

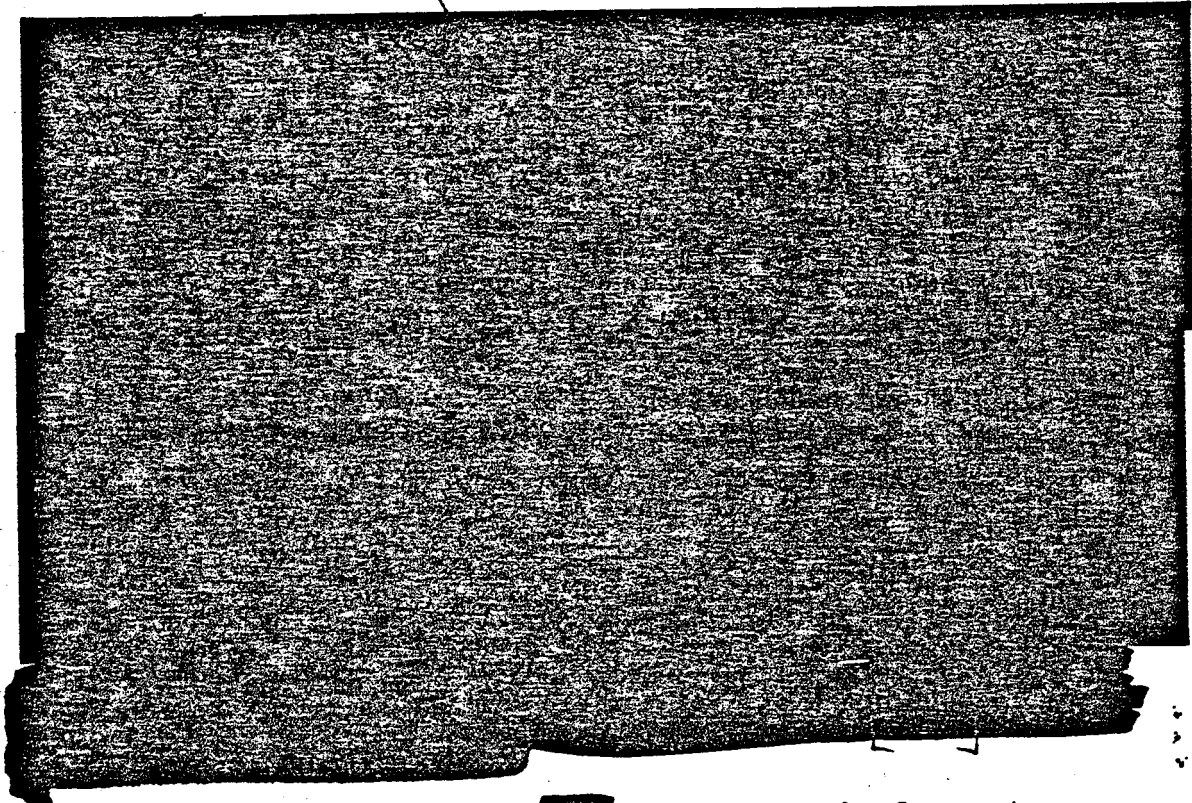


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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963



On January 6, 1968, [redacted] advised that he frequents the Idlewood Lounge, 970 Sutter Street, San Francisco. [redacted] stated that this club is owned and operated by [redacted] whom [redacted] described as a well known real estate

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man in the San Francisco area. Rye stated that [redacted] claims to have contacts with "La Cosa Nostra" and that through Zimmerman [redacted] met one [redacted] [redacted] uses the name [redacted] and his wife Elena works at the Idlewood Lounge.

Approximately six weeks ago [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was the adopted son of [redacted] whom [redacted] described as a deceased La Cosa Nostra leader in San Francisco. [redacted] further advised [redacted] that a friend of [redacted] in the La Cosa Nostra has a "contract" to kill New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison.

[redacted] stated that he furnished this information to news reporter Harvey Morgan, television station KCBS, San Francisco, California. Morgan contacted one Harold Weisberg who in turn contacted Garrison and made arrangements for [redacted] to travel to New Orleans to be interviewed by Garrison. At the same time, Morgan made a national press release relative to this matter.

On the basis of the above promise [redacted] traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana, with one Thomas William Sanders. [redacted] stated that they traveled in Sanders' automobile from San Francisco to New Orleans. [redacted] described Sanders as a political writer in San Francisco. Sanders' purpose in making the trip with [redacted] was to interview James Garrison.

[redacted] stated that he gave a two-hour taped statement to Garrison and his assistant, one Mr. Alcock. Alcock stated he would arrange to pay [redacted] roundtrip expenses. Alcock advised [redacted] that he believed [redacted] story was a "CIA plant" in case anything happens to Garrison.

[redacted] stated that Alcock has furnished him no money to date and that on January 5, 1968, Sanders abruptly departed New Orleans, taking all of [redacted] clothing, personal papers and their car.