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ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
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On January 7, 1976, [REDACTED], Inmate Number [REDACTED], California Men's Colony (CMC), San Luis Obispo, California, was interviewed concerning the information he had set out in a letter he sent to the Attorney General of the United States, which letter was dated November 28, 1975.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not have any personal knowledge concerning the incidents he referred to in the letter and he did not have any personal contacts with the individuals whose names are shown in the letter.

He said that his source of the information was a [REDACTED], who is also an inmate at CMC, and who he described as being approximately 83 years old. He also advised that [REDACTED] has been at CMC for approximately thirteen years.

On January 7, 1976, [REDACTED], Investigative Section, CMC, advised that [REDACTED] is well known to staff members as a letter writer, complainer, and is considered to have a persecution complex.

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Mr. [REDACTED] Records Officer, CMC, advised that [REDACTED] Inmate Number [REDACTED] is a white male, born August 20, 1888, and was received into the California Department of Corrections system on March 26, 1963, following his sentence [REDACTED]. Mr. Nelson advised that Mc Kinney is a prolific letter writer, has a persecution complex, and occasionally seems to believe that he is some other person, such as the President of the United States.

Mr. Nelson noted that Mc Kinney has been in custody since March of 1963, which would have placed him in custody prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.