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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
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Columbia, Tenn  
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On February 23, 1967, [redacted]  
[redacted] Corning, New York, furnished the following  
information:

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At approximately 8:00 PM one evening in late October or early November 1962, he was arrested in Pulaski, Tennessee, and charged with possession of illegal liquor and public intoxication. He paid a \$50.00 bond after remaining incarcerated in Pulaski for several hours. He was released in time to catch a midnight bus from Pulaski, Tennessee to New Orleans, Louisiana.

He arrived in New Orleans the following day, believed to be a Monday, and went out drinking by himself in the French Quarter that evening. He had checked into a low rent hotel in the French Quarter whose name sounded something like Statler. After drinking all evening and having slept in an unknown bar in the French Quarter for several hours on that evening, he went into a shabby, dark and low class bar located about two or three blocks from his hotel and the same distance from the U.S. Customs House in the New Orleans French Quarter. It was approximately 3:00 to 4:00 AM the following morning when he entered this bar.

He sat at the bar next to a white female, age 25 to 30 years, 5'3" to 5'5", who was wearing a blue uniform and hat which he thought at the time probably was a U.S. Navy or U.S. Coast Guard uniform but upon further reflection has decided it could have been a commercial airline stewardess' uniform. This woman was with two white males who were sitting near her at the bar. Both of these men were dark haired, dressed in casual civilian clothes and were 5'8" to 6'1" in height.

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He heard the woman make the statement "Someone ought to kill the SOB," and one of the white males replied "We've been thinking of killing him." [REDACTED] thought that this woman was mad at her husband or boy friend and interjected himself into their conversation by asking her if she was referring to "her old man." She replied "No, I am talking about that god damn Kennedy." [REDACTED] asked her if she was referring to the President and she replied that she certainly was. The woman and her two male companions continued their conversation in lower tones from that point on and [REDACTED] did not overhear anymore of their conversation. The woman and her companions did not appear intoxicated to [REDACTED]

Shortly after this exchange of conversation, [REDACTED] left the bar and the woman and her two companions followed him out. [REDACTED] started walking up the block and noted the woman and her two companions getting into a large two tone blue 1956 Buick and drive away in the opposite direction than he was going. [REDACTED] walked around the block and as he entered a bar a block away from the original bar, he noted the woman and her companions pass by in the aforementioned Buick. Thinking that he might have been followed because of what he had overheard them saying, he went to the U.S. Customs House located nearby and called to a Customs Agent from a telephone in the lobby of this building. Shortly after telling part of his story to a Customs Agent on the telephone, two Customs Agents came into the lobby and took him upstairs. He spent approximately 20 minutes relating the aforementioned facts to the Customs Agents at the U.S. Customs House in the French Quarter of New Orleans but he does not believe that these men gave his story any credence as he had been drinking quite heavily at the time.

[REDACTED] had been planning to seek a berth as an ordinary seaman in New Orleans but because of this incident and his desire to "get off the streets," he returned instead to his home in Columbia, Tennessee.

[REDACTED] advised that upon returning to his home, he mentioned this incident to his parents. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Columbia, Tennessee. He advised that

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following the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, the following year he also told of this incident in New Orleans to a neighbor of his parents, [REDACTED] Columbia, Tennessee.

[REDACTED] advised that there is a possibility that he might be able to identify the woman he had seen at the bar in the French Quarter of New Orleans four and one half years ago but that he did not get a good enough look at her two male companions to ever recognize them again.

[REDACTED] by his own admissions, has been a heavy drinker for several years and has done considerable traveling throughout the United States. [REDACTED] admitted that on the occasion in question in New Orleans, he had been drinking quite heavily for a period of several hours.

[REDACTED] furnished the following physical description of himself:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Citizenship	American
Age	29
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Columbia, Tennessee
Height	6'1"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Education	High school graduate
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Military Service	United States Navy July 9, 1956 to August 9, 1956 (Medical discharge due to eye condition)
Employment	B and C Factory Corning Glass Works Corning, New York Since September 8, 1965

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Residence

[REDACTED]  
Corning, New York

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