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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

*member of the Birch Society
Nixon*

JOHN WALTER JOHNSON, 1823 Piedmont, Austin, Texas,
on November 30, 1963, advised SA H. T. BURK he was employed
by Otation Listener Hearing Aids, 801 Franklin, Waco, Texas,
for approximately three months prior to November 25, 1963,
when he resigned.

On November 21, 1963, he went to Fort Worth, Texas,
to look for another job. On November 22, 1963, he contacted
H. R. HIGGINS, owner, Higgins Beltone Agency, Fort Worth,
Texas, and secured job as hearing aid consultant and then
returned to Waco, Texas, and resigned prior job.

JOHNSON admits he was apposed to President JOHN
F. KENNEDY's views as President and may have in moment of
excitement made statement he was glad KENNEDY had been
killed and that KENNEDY had taken every opportunity to mow
down or crush the people of Mississippi. JOHNSON claims
that he grew up in the State of Mississippi. He denied
any intention of discrediting the name of the President or
any desire to do him bodily harm personally. JOHNSON is
not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and had
never heard of them prior to November 22, 1963. He denies
any knowledge of plans to assassinate President KENNEDY and
claims he had no knowledge KENNEDY was to be in Fort Worth,
Texas, until he, JOHNSON, arrived there November 21, 1963.
JOHNSON denies ever being in Dallas, Texas, in his life.
He admitted he may have made remarks that he did not
believe OSWALD could have fired three rifle shots rapidly
enough and accurate enough to assassinate President KENNEDY

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and found Governor CONNALLY but he denied having any factual information that OSWALD did or did not commit the act. JOHNSON admits membership in the John Birch Society at Silsbee, Texas, Chapter 320 from about January 2, 1960 to July 1963. He operated T.V. Repair Shop there until he went broke in July 1963. He denied that the John Birch Society at any time ever advocated or encouraged the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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