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

On Saturday, February 17, 1968, Mrs. Sylvia Gray, wife of Melvin L. Gray, 3756 Rockdale Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the presence of Mr. Gray, that their son, Melvin L. Gray, Jr., a college student, and another individual referred to as "Bill", a college student from New Jersey, had accidentally stumbled on to some information relating to the Kennedy assassination and were extremely curious as to what they should do with the information.

Melvin L. Gray, Jr., advised that he had visited the assassination site in Dallas, Texas, with his college friend "Bill" and they had found an unfired Savage .303 caliber rifle cartridge that had a copper clad lead nose projectile. Melvin L. Gray, Jr., indicated he had found that unfired cartridge partially buried in the soil some twenty feet from a drainage opening which he thought would make an "ideal escape route."

At the time Melvin L. Gray, Jr., furnished the above information, he expressed the opinion "that he was not satisfied" with the results of the Warren Report and felt that the truth of the assassination had not been disclosed. He remarked that although District Attorney James Garrison was the only one who appeared to be doing anything about the assassination investigation, he was not sure that Garrison's investigation could be relied upon. Melvin L. Gray, Jr., indicated that he had considered contacting Garrison about finding the unfired cartridge.

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ENCLOSURE 62

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On February 23, 1968, Melvin L. Gray, Sr., 3756 Rockdale Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that his son, Melvin L. Gray, Jr., and his friend Bill (last name unknown) had both returned to Houston, Texas, where they were both students at the University of Houston. Mr. Gray stated his son could be located at 4009 Drake, Houston, Texas, telephone MO 5-3357. Mr. Gray stated that his son had taken the unfired cartridge back to school with him and that he felt his son would cooperate and furnish same to the FBI.

On March 1, 1968, Mrs. Melvin L. (Sylvia) Gray, Sr., 3756 Rockdale Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised that on February 17, 1968, at about 2:00 PM., her son and his roommate at college returned to the residence and stated they had been to the site of the assassination. They exhibited a .303 unfired cartridge to Mrs. Gray and her husband and the four then decided to take photographs of the spot where the cartridge was found. Mrs. Gray furnished four photographs taken by her at the assassination site, three of which depict her son and his roommate at the location where her son and his roommate stated they found the unfired bullet.