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Mr. JEROME JOHNSON LANDVIK, 3131 Findley Place (not Finley Avenue), Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised he wanted to furnish some information he had obtained prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY as this information may have some significance in connection with the assassination.

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He advised that he did not recall the date, but it was before FIDEL CASTRO had taken over the Government of Cuba, that he had been riding on a bus from Chicago, Illinois to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. On this bus ride, he became acquainted with one EFRAIN OSORIO, who claimed he was employed by a newspaper, name not furnished, in Cuba. He stated that OSORIO was very pro- CASTRO, and OSORIO requested LANDVIK to sell his friends on CASTRO and his Government. They did not discuss the Government of the United States.

He advised that he changed buses in Omaha, Nebraska, but OSORIO stayed on the bus, stating that he was going to California. He stated that prior to their separation at Omaha, OSORIO had given him a snapshot of FIDEL CASTRO and he had given OSORIO a snapshot of himself.

He stated he never saw OSORIO again. But about the time that FIDEL CASTRO had taken over the Government of Cuba, he received a letter from OSORIO. He did not recall where this letter was postmarked, but he believed it had been mailed from either New York or Washington D. C. OSORIO requested him in this letter again to sell CASTRO's Government to his, LANDVIK's friends. In addition, OSORIO stated in his letter that if LANDVIK would do this, he, OSORIO, would arrange to pay the expenses for LANDVIK to take a trip to Cuba on LANDVIK's birthday.

He stated that OSORIO enclosed a photograph of himself with this letter and in this photograph, OSORIO was holding a slingshot aiming it at the camera. He thought this photograph had some significance, since DAVID had used a slingshot against GOLIATH and this probably was intended to represent Cuba as DAVID against the United

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States as GOLIATH.

He stated the above letter was addressed to him at his former address in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, which he no longer recalled. He advised he had furnished this address to OSORIO at the time they were riding the bus together.

He advised that he no longer has the above letter or the photographs of CASTRO and OSORIO, and he did not recall what he had done with them.

He advised that he had not furnished the above information to anyone and did not think any more about it until after the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that since the assassination, the above incidents in regard to OSORIO have been preying on his mind, and he thought that possibly if he had furnished this information prior to the assassination, it may have prevented the assassination as it possibly had some significance. He could not elaborate on this significance since he and OSORIO had not discussed the United States Government. President KENNEDY was a United States Senator at the time he met OSORIO, and at the time he received the letter from OSORIO.

He advised that he had not seen or heard from OSORIO since he received the above letter and had no idea as to his present whereabouts.

He described EFRAIN OSORIO as a Cuban; age, in his middle thirties; 5' 8"; 160 pounds; black hair; brown eyes; and olive complexion.

OSORIO made no statements concerning Russia or Communism and no derogatory statements concerning the United States.

Mr. LANDVIK advised that he occasionally has had lapses of memory when he did not know what he was doing. He advised that when he was 14 or 15 years of age, he had been confined in the University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for treatment as a mental patient. He stated that he was in the United States Army from January 15, 1953, to November 20, 1953, and received a hospital-type discharge due to a

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mental condition. He stated he had "blacked out" in the Army, and when he regained consciousness, he was in an Army Hospital in a strait jacket.

He stated that after his release from the Army, he "blacked out" again and was confined in the Minnesota State Mental Hospital, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and was later transferred to the Veterans Administration Hospital at St. Cloud, Minnesota. He stated that he did not recall the dates he was confined at the above institutions.

He stated that at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY, he was residing at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and he could not furnish any additional information concerning the assassination.

Mr. LANDVIK is described as a white male; born November 3, 1935 at Oslo, Minnesota; 5'10"; 165 pounds; blue eyes; brown hair; ninth grade education; marital status - single; residence - 3131 Findley Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Father - LEONARD LANDVIK (Deceased); military service - United States Army from January 15, 1953 to November 20, 1953, hospital-type discharge; serial number not recalled; unemployed.