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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: [REDACTED]

On January 15, 1968, an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] advised the Philadelphia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that he had killed President John F. Kennedy.

[REDACTED] disclosed that he was born [REDACTED] 1930 at Framingham, Massachusetts. He is under 100 per cent disability with the Veterans Administration and his file at Bedford, Massachusetts, Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital is [REDACTED]. His permanent home address is [REDACTED] Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Mr. [REDACTED] Supervisor of Patient Service, VA Hospital, Bedford, Massachusetts, confirmed that [REDACTED] had been a patient at that hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] status was that of a voluntary patient. On [REDACTED] 1968, he was placed on an elopement status as he had left the hospital. He said his wife advised the hospital on [REDACTED] 1968 that her husband said he would give himself up to the police in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

According to his file at the hospital, his illness is 100 per cent service connected schizophrenic reaction and he has been rated incompetent.

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Mr. [REDACTED] stated that inasmuch as his illness was 100 per cent service connected, any VA hospital in the country could treat him. He said there was nothing in his file to indicate he was of a violent type. His clinical folder was not immediately available.

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