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William S. Walter, former Security Patrol Clerk, New Orleans Office of the FBI, was interviewed by Robert G. Jensen, Special Agent in Charge, Memphis Office of the FBI, and Special Agent William D. Mulkins on March 26, 1968 and the following signed statement was prepared from information furnished by Walter during the interview. On the advice of his attorney, Walter said he would decline to sign anything.

"Nashville, Tenn.
March 26, 1968

"I, William S. Walter, make the following free and voluntary statement to SAC Robert G. Jensen and SA William D. Mulkins who have both identified themselves to me as representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been informed of my rights but do not wish to sign a form indicating that I have so been advised. A copy of this form was furnished to me. I was also informed of the provisions of Title 18, Section 1001 of the U. S. Code. I understand what I have been told.

"I am a former FBI employee who handled clerical duties in the New Orleans Office. Among my duties was the handling of teletype messages that came in during my working hours. I recall that sometime during my tour of duty (midnight to 8:00 a.m.) on November 17, 1963, I received a teletype from FBI Headquarters. This was a conference teletype sent to New Orleans and other southern offices. I do not remember any other offices nor can I

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recall the specific title of this teletype. I do know this teletype contained information to the effect that there might be an assassination attempt on President Kennedy in Texas. I do not recall any specific town in Texas being mentioned but I do know that Texas was indicated. I am not mistaken about my receipt of this teletype. I also know that other clerical employees knew of receipt of this teletype. Some of these clerical employees are no longer employed by the Bureau. I do not want to identify these employees.

"I was also asked if I had furnished information regarding my receipt of a teletype on November 17, 1963 regarding an alleged attempt on the life of President Kennedy to anyone else. I have furnished information regarding this to my attorney, three representatives of the U.S. Attorney's Office in New Orleans and to SAC Jensen and SA Mulkins. I have not furnished any information regarding this teletype to Mark Lane, Jim Garrison or any representative of their offices.

"I also wish to make the statement that I was not specifically asked, while in the Jacksonville Office of the FBI, whether I actually received a teletype on November 17, 1963 regarding an alleged attempt on the life of President Kennedy. I denied while in the Jacksonville Office furnishing any information to Mark Lane and said that I told Mark Lane that I never received any such message or communication.

"I wish to repeat that I did receive, as I have said before, on November 17, 1963 a teletype directed to New Orleans and other southern offices which contained information to the effect "Someone had said there might be an assassination attempt on President Kennedy in Texas." I am not mistaken about this.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages. I agree with it and it is the truth.

"/s/ ROBERT G. JENSEN, SAC, FBI, Memphis, March 26, 1968

"/s/ WILLIAM D. MULKINS, SA, FBI, Memphis, Tenn.
"(Nashville RA), March 26, 1968"

The following employees of the New Orleans Office of the FBI who were assigned to the New Orleans Office in November, 1963 were interviewed on March 30, 1968 concerning the allegation by William S. Walter concerning

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Walter's claim that during his tour of duty from midnight to 8:00 AM on November 17, 1963 he received a teletype from FBI Headquarters sent to New Orleans and other southern offices which contained information to the effect that there might be an assassination attempt on President Kennedy in Texas. All of the employees interviewed denied any knowledge of the receipt of any teletype or other type of communication on November 17, 1963 containing information that there might be an assassination attempt on President Kennedy in Texas. These employees also stated that William S. Walter nor anyone else had contacted them in an effort to determine whether such a communication exists.

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