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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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[redacted], on  
June 25, 1976, appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation, Jacksonville, Florida. He said recent  
articles printed in the United States papers and periodicals  
have put forth, in some circles, that the assassination of  
President John F. Kennedy may have been caused as a result  
of a possible Cuban connection due to efforts to assassinate  
Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba. He stated since the above  
theory was just recently brought to the attention of the  
public, it is for this reason he is relating this story  
at this time rather than coming forward with it when he heard  
the story approximately one and one half years ago.  
[redacted] said at that time he did not consider it important  
enough to relate to authorities because it sounded "farfetched."

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He stated that he and six other individuals in  
March, 1962, were aboard the Pisces, a 52 foot shrimp boat  
in the Caribbean waters off Cuba for the purpose of hunting  
sunken Spanish treasures. Due to navigational errors,  
since they thought they were sailing through the Windward  
Passage, the boat hit a reef off Cuba and sank. The seven  
swam to shore and were picked up by the Cuban authorities and  
taken to Baracoa, Cuba.

All were detained in Baracoa for three days and then  
taken to Santiago de Cuba, where they remained for four days  
prior to being released to return to the United States. During  
their stay in Cuba, they were interrogated in Baracoa as well  
as in Santiago de Cuba.

After returning to Miami, Florida, from Cuba, [redacted]  
said it his recollection all were interviewed by officials  
from the United States Department of State, the Central

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Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Navy. The event concerning their capture by Cuban authorities made national headlines at the time with their pictures appearing in the papers.

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██████████ stated that during their first three days of detention in Baracoa, he recalled ██████████ one of the seven detained, was coming out of a room and asked an individual that was believed to be a Lieutenant in the Cuban Militia "Did you serve in the United States Marine Corps in Korea?" and named a specific unit to which the Cuban replied "Yes."

██████████ said the Cuban Lieutenant was short, about 5' 5" to 5' 6", wore GI-type fatigues, which he believed had officer's stripes etched in the jacket with a ballpoint pencil. He stated no thought was given to the fact that the Cuban had served in the United States Marine Corps, however, he commented that the Cuban spoke good English.

Approximately one and one half years ago, ██████████ stated he was in ██████████ where ██████████ resides and the two of them went into a bar and ██████████ although slightly "high" but in possession of all of his faculties, remarked "You're not going to believe me, but do you recall the incident in Baracoa when I asked the Cuban about whether he had served in the United States Marine Corps in Korea and he replied yes?" He stated ██████████ said that the Cuban was Lee Harvey Oswald and the only thing different that both he and ██████████ agreed upon was that the Cuban had a mustache. He said the Cuban Lieutenant was very similar in appearance to Oswald.

██████████ identified the other individuals who were detained in Cuba as follows:

██████████ of ██████████ who now would be approximately 62 to 64 years of age and ██████████ put up ██████████ the Spanish treasure hunt.

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Fred Dickson, former resident of Ocean City,  
New Jersey, now deceased.

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[redacted] who now resides in [redacted]  
but was originally from [redacted] formerly served  
with the Air America in Laos and is well known around Pier 66  
in Ft. Lauderdale or the Americana Motel. [redacted] would be  
approximately 44 years of age.

[redacted] would be  
approximately 42 years of age.

[redacted] formerly from New York City and  
reportedly operates [redacted] is a personal friend of  
[redacted] former television personality.

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[redacted] who owns [redacted]  
in [redacted]

[redacted] is a white male, date of birth [redacted]  
at [redacted] is a [redacted] citizen and has  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
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