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James C. Bowles, Sergeant in Charge, Dispatcher's Office, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, at 11:50 a.m. June 25, 1965, telephonically reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office, Dallas, Texas, as follows:

Miss Maurice Potty, telephone clerk, Dispatcher's Office, Dallas Police Department, at 11:40 a.m. that day received a telephone call. This call was referred to her when it came in and a man on the line told her that President Kennedy got killed in Dallas on November 22, 1963, and asked her if Oswald killed him. The caller told her it was the FBI in Chicago, Illinois, calling. She asked him if his call was from the FBI in Chicago and he repeated that it was. She then turned this call over to Sergeant Bowles.

Sergeant Bowles then was informed by the male caller that he was [redacted] a white male, age 19, calling from Akron, Ohio, and gave his telephone number as [redacted]. The call came in, according to Bowles, without comments from a long distance operator which indicated that direct dialing was apparently utilized by the caller. The caller said he had his back injured while in the Navy and was in Walter Reed Hospital in 1954. This comment indicated to Bowles that the caller would have to be more than 19 years of age.

The caller told Bowles the reason for his call was that he had been going over the book on John Fitzgerald Kennedy's assassination and he wanted to know why Oswald killed Kennedy; why Ruby was in the City Hall basement; why Ruby had a gun; why Oswald was killed; how many shots were fired; did they still have Ruby; what did they plan to do with Ruby; and a few other similar questions.

Bowles stated the caller sounded insane to him. He furnished the above for the FBI's information.

Records of the Dallas, Texas, FBI Office reflect no previous information identifiable with [redacted]

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