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On May 8, 1967, [redacted] date of birth July 13, 1917, Bezbrudy, Poland, furnished the following information concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy:

In July, 1963, [redacted] aged 37 to 38, 625 East 9th Street, Apartment 9, New York City, went to Russia and while there was introduced to Lee Harvey Oswald by a Russian agent. Oswald was at this point anticipating his return to the United States. Oswald gave [redacted] a letter to deliver to his mother in the United States which Kornylo did when he returned.

[redacted] occupies an apartment above Panas and Panas subsequently overheard a conversation through the apartments between [redacted] and an unknown individual but could not understand this conversation. He later heard another conversation between [redacted] and his father, [redacted] discussing the unknown individual and at this time he learned his identity to be Oswald. He also overheard in this latter conversation that Oswald had agreed to accept one half million dollars to kill President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Oleh Kornylo travelled to Dallas on Thursday evening, November 21, 1963 and on his return to New York City in the late evening of November 22, 1963, [redacted] overheard [redacted] and his father, [redacted] discussing the assassination. He indicated to his father that the situation was "unhappy" and

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stated that the "idiot" was caught. [redacted] stated that the "idiot" referred to Oswald. They also discussed [redacted] brother-in-law [redacted] referring to him as "the big one." [redacted] apparently was involved to some degree in the assassination plot but [redacted] could not supply any further information concerning him.

[redacted] also overheard a previous conversation in 1963 concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. At this time he learned that [redacted] had travelled to Germany to buy three camera-like apparatus which were to be used in the assassination of President Kennedy. These apparently were not needed or used. He did not know if Oswald was in any way connected with this plan.

[redacted] stated that he told his wife and daughter that President Kennedy would be assassinated two weeks before he actually was and his wife could verify this statement. He said that the knowledge of the assassination plot has been bothering him and he felt he should come forward at this time with this information.

It is noted that [redacted] also indicated he had reason to believe that Kornylo had plans to kidnap his daughter during her anticipated trip to Germany in the near future.

[redacted] stated he attempted to commit suicide in February, 1959 by shooting himself in the head. He admitted being hospitalized in an unknown mental institution for six months and reportedly has been treated on a continuing basis for his mental condition.