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

The following letter dated December 3, 1963 was received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. on December 9, 1963:

"Dear Sir,

"You're doing just what I knew you'd do - blame it on a dead man that can't defend himself. Whoever got the President was a hired killer that I do know for a fact. The one that ordered it done will go scot free as usual. You'r men were probably sent on wild goose chases and came up with no evidence. After reading books on criminology for 15 years I came to the conclusion there is no perfect crime.

"Were Oswald's fingerprints on the gun?

"Don't you think the one that ordered it done is more than guilty?

"I have conclusive evidence and all clues lead to shall we say "a higher up?"

"But if you think I'm going to give you the proof while I'm still living in this town why, you're out of your mind. Amen.

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"And when I leave, me and my trailer leave together and I give you my word I won't be back in this town. Ever. Period.

"Yours truly -

"/s/ Marie Donnelly
4535 Telephone Road;
Houston, Texas."

On December 12, 1963 Marie Donnelly, who was born April 1, 1907 at Cincinnati, Ohio and who resides alone in a house trailer at 4535 Telephone Road, Houston, Texas upon interview advised as follows:

She has no concrete proof who hired Lee Oswald to kill President Kennedy. She stated President Kennedy and Arthur Godfrey, prominent television figure, have been sending individuals from Washington, D. C. to assist her in getting out of Houston, Texas. However, representatives of the Harris County, Texas Sheriff's Office, according to Mrs. Donnelly, have prevented these individuals from helping her. She further advised she spends every penny she can on postage stamps in order to write various organizations in Washington, D. C. requesting help which will enable her to get out of Houston, Texas.