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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, 00-DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE, ONE THE FUPEAU, TO NEW ORLEANS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE.

ARTHUR CRANDALL HAZARD MASON, TWO ONE SIX EATON ROAD, HAMILTON, OHIO, WITH PERMANENT ADDRESS OF BOX ONE SEVEN SIY SIX, CORAL CABLES THIRTY FOUR, FLORIDA, WAS INTERVIEWED PY SA EPNEST T. CLARKE, ONNYOMEMBER TWENTYNINE, INSTANT, AT HAMILTON, OHIO. HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

MASON DOES NOT KNOW AND DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING SEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, EXCEPT AS HE APPEARED ON TELEVISION PROGRAM FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT. HE IS ON AN EXTENDED VACTION TRIP, AND HAS BEEN TRAVELING **REC-53** AROUT THE COUNTRY. HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS FROM ABOUT

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SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WHERE HE STAYED AT THE MONTE LEONE HOTEL, PRIOR TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO CITY.

HIS PASSPORT HAD EXPIRED ON SEPTEMEER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE,
AND ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, GOT IT RENEWED IN NEW ORLEANS.

HE APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED A VISA FOR A TOURIST VISIT

TO MEXICO AT AN OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AT

NEW ORLEANS ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN OR SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

HE PLANNED TO LEAVE NEW ORLEANS VIA AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBER

AND AIFLINES NOT RECALLED, ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE,

HOWEVER, THIS FLIGHT WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF A HURRICANE

CVER THE GULF AREA. HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS AT APPROXIMATELY

SEVEN F.M., ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, THE FLIGHT

AND AIFLINES NOT RECALLED, AND FLEW DIRECTLY, NON-STOP

TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. HE STAYED AT THE MONTE CASSINO HOTEL

HE RÉSIDES ON A YACHT, AS PERMANENT RESIDENCE AT THE APOVE STATED ADDRESS IN FLORIDA. HE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE OHIO CASUALTY COMPANY, IN HAMILTON, OHIO, AND

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FOLLOWING A DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE, MARGARET MASON, IN FEBRUARY NINFTEEN SIXTYTHREE, HE LEFT HIS POSITION AND HAS BEEN VACATIONING.

HE WAS BORN OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN NINETEEN,
AT POXPURY, MASS., AND IS A GRADUATE OF HARVARD BUSINESS
SCHOOL. HE IS AN ACCOUNTANT. HE ADVISED HE HAS NEVER BEEN
ARRESTED.

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