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~~Joseph Gavalya~~ ~~NE~~
6045 South State Street
Murray, Utah

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At 12:35 PM, November 23, 1963, Sylvan D. Olsen, 6517 South Hickory Lane, Holladay, Utah, employed as a house painter by Hansen Homes, 6200 South 9th East, telephonically furnished the following information to the Salt Lake City Office:

About October 23, 1963, he was talking with [Joe, who operates Joe's Stand, 6045 South State Street, Murray, Utah, whose last name is similar to [Kavitha.]] The conversation took place in [Joe's Store.]. [Joe] had a printed list of the Presidents of the United States with the dates of their deaths. Joe read off the Presidents' names and had Olsen look at the dates of their deaths. [Joe] then mentioned that Presidents McKinley and Lincoln had been assassinated and that President Kennedy would also be assassinated, that he wouldn't live to have a second term, and that he wouldn't give a dime for his life right now. He said he knew President Kennedy would be assassinated. He didn't say when this might occur.

Olsen has talked to [Joe] in his store on three or four other occasions during the past year. During these conversations, [Joe] has spoken in favor of Castro and his form of dictatorship. He has said that the United States is pushing other countries around, that the United States Government isn't worth a damn, and that countries like Cuba would go on to see the United States become a dark country and to see the United States buried.

Olsen described [Joe] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	50 to 55
Height	5 feet 8 inches

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Weight	175 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Swarthy
National Origin	Possibly Syrian

The 1953 [Murray] City Directory lists [Joseph Gavalya as operator of Joe's Stand, 6045 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

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