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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, BUREAU FILE 62-117297

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

DALLAS, TEXAS, OO: DALLAS, BUREAU FILE 62-109067.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEB. 22, 1977 **REC-5/2-109060-7667**

ON MARCH 1, 1977 [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT OKALOSA

COUNTY JAIL, CRESTVIEW, FLA., WHERE INCARCERATED **EX-113** **9 MAR 11 1977**

SENTENCE FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION ON STATE CHARGES RELATING

TO BOATING INCIDENT IN MIAMI, FLA. AREA. PRESENT DURING

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

ATTORNEYS FROM DADE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE, MIAMI, FLA.,

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WHO REPRESENTED [REDACTED] AT RECENT STATE DOMPING TRIAL AT SHALIVAR, FLA. THESE ATTORNEYS WERE PRESENT IN OKALOGSA COUNTY, FLA. THIS DATE IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERAL MOTIONS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT, SHALIVAR, RELATING TO [REDACTED] STATE CONVICTION. [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED ON STATE CHARGE ON MARCH 17, 1977 AT SHALIVAR, FLA.

THE PRESENCE OF THESE ATTORNEYS DURING INTERVIEW WAS AT THEIR REQUEST.

ATTORNEYS FOR [REDACTED] STATED, ERIC, IN INTERVIEW THAT THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO SPECIFICS WHICH [REDACTED] WAS TO PROVIDE FBI RELATING TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

DURING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WHO SPEAKS BROKEN ENGLISH, HE ALLEGED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. [REDACTED] DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS "PERSONAL OPINION" THAT "CIA, FBI AND SECRET SERVICE AT A HIGH LEVEL WERE INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION".

WHEN [REDACTED] WAS ASKED FOR SPECIFICS AS TO THIS "OPINION" HE DECLINED TO FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION. THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW OTSO ALLEGED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY THAT WOULD "EMBARRASS FBI".

INITIALLY [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, HEADED BY MISTER SPRAGUE, CONCERNING THE "CONCRETE" INFORMATION HE HAD REGARDING KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. [REDACTED] CONDITION FOR THIS TESTIMONY WAS FOR HIS STATE CONVICTION ON BOMBING CHARGES TO BE DISMISSED BY FBI OR GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION ON HIS BEHALF WITH FLORIDA AUTHORITIES.

[REDACTED] WAS INFORMED FBI COULD NOT ENTER INTO SUCH AGREEMENT.

DURING LATER PART OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] HE RELATED THAT IF THIS CONDITION FOR HIS INFORMATION WAS NOT MET BY END OF THIS WEEK HE WOULD THEN RELEASE INFORMATION TO MEDIA ON LIMITED BASIS CONCERNING KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND

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IN TURN PROVIDE SIMILAR BUT MORE DETAILED INFORMATION TO HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT AT SAME TIME HE WOULD FURNISH OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA AND SOUTH AMERICA, WHICH HE ALLEGED WOULD BE OF EMBARRASSMENT TO FBI.

AFTER THE CONTRADICTION IN HIS STATED INTENTIONS IN THIS MATTER WERE DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HE INITIALLY MEANT TO ADVISE THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION HE CLAIMED TO HAVE CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, IN VIEW OF ITS ALLEGED EMBARRASSMENT TO BUREAU, IF FBI WOULD INTERVENE WITH STATE AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THE STATE CHARGE, RESULTING IN THE DISMISSAL OF THE STATE CHARGE AGAINST HIM, OTHERWISE HE WOULD PROVIDE THE INFORMATION HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION TO BOTH MEDIA AND HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

AT THIS POINT, [REDACTED] WITH HIS ATTORNEYS PRESENT, WAS SPECIFICALLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY ADVISED THAT FBI WANTED HIM TO FURNISH ANY AND ALL INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE RELATIVE TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND OR OTHER MATTERS TO

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, AS WAS HIS
STATED "DESIRE", AND THAT FBI WOULD HAVE NO PART IN HIS
WITHHOLDING SUCH INFORMATION.

AFTER THIS POINT WAS MADE CLEAR TO [REDACTED] HE
ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THIS HE WOULD BE WILLING TO
TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE WITHOUT
CONDITION CONCERNING INFORMATION RELATING TO KENNEDY.
ASSASSINATION, THE SPECIFICS OF WHICH HE DECLINED TO
FURNISH FBI.

AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] HE AND HIS
ATTORNEYS WERE INFORMED THAT [REDACTED] STATED DESIRE TO
TESTIFY BEFORE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE WOULD BE FURNISHED
BY FBI TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

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