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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS (OO:DL)

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Mr. HENRY W. COHEN, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., advised on 11/27/63 he had interviewed one [redacted] who is a research chemist employed by the Food and Drug Administration. [redacted] has an office in Room 4152 of the Department of Agriculture South Building, Telephone Number DU 8-7349.

According to COHEN, [redacted] wanted to pass along a theory concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD since he felt he had a better insight because of his Russian parentage. COHEN stated [redacted] claims his father had been a colonel in the Imperial Russian Army and that [redacted] had been born in Mudken, China, in 1925, after his parents fled Russia. COHEN advised [redacted] claims he entered the United States in 1948 and has obtained a degree from Stanford University. He said [redacted] bases his theory upon what he has read in the papers and his Russian background.

[redacted] theory, according to COHEN is that OSWALD is a dedicated communist and while he was in Russia he was trained to be an assassin by the Soviets. [redacted] believed the heckling of UN Ambassador Stevenson in Dallas about one month ago was performed

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by rightists group and the communists seized the opportunity to assassinate President KENNEDY during his visit there, knowing the rightists would be blamed. [REDACTED] further theorized that JACK RUBY, who assassinated OSWALD, was highly paid by the communists to get rid of OSWALD.

COHEN concluded he would furnish the FBI a detailed memorandum concerning his interview with [REDACTED]. The above furnished the Bureau and Dallas for information purposes. Bureau note COHEN details in memo will probably be relayed through Bureau liaison.