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On December 17, 1975, [redacted], Littleton, New Hampshire, advised that on the evening of December 6, 1975, he was watching the ABC news program wherein commentator David Schoumaker stated that an investigation was being conducted in relation to the killing of former President John F. Kennedy. [redacted] believed he had information regarding the assassination and advised as follows:

[redacted] stated he first met the President in 1957 when Kennedy was serving as a Senator from the State of Massachusetts. [redacted] was living in Northampton, Massachusetts at the time and was having difficulty with his discharge papers from the military service. [redacted] met the then Senator in requesting the Senator's assistance in solving this problem with his discharge papers.

In January of 1955, [redacted] was working in a ski shop, repairing skis, at Mt. Baldy, California when he was approached by two white males in their twenties who stated that they were aware of [redacted] record while in the United States Army, in the United States Marine Corps, in the French Foreign Legion, and with the two years that he served in the Portsmouth Naval Prison for striking a non-commissioned officer. They stated that they had a proposition for him in relation to his being involved in the assassination of Kennedy. [redacted] told them they had the wrong man and that Smith wanted no part to such a deal. Neither of the individuals who approached [redacted] showed him any credentials; however, he felt that inasmuch as they knew his military background

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he believed them to be Agents of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) or Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He stated that he could not furnish any further description of these individuals and they were unknown to him. [REDACTED] stated that he would admit to being a wild type of individual when he was affiliated with the military service; however, he would never commit an act of violence against the president.

[REDACTED] stated that he has been arrested on numerous occasions for excessive drinking and his driver's license is currently suspended by the State of New Hampshire for the next three years as the result of a conviction for driving while intoxicated.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

<u>Name</u>	[REDACTED]
<u>Date of Birth</u>	March 9, 1930
<u>Place of Birth</u>	Newark, New Jersey
<u>Race</u>	White
<u>Nationality</u>	American
<u>Sex</u>	Male
<u>Height</u>	5'10"
<u>Weight</u>	170 pounds
<u>Hair</u>	Brown
<u>Eyes</u>	Brown
<u>Occupation</u>	Self-employed plumber

Littleton, N.H.

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**Residence**

Old Franconia Road  
Littleton, New Hampshire

**Arrests Admitted:**

Several drunk arrests

**Military Service**

December 9, 1947 to  
March 3, 1950  
United States Marine Corps  
Number [REDACTED] sentenced to  
Portsmouth Naval Prison and  
discharged with Bad Conduct  
Discharge]

November 7, 1950 to  
December 7, 1951,  
United States Army  
Number [REDACTED]

December 8, 1951 to  
February, 1952,  
United States Marine Corps  
attended marine boot camp  
and was in brig working on  
a trash truck when he was  
injured and released from  
service.

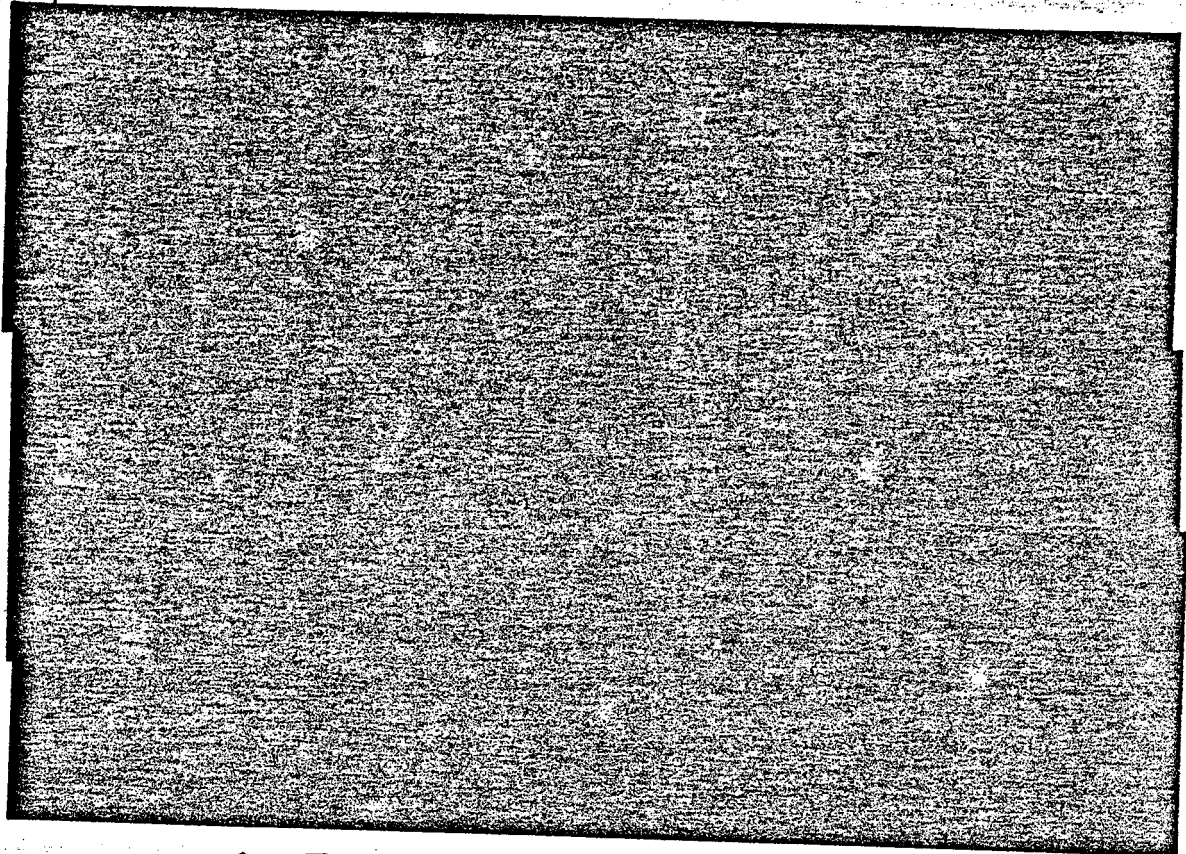
1952-1953 French Foreign  
Legion

On December 17, 1975, [REDACTED] Chief of  
Police, Littleton, New Hampshire, advised that he has been  
acquainted with [REDACTED] for about ten years and  
knows him to be a local drunk. He advised that his records  
disclose that [REDACTED] was [arrested] as follows by his  
department:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated that he considers [redacted] to be just a local drunk and does not believe that he would engage in any violence against any public figure. He stated that [redacted] does have a firearm as he does go deer hunting; however, [redacted] knows that [redacted] to date has never been involved in an assault by use of a firearm. He stated to his knowledge [redacted] has never been committed to a mental institution in the State of New Hampshire.

On December 18, 1975, [redacted] Records Division, New Hampshire State Police, Concord, New Hampshire, advised that her records disclose the following [arrest] record for [redacted] date of birth March 9, 1931:

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Special Agent [REDACTED] United States  
Secret Service, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised of the  
above.

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