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

On November 30, 1966, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] La Vernia, Texas, telephonically
contacted the San Antonio Office of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, advising Complaint Clerk David A. Wall that
she had some vital information concerning the assassination
of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963,
Dallas, Texas, which she had planned to furnish to Mrs.
Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. [REDACTED]
stated that she had thought about the matter and had decided
it best not to contact Mrs. Oswald and, therefore, wanted
to furnish the information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

At the time of her telephone call to the San Antonio
Office, [REDACTED] was in San Antonio, Texas, calling from
the home of a daughter whom she refused to identify. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that on November 22, 1963, she was watching
television and had actually seen the events leading to the
assassination of President Kennedy and believed that President
Kennedy had been accidentally killed by a "trigger-happy
turkey hunter" hunting from the expressway system in Dallas.

[REDACTED] subsequently, on November 30, 1966,
wrote two letters postmarked La Vernia, Texas, November 30,
1966, addressing them to "David Wall, F. B. I., P. O. Box
1630, San Antonio Tex", which set forth basically the same
information she had furnished in her telephone call earlier
on November 30, 1966.

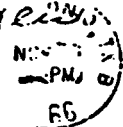
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ENCLOSURE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

These letters are set forth below:



Sa Virginia, D.C.

David Wall T. B. S.

P.O. Box 1630

San Antonio, Tex.

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I think Kennedy was
accidentally killed

Salemia, Tex.

Wahl No. 39/1966

Dear Mr. Wall on behalf of F.B.I.


I am writing you this statement
concerning the man I saw the one I
told you about this morning.

First off before I saw this man at
the ^{exit of the} left rear way on which Kennedy
was killed now the reporter said he was
killed I didn't see him killed I would
not say or hear I saw him killed next to
my knowledge I saw him killed.

Well getting back to before Kennedy
~~was~~ I was reported killed and before
he went under the over pass, I saw a
a barn like building a barn looked to
be or some storage place rather a
building that looked like a barn or
storage building, it was across from
me, Kennedy stopped his car or slowed
it to almost to a stop ~~at~~ when Kennedy
got under the windows of this building,
Kennedy was going going on the high

over

Kennedy was going ² toward the right of me.
When ~~the~~ his car passed under the
windows of this building I got a big
surprise, the window at the top of the
building slowly opened it was a ~~of the~~
window as I had say it looked old
fashioned the windows were like this
~~old~~ old fashioned mode, well the window
to the right of me; left to one inside the
building, slowly opened and what looked
like the barrel a rifle was slowly put
through the window the window
to my left never opened. after this rifle
looking object was pushed out it was
followed by a head then a neck and
two hands it lifted this object to his
eyes and leaned so far out I thought
it was a rifle, but and peered strangely
at the car, now I don't know what the
eyes were seeing the hands were put
out, and I thought to my self, why don't
you go down and just stick that thing
on Kennedy? I figured Kennedy was ~~up~~
~~with~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~trying~~ ~~to~~ ~~reach~~ ~~well~~ ~~out~~
~~he~~ ~~looked~~ ~~into~~ ~~this~~ ~~thing~~ ~~while~~ ~~he~~
~~probed~~ ~~into~~ ~~this~~ ~~thing~~

you just go down and stick this to
 Kennedy you seem to be so uncluttered
 about what you are looking at?
 The head went back into the building,
 window that it and I saw the rifle was
 what I believe was a telescope, I will say
 telescope, because it had no stock.
 and this man then pulled ~~the~~ rather,
 slid the window shut because it was the
 sliding sort, in very I think was a barn
 sort of building, and the part that slid
 open, closed lapped over the side that
~~didn't~~ wasn't opened, like this  the
 man who had this object, telescope I call it
 looked up toward the top of the window
 I noticed how strange his eye glasses
 looked. Pardon me, they looked like
 or made me think of a barn owl the
 face looked spooky on the outside
 but the spots, eye glasses at the window
 made it look all the more spooky, it was
 so dark looking through the window
 from the outside. but I was relieved
 that no one was shot.



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Just as the man in this building
looked up toward the top of the window
I saw the crown of a head, I'll pay a
man's head for that, what it looked, I
can't say, the hair was light in color or
the light through the window made
it look light. There looked to be a vacant
lot beside this building to the my right.
left to this man. and large cement blocks
slabs were scattered here and yonder
over this lot.

now I can't remember any more
until I heard the announcer say ~~the~~ ^{remember}
the Presidential car has now entered the
express way

The express way is the over Pass, the
street below is the high way, that's
how it strikes my mind. Well I
looked up to the over Pass and saw a
man at the top, with a rifle which looked
to me like a deer rifle, he was kneeling on
his left knee, holding a rifle pointed what
looked to me skyward, I thought if he
lets that rifle go off over Kennedy's head
it will scare the day light out

of Kennedy, just as I thought this I looked
down to the ~~about~~ ^{high} road
under the over pass, and the hood of
Kennedy car appeared from under the
over pass, and about that time Kennedy
car came to a stop and the car immediately
behind Kennedy car came to a stop and
the position of the cars were like this
Kennedy car

car behind Kennedy car.
When they stopped so suddenly I ~~to~~
looked up above Kennedy car and a
man, I will say the one by the over pass,
because I only saw the man kneeling
~~the~~ and during the time the cars were
stopping I didn't see anyone because
I was looking at the cars. There was a
convulsion of foot he getting out of the
car behind Kennedy car.

I looked up and saw a man about 35 years
of age, he looked to me about 175 lbs the
chest I can judge is right may be more,
of medium height and build I'll say.

he stood there looking like he was
figuring out if what he was seeing was
a wreck. Now if you may not believe this
the man

When some one was being taken out
of the back of Kennedy's car. This man
on the embankment slowly opened his
hands and let the rifle he had been
holding drop as fall to the ground. He also
opened both hands about the same
time.

He had been standing at a parade rest
sort of a stance, that is with his feet
spread apart.

Holding the rifle out in his right
hand. The rifle barrel in the left
hand.

While they were tugging or pulling
a man out of the back or out of Kennedy's
car, the man came down from the
embankment toward Kennedy's car.
I couldn't see him after he came down
until he came from the ~~side~~ off to the
side of Kennedy's car. From me, he ~~walked~~
came around Kennedy's car like this

~~man~~
x Kennedy's car
~~the car behind~~ and then stood

for a instance like he may be able to shift,
he took a step at first like he meant to go
on then took a step back, then stepped
forward again, just then some
one got out of the car that had stopped
behind Kennedy's car ~~and~~ and I didn't see
the man any more.

→ Kennedy's car
him pass from from the opposite side
of Kennedy's car to the back
→ Kennedy's car

one in the back car now. I
can't remember the rest my mind seems
to forget it is because the announcer
was saying Kennedy had been shot
now I am making a signed statement
calling God to witness this statement
so do not in any circumstance for any
reason from now on as long as I
live change any thing I have written
for if you do god will bring the wrath
of God almighty down on your
own

soul. I have told the truth as far as I am able to tell the truth in the name of God, the name of Jesus Christ and name of the Holy Spirit.

[Redacted Name]

I Mrs. [Redacted] born in Kentucky ex. Mason Co. I was of [Redacted] January 9.

Without prejudice of my own free will

Witness

I look for To see the Spirit for the night the Holy Spirit

Witness this day of November 30, 1966. O.D. under my hand who has sworn in the name of the most high God, the name of Jesus Christ the name of the Holy Spirit I do solemnly swear to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth as far as it lieth in me, knowing I will answer to the father, the son, the Holy Ghost if I have willing knowing bore false hood against a fellow being man so help me God.

La Verne, Tex.
Nov 30, 1966 A.D.

Dear Mr. Vahl of T. B. S.
I have written President Lyndon B. Johnson
the same thing I have made in my
statement to you and asked him if he
thought Gov. Connally got hit by a
nickel shoy bullet and asked him
if he thought Connally could have
been hit by a trigger pull of Turkey
hunters.

The reason for I think it could
be is once my husband [redacted]
[redacted] in 1927 sat behind me
to my left, he sat in a kitchen chair
chair in our kitchen with a 22 rifle.
He had cut the bullet off up to the
mull and was shot at a rat which
was running to and fro on the
plate of the house kitchen

Over

The bullet hit the plate and
ranged down and struck the
top of my left wrist, then struck
the left side of my abdomen
between the top of my left hip
bone and navel then bounced down
into my dish pan in which I was
washing dishes. I got hit, the rat got
away.

After I saw Governor Couleby it
reminded me of the bullet that
riochekeyed and hit me only the
bullet that hit me came from
the ~~right~~ left of me, and the
shot that hit Governor Couleby
looked to riochekeyed from
the right. Ask President Johnson
for the letter I sent this month
~~Monday~~ Monday of this week
Nov 30, 1916.

I have never told anyone but
you and President Johnson about
this.

Could I take a lie detector
test in this statement please?

I'll tell you why, I asked my
daughter with who I am staying
here in San Antonio at present
that I believed Kennedy got ^{told} ~~hit~~ with
a ~~riochikee~~ ^{riochikee} bullet from
a trigger happy turkey hunter
at the top of the express way
under which Kennedy passed.

She gave me such a surprised
look, I know or am pretty sure no
one will believe me. So I never said
any thing ~~to her~~ further to her.

She asked just who would
turkey hunt on the
over

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the express way. I feel no one
is going to believe me not even
you or Johnson I realize I
face the world alone in what
I have told you and Johnson
I only have God and the lie
detection to bear me out.
I wanted to ask Mrs Oswald if it
could be her son who was
with the top of the express
way near that she is in
San Antonio. oh but thank
God I didn't, she probably be
as I feel you are. Doubtful or seem
to try to twist what I told you.
I don't say you twisted what I told
you - but you kept asking who
I saw killed, I never said and I
still say, I never said to my
knowledge a man of any sort killed
I did see the car stop. [REDACTED]

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