



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 13, 1963

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

On December 10, 1963, an individual who identified himself as J. C. BURTON, Post Office Box 283, Iva, South Carolina, telephone No. 3484610, telephonically contacted the Charlotte Office and advised that ever since the assassination of the President he has been bothered about the information which is set forth below, and stated that he wanted to pass it on to the FBI for their information.

He stated that he constantly travels throughout the state of South Carolina, and that approximately July or August 1963 he was staying at the Town House Motel, Columbia, South Carolina. He stated that on one occasion he recalls eating in the restaurant of the Town House Motel, at which time he overheard a person describe how the assassination of the President could be effected. He stated that after the President was assassinated he recalled overhearing this conversation and stated that the manner in which the President was assassinated was exactly the way this unknown individual described it, with the exception of the time and the place at which the assassination occurred. He also stated that he had heard this individual state he had been to Cuba and back.

He stated that after the assassination of the President he recalled this conversation and subsequently contacted the Manager of the restaurant at the motel, a Mr. THORTON (phnetic), at which time he asked him if he knew who this individual was. He stated that Mr. THORTON told him that he was just a bum who hung out at the restaurant. Mr. BURTON stated that he did not know whether or not Mr. THORTON was acquainted with this individual.

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Mr. BURTON stated that he did not know the significance of the above information but that it had been on his mind and he wanted to get it off his chest.



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