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[REDACTED] also known as  
[REDACTED]  
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During the period of November 30, 1975 through December 13, 1975, telephone calls were received at the Dallas Office and Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), as well as the United States Military Academy at West Point, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, from an individual who on several occasions identified himself as [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. This individual basically related that he had information available regarding the John F. Kennedy assassination and alleged attempted assassination of Senator Edward Kennedy. None of the telephone calls received were threatening in nature.

On December 15, 1975, [REDACTED] Bronx, New York, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted by the New York Office of the FBI and admitted making many telephone calls around the country, however, would not discuss the nature or identify the recipients of the calls. [REDACTED] rambled aimlessly, was disoriented, inconsistent, and incoherent, stating he was a personal friend of Reverend [REDACTED] (phonetic) of Boston College who was a personal friend of President John F. Kennedy. He further rambled about reading items in various newspapers, which he did not further explain or identify. He refused to admit using the name [REDACTED] or any other alias. He stated he had no information to give to the FBI regarding President Kennedy or Senator Edward Kennedy. He further refused any interview by the FBI and discontinued the conversation.

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On December 16, 1975, [redacted]  
[redacted] Bronx, New York, advised her son, [redacted]  
has placed many telephone calls to various famous people  
throughout the country in the past including governors,  
senators and congressmen. She stated that on many occasions  
her son would read an item in a newspaper pertaining to  
an individual, and subsequently called that individual. She  
added that at times her son would read something concerning  
an individual which he liked, or agreed with, and then would  
telephone that individual congratulating that person on  
what he may have done or said. She further advised that he  
would also call various people and extend to them a personal  
greeting or salutation, such as extending seasons greetings.

She stated to her knowledge none of the calls  
were ever threatening in nature, but solely pleasant and  
friendly conversations. She added that her son likes to talk  
to people, however, is completely harmless. She advised that  
he has had a history of mental illness for many years. She  
stated that her son is not acquainted with any members of  
the Kennedy family and has no knowledge of any information  
regarding John F. Kennedy or Senator Edward Kennedy.

On or about July 8, 1976, an individual identifying  
himself as [redacted] 57 Dayton Drive, Dayton, Ohio, telephone  
[redacted] contacted the University of Texas Health Science  
Center and two banking institutions in Dallas, Texas. The caller  
stated that he would be at the above establishments to surrender  
in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Investigation at Dayton, Ohio, revealed that 57 Dayton  
Drive, Dayton, Ohio, was a non-existent address. It was further  
ascertained that telephone number [redacted] was subscribed  
to by Doctor [redacted] M.D., at [redacted] Oxford,  
Ohio.

[redacted] Doctor [redacted] Secretary, advised  
on July 12, 1976, that both she and the doctor's answering service

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had received several inquiries regarding a [redacted]  
These inquiries were made by several banking institutions  
in the Dallas, Texas, area. Miss [redacted] advised that neither  
she nor Doctor [redacted] are familiar with a [redacted], [redacted]  
[redacted] or [redacted].

On July 9, 1976, Special Agents of the New Rochelle  
Office, FBI, contacted [redacted] [redacted]  
Bronx, New York. Present at the time was Grossman's mother,  
[redacted] stated that on July 7-8, 1976, he was with  
calls. [redacted] denied making aforementioned  
his parents at a rooming house in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Mrs. [redacted] followed interviewing Agents from  
apartment and advised that her son probably did make calls  
to Dallas, Texas, but she was not present when he did.  
Mrs. [redacted] advised that her son has mental problems but  
is harmless. She further advised that her son calls prominent  
persons all over the world after seeing their name in the printed  
media or on television. He also calls families of deceased  
persons, mentioned in the obituaries, to express his condolences.  
She further advised that she has advised the Telephone Company  
about her son and refuses to pay for the calls.

On July 28, 1976, [redacted] the father of [redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted at the home address, Bronx, New York.  
Mr. [redacted] advised that his son, his wife and he were spending  
the summer at the Bosco Bell Hotel, 62 Main Avenue, Ocean Grove,  
New Jersey. Mr. [redacted] advised he returns home about once a  
week to check the mail and pay bills. Mr. [redacted] reiterated  
his wife's statements concerning his son's activities. He also  
stated that his son is incontinent and unable to care for his  
own physical and personal needs. It is, therefore, necessary  
for either him or his wife to accompany [redacted] at all  
times. He continued that he occasionally accompanies his son  
to Boston where they sit in Boston Common or visit churches.

Mr. [redacted] stated that the Reverend [redacted] had  
counseled his son when Irving was a patient at Gould Farms,  
a halfway house for mental patients in Great Barrington,  
Massachusetts. His son no longer has contact with Reverend [redacted]

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as he had become an annoyance to [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that while he believes his son is harmless, he believes he needs further psychiatric care but that his son refuses to see a doctor.

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained through interview, physical observation and file review:

Name	[REDACTED]
Aliases	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	August 30, 1940
Place of Birth	Bronx, New York
Height	6'5"
Weight	230-240 pounds
Hair	Brown
Build	Large
Scars/Marks	None visible
Appearance	Sloppy
Mother	[REDACTED]
Father	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Telephone	[REDACTED]
Summer Residence	[REDACTED]

It is noted that while [REDACTED] parents state he is disturbed but harmless, it was obvious during interview on July 9, 1976, that [REDACTED] was intimidated by her son. It is also alleged that [REDACTED] had

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attempted to set fire to his residence. In view of  
this and his previous treatment for mental disorder,  
[REDACTED] should be considered as having the  
propensity to violence.