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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dr. Irving James Thorne, 141 East 56th Street,
New York, New York, advised on July 2, 1964, that he is a
general surgeon and has never practiced or treated anyone
in the state of Arizona.

Dr. Thorne advised that he had a very close
friend, Dr. Edward Blank, who was a noted psychiatrist
in Arizona, and that he, Dr. Thorne, had planned to go
into practice with him. He advised that he applied for
his license in the state of Arizona, but had changed his
mind and never completed his application.

Dr. Thorne advised that Dr. Blank is presently
attached to State Hospital at Stockton, California, and
resides at 500 West Alpine Avenue, apartment 202, Stockton,
California.

Dr. Thorne felt that if Dr. Blank was contacted
he would know if there was any Dr. Thorne practicing psychiatry
in Arizona during 1953.

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