hard rock miner". He said he is a geologist and mining engineer. He is attempting to locate a new gold vein at the location of the "Blossom Mine".

Imhoff speaks Spanish, German, and French fluently. He is a frequent visitor to Mexico where he has engaged in mining operations over the past several years. He said that his present partner in the "Blossom Mine", Mr. Edward Hagenhoffer, had also been with him in Mexico several years ago.

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Mr. Imhoff was unable to recall any specific conversations he may have had with anyone concerning the assassination of the late President Kennedy. He said that in the past he has heard a great deal about so-called "seers" and "mystics" who claim to have predicted the assassination of President Kennedy before it happened. He recalled reading about a woman, whose name he could not recall, who claims to have written a letter to someone in Washington, D. C., prior to November 22, 1963, predicting that the assassination of President Kennedy would occur in the city of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Imhoff said that he has always

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been interested in "seers" and "oracles" and has always wondered whether they really could predict the future. He said he has always followed science in relation to the predictions of Nostradamus, the "seer".

Inhoff said that he often has discussed this topic with acquaintances in relation to predictions of the assassination of President Kennedy. He said that at no time had he ever made statements to anyone which would lead them to believe that he had any knowledge of the assassination prior to its occurrence.

Mr. Inhoff advised that on the date of the assassination, November 22, 1963, he was visiting the home of a Mr. Canfield who resides in Villa Grove, Illinois. He said that he first heard of the assassination when Mr. Canfield told him the President had been shot. Inhoff stated that his reaction to this news was one of shock. He said that he has the greatest possible respect for the Constitution of the United States and, in his opinion, the safeguards provided for it that document can take care of any wrongs that a President or any other governmental official may commit. He said that assassination of these people accomplishes nothing.

Mr. Inhoff stated that he was born in the State of Maine and considers himself to be a conservative New Englander. He said he has known of the Kennedy family for many years and has always had the greatest respect for the family. He said that if he had had knowledge of any assassination he would immediately have made that knowledge known to the proper governmental officials.

Inhoff stated that he has often discussed Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court, as well as other Justices of the same court. He said that in his opinion, which opinion is well known to people who knew him, Justice Warren was appointed to the Supreme Court

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as a political favor by President Eisenhower. His feelings on this appointment was one of regret because, in his opinion, Supreme Court appointments should be made only on qualifications and reputation and not as political favors. *omit*

Imhoff advised that at no time has he ever made any statements which could be construed as a threat, implied or actual, on the life of Chief Justice Warren or any other man.

Mr. Imhoff said that he cannot recall any conversation in which he participated in a "Mexican border town" in the Spanish language but that such a conversation is possible since he has often traveled to and from Mexico both before and after November 22, 1963.

Imhoff denied ever having any information concerning the assassination of the late President Kennedy other than that he had obtained from news media. He stated that he has never had knowledge of a "plot" to kill the President.

Imhoff stated that he is a citizen of the United States and of no other country.

Imhoff is described as follows:

Race:	White
Nationality:	American, German descent
Age:	62
Place of birth:	Bangor, Maine
Weight:	152 pounds
Height:	5'5½"
Hair:	Gray
Complexion:	Ruddy, tan
Eyes:	Brown

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Appearance: Distinguished, full  
beard and mustache  
Speech: Slight German accent.