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

On May 10, 1967

[REDACTED]

presently in Orleans Parish Prison awaiting trial in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court on charges of attempt to murder, departing from the lawful custody of an officer under circumstance which endangered human life, assault with a dangerous weapon, carrying concealed weapon, and armed robbery, was contacted by Special Agent GEORGE F. BENZ at the Orleans Parish Prison, New Orleans, Louisiana, concerning [REDACTED] involvement in the theft and cashing of Travelers Express Money Orders that went interstate. [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] stated that VERNON BUNDY had made a deal with District Attorney GARRISON which caused BUNDY to testify against SHAW at the preliminary hearing. [REDACTED] stated that ALBERT TERREL FRANKLIN

and CARL TADDEUS ALEXIS.

[REDACTED] were arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on January 28, 1966, for burglary. FRANKLIN received 14 years and ALEXIS received 9 years by Judge BRANIFF in Orleans Parish Criminal Court on March 8, 1967. FRANKLIN and ALEXIS claimed that if VERNON BUNDY had testified in their behalf at the trial, FRANKLIN and ALEXIS would not have been convicted. FRANKLIN and ALEXIS claimed they were innocent of the burglary charge. [REDACTED] alleged that at the trial of FRANKLIN and ALEXIS, BUNDY was in the Central Lockup on a different charge but for some reason did not testify in behalf of ALEXIS and FRANKLIN even though there was a subpoena for BUNDY to testify at the trial of ALEXIS and FRANKLIN. [REDACTED] alleged that subsequent to the trial of FRANKLIN and ALEXIS for burglary, BUNDY was moved from the New Orleans Police Department, Central Lockup, to the Orleans Parish Prison where FRANKLIN and ALEXIS were being kept prior to their removal to Angola Prison. [REDACTED] claimed that ALEXIS and FRANKLIN had helped BUNDY when BUNDY was moved from X tier to the 3B tier in the Orleans Parish Prison and that BUNDY knew

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that if BUNDY was sentenced to Angola Prison (which BUNDY knew was likely), ALEXIS and FRANKLIN would make life difficult for BUNDY. [redacted] alleged that ALEXIS and FRANKLIN beat up BUNDY on a Monday, that BUNDY had a visitor on the next Wednesday, and that on the following day, Thursday, BUNDY was separated from the other men and that BUNDY subsequently testified against SHAW at the preliminary hearing. [redacted] alleged that after BUNDY testified the rumor in the Orleans Parish Prison was that BUNDY had made up the story of seeing SHAW and OSWALD together in order to get a deal from GARRISON. [redacted] alleged that the rumor was that BUNDY had started to formulate his story by testing out two versions to some of the inmates. One version was that BUNDY related to some of the inmates that BUNDY had seen SHAW and OSWALD together in front of a department store on Canal Street while BUNDY was waiting for a bus. The other version was the one that BUNDY testified to at the preliminary hearing. [redacted] alleged that BUNDY never spoke to him about the different versions. [redacted] refused to say who BUNDY spoke to about the two versions. [redacted] stated that although one inmate [redacted] refused to give the identity of the inmate) in the prison has alleged that BUNDY started to put together his story before ALEXIS and FRANKLIN beat up BUNDY, it was [redacted] opinion that the beating plus the anticipated bad time BUNDY would get at Angola from ALEXIS and FRANKLIN was very instrumental in causing BUNDY to testify against SHAW. In return for this, BUNDY wanted GARRISON to keep BUNDY out of Angola Prison and away from ALEXIS and FRANKLIN.

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