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On March 28, 1967, Mr. Donald Eric Amacker, address, Route 1, Box 158 A, Long Beach, Mississippi, called at the Jackson Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Jackson, Mississippi, and advised as follows:

Approximately nine days prior to this time, Amacker became interested in the investigation being conducted by District Attorney James C. Garrison at New Orleans, Louisiana, regarding the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Amacker became interested through reading the newspaper accounts of this matter. His first reaction to the information was that the assassination could have stemmed from conspiracy conceived and directed by Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba. Amacker now feels that this is possibly not true.

Amacker started reading every available book and article that he could obtain regarding President Kennedy's assassination. Amacker became so interested in the matter that he would read all night after getting off from his job each day at Olin Mathieson Company, at Gulfport, Mississippi. Amacker obtained a tremendous amount of information he said, about the assassination and has felt he has been drawn by some compelling force to study the facts in order to solve the incident. Within the past few days, Amacker has become so obsessed in his interest that he has, at times, had doubts as to his

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At 7:30 PM, March 27, 1967, while Amacker was at supper in his home, the pieces of what he felt actually happened during the time of the assassination began falling into place in his mind. Although Amacker has no knowledge of the assassination other than what he has received by reading, and Amacker was in Mississippi at the time of the assassination, he feels he has the solution as to who actually assassinated the President.

Amacker related by way of background information concerning himself, that he was born November 25, 1943 at Poplarville, Mississippi. His father is Mr. C. L. Amacker, who is employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital in Gulfport, Mississippi, and his mother is Mrs. Dixie Lee *ma C. L.* Amacker, who is employed as assistant dietitian at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Mississippi. *Amacker* Amacker resides in the home of his parents at Route 1, Box 158 A, Long Beach, Mississippi.

Amacker is a white male, age 23, height, 6', 140 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. He completed high school in Long Beach, Mississippi in 1961.

From 1961 through May, 1964, he attended Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, through obtaining a National Defense Loan. While at the University he resided in Duggard and Mc Kee Men's Dormitories. He studied chemical engineering, but his grades were such in 1964, that he was dropped from the University when a junior.

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During the summer months while he attended college, in June through August, he worked in Houston, Texas for Brown and Route Construction Company, and during the summer of 1963, he worked for Billup's Service Station in Gulfport, Mississippi. He also worked that summer for HUBERT DART, a private contractor in Gulfport, Mississippi.

After Amacker left Mississippi State University, he returned home and was unemployed until January, 1965, when he attended the Electronic Course offered at the United States Navy Reserve Base at Gulfport, Mississippi. He attended this course for 26 weeks until May, 1965.

Amacker registered with the local Selective Service Board Number 2, Gulfport, Mississippi. He had Selective Service Number 22-26-13-403 on November 23, 1961. On June 1, 1965, he was inducted into the United States Navy and assigned to the Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

On June 30, 1965, he was honorably discharged due to an ear infection, determined by the Navy medical examination afforded him at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Amacker returned to his home and was unemployed until January, 1966, when he was employed, and is still employed, by Olin Mathieson Company, 3rd Avenue North, Gulfport, Mississippi, in the Shipping Department in a laboring capacity.

Amacker said he wanted to furnish the information regarding his background so that it could be seen that he is a person of maturity and education, and that the information

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he furnished should be given consideration. Amacker said that by "logic and reason and a miracle", he has come up with what he believes actually happened when President Kennedy was assassinated. Amacker stated that before arriving at this conclusion, he drove to Dallas, Texas in his 1966 red Chevrolet Chevelle automobile, on Saturday, March 25, 1967 and returned to Ocean Springs, Sunday, March 26, 1967. While in Dallas, he carefully looked over the area where the assassination occurred and particularly the Dealey Plaza area. Amacker took 56 photographs of the area.

Amacker said that in his opinion, Lee Harvey Oswald, who has been reported as having been the individual who assassinated President Kennedy, had purposely shown himself conspicuously in the window of the Book Depository Building in Dallas, overlooking the scene of the assassination at the time it occurred to throw attention away from the one who actually shot the President. Amacker said he believes that possibly two others may have been involved in the shooting but that this is only his belief and he has no information as to the identity of the two others.

Amacker said that Abraham Zapruder, who took photographs of the shooting which occurred, was questioned as a witness, and would be the man least suspected of doing the shooting. Amacker said in truth, Abraham Zapruder was catering with a plan, along with Oswald and the two other unknown men, and Zapruder, in fact, was the one who actually shot and killed President Kennedy. Amacker said that all other evidence found, including the gun reported to have been used in the assassination, was planted to draw attention away from Abraham Zapruder.

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Amacker said that he did not know of any conspiracy ramification, but he felt that since President Kennedy had failed in the Bay of Pigs Invasion of Cuba, persons who were violently Anti-Castro, may have been responsible for the assassination of the President because of his failure. Amacker said that he believes this is possibly true, rather than any conspiracy having been devised by Castro.

Amacker said that he had no further information in this matter. He said that only his mother and brother know of the above, and that he had desired to furnish the information to the proper authorities so that he could feel that he had done his duty.

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