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CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN
OF THE FULLNESS OF TIME

On November 26, 1963, Mr. BOB CONE, Clements Motel, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised he is a stockman at Auerbach Department Store in Salt Lake City, working during the Christmas rush. He said he recently moved to Salt Lake City from California but he had previously lived in Salt Lake City and had worked at Auerbach Company until 1962.

Mr. CONE stated during his previous residence in Salt Lake City he lived with an individual named RALPH HIGBEE at 576 Center Street. In July, 1963, while he, CONE, was living in California he was contacted by HIGBEE by letter and by telephone asking him to return to Salt Lake City. CONE said he was told by HIGBEE that HIGBEE is a member of the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time. CONE described this group as an apostate group, which is separated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon). The headquarters for this church allegedly is El Paso, Texas, and the leaders are JOEL and ERVAL LE BARON, who supposedly reside in the El Paso area.

Mr. CONE stated HIGBEE has told him on several occasions that one of the aims of this church is to assassinate the top government officials as well as the top officials of the Mormon Church. CONE believes this group was responsible for President KENNEDY's death and he was very concerned about other officials being killed by the organization.

CONE stated no specific information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or any other official was given to him by HIGBEE. He said he has never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Mr. CONE stated he was born November 10, 1928, at Spokane, Washington.

The Salt Lake City Directory reflects RALPH D. HIGBEE, wife GRACE, is a processor for Universal Microfilming and resides 576 Center Street, Salt Lake City.

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