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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Reference is made to FBI, San Antonio, memorandum dated August 28, 1968, captioned as above.

On September 17, 1968, [redacted] Texas [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed concerning the letter he wrote to the San Antonio Office of the FBI dated August 19, 1968, the contents of which were set forth in referenced memorandum.

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In this letter [redacted] mentioned his contact with a young man on Friday morning, November 15, 1963, at a cafe and bar located in the 900 block of N. New Braunfels Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. Also in his letter [redacted] remarked that he was convinced that the assassin in Dallas was identical with the above mentioned young man.

During the interview on September 17, 1968, [redacted] described his brief contact with this young man. [redacted] said that he had not seen this man before or since this contact with him. He said he noticed the man was standing in the cafe looking across the street at a telephone booth. The young man said he had only five cents and that he was waiting for a store across the street to open. He ordered half a cup of coffee since he had only five cents. He told [redacted] he was sent here to investigate the explosion at Medina Base which, according to [redacted] occurred on Wednesday, November 13, 1963. The young man said he was in Washington when the explosion occurred. He said he was in Jacksonville, Florida, the preceding night, November 14, 1963, and flew to San Antonio. He remarked that he should be able to finish his work in San Antonio in about half a day but said that it might take a week.

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██████████ said that during the portion of the conversation when he questioned this young man as to his whereabouts when the explosion at Medina Base occurred, the man answered in a "different sounding voice," stating he was in Washington.

██████████ said he was of the opinion this man might return to the cafe and try to cash a check, and that he was building up a story by stating he was an investigator. He figured the young man might be a fraud inasmuch as, if he were a real investigator, he would have had more than five cents and he would not have been in that neighborhood.

██████████ said that he thought the young man mentioned above was Lee Harvey Oswald for various reasons, including the remarks set forth above. He said the man looked like photographs of Oswald that he, ██████████, had seen.

██████████ also said that Kennedy's assassin was described in early newspaper accounts which were printed prior to the newspapers' receiving Oswald's name. He said that description fit the man who had been in the cafe.

██████████ further pointed out that he had read in an article in Life magazine that Oswald had not gone home the weekend of Friday, November 15, 1963. This is another reason for him to believe that it was Oswald who was the young man in the cafe.

██████████ also commented that the young man looked like Oswald in size, had sharp features and dark, somewhat wavy, hair. He had not had a haircut in some time.

He said the man had a brownish-tan sports coat which seemed too large for him. ██████████ saw a photograph of Oswald later in a coat which looked like the one the man had on.

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██████████ remarked that, during his conversation with this young man, he had mentioned he was in Jacksonville, Florida, the previous night. ██████████ said he learned that Oswald was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, while in the Marines.

██████████ said that it was not until a book on the Warren Report came out that he learned that Oswald had planned to assassinate General Walker for two months prior to the time he actually tried it. He said he learned that Oswald had hidden a gun somewhere in the area prior to the time that he actually tried to assassinate General Walker and left the gun hidden somewhere in the area subsequent to his attempt.

██████████ pointed out that, on the night Oswald tried to assassinate Walker, he left without a gun and returned without one.

██████████ said that it was only his opinion, but he concluded that Oswald came to San Antonio on November 13, 1963, and that he came with a gun, although he did not see him with a gun. ██████████ concluded that he went to Kelly Air Force Base, that he must have known the presidential plane would take off from there, that he went to Medina Base to hide the gun or to spy or to commit sabotage. ██████████ believes Oswald set off the explosion at Medina Base by firing a bullet through an open door of the "Igloo."

██████████ continued stating that he believes Oswald was in Dallas on Thursday night (November 14, 1963) but had to come back to San Antonio to get the weapon which he had hidden in the neighborhood of Medina Base. ██████████ believes that he was here on Friday, November 15, 1963, to get the weapon like he did in the General Walker assassination attempt.

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[redacted] advised that he was born February 20, [redacted]
at [redacted], Texas. He resides at [redacted]
[redacted], San Antonio, Texas, and he works at [redacted]
[redacted], a cafe and bar, [redacted], San Antonio.

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