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WACHA MC COLLUM, airplane skywriter, residing Rural Route, Danville, Illinois, advised on November 26, 1963 that on November 20, 1963, he had flown to Texas to do a job at San Antonio, Texas. He stated that he arrived at Waco, Texas on the night of November 20, and there received a telephone call from an individual, first name unknown MC KEE, who telephoned him long distance, stating that he, MC KEE, was from the Dallas-Fort Worth area and that he wanted him to write the word "CUBA" in the sky over Dallas, Texas and also over Fort Worth, Texas during the afternoon of November 21, 1963, while President KENNEDY was in those two cities. He stated that he discussed his price of approximately \$600.00 for writing the word "CUBA" over these two cities but never did come to a definite agreement or contract and this concluded his conversation with MC KEE. He stated that MC KEE did not state with whom he was connected and stated that he would obtain backing for the payment of the fee but did not divulge the source of his private backing. MC COLLUM stated that he never received any further information from this individual, MC KEE, nor had MC KEE ever contacted him in the past.

MC COLLUM stated that he flew to San Antonio, Texas on November 21, 1963 and arrived at 10:15 AM. He stated that at San Antonio, Texas, he contacted an individual, first name unknown KING, Finance Officer, American Legion Post #402, which was called the Jonathan Wainwright Post. He stated that he had previously negotiated with KING on a contract fee of \$1,000.00 to skywrite the word "CUBA" in the sky over San Antonio, Texas on November 21, 1963 while President KENNEDY was in that city. He stated that his contract was to commence writing in the sky at 1:30 PM and that he completed the word "CUBA" with two question marks, one an inverted question mark, at 2:20 PM, November 21, 1963. He stated that he had already collected his fee of \$1,000.00 and after writing the word "CUBA" determined that he had enough gas to fly to Fort Smith, Arkansas. MC COLLUM stated that he gassed

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up at Fort Smith, Arkansas and then continued to Danville, Illinois, where he arrived at approximately 12:45, November 22, 1963, and landed his plane at Danville, at a private airport. MC COLLUM stated that he performed the skywriting in his North American plane, Number 6423D. He stated that immediately upon landing, someone at the airport told him that President KENNEDY had been shot and had been taken to a Dallas hospital where his condition was unknown.

MC COLLUM stated that he had never done any skywriting for the organization known as "Fair Play for Cuba" and had never had any contacts with this organization to his knowledge. He also advised that he had never seen or had any contact with an individual by the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as Alek J. Hidell or O. H. Lee. MC COLLUM stated that it was not unusual for him to fly to the State of Texas to do skywriting inasmuch as he and ANDY STINTINUS were the only airplane skywriters in the United States to his knowledge.