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December 19, 1963

[REDACTED] aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 12, 1963, captioned individual attempted to place a collect telephone call to Secret Service and FBI, Washington, D.C., and his call was referred by the FBI operator at Washington to the FBI office in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On the afternoon of December 12, 1963, [REDACTED] who is from Franklinton, North Carolina, telephonically contacted the Charlotte Division of the FBI, Charlotte, North Carolina, stating he had some information relative to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that two or three years ago there was a television story on Channel 11, Raleigh, North Carolina, and that this television program was an exact pattern of the modus operandi used by OSWALD to assassinate President KENNEDY. He stated the program was very detailed as to arrangements and security measures taken by Secret Service and that the television program showed that the President was to depart a train at a particular place and be assassinated by a lone gunman using a high-powered rifle with a telescope. [REDACTED] stated he feels positive this program probably gave OSWALD the thought and incentive to assassinate President Kennedy.

[REDACTED] stated he could furnish no additional information but wanted to make his thoughts known.

[REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] Franklinton, North Carolina, on December 16, 1963. He advised that he is known by the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He stated that he was in the U.S.

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Army having been drafted on December 4, 1962, assigned ASN [REDACTED] and discharged July 26, 1963. According to [REDACTED] he was given an honorable discharge but discharged because of his unsuitability for military service. He pointed out that his nerves were "bad" and that he formerly had a heart condition caused by his nerves. According to [REDACTED] he went as far as the 9th grade in school and was advised to quit because of his nerves.

He stated he has tried to obtain employment at numerous places prior to and since his discharge from military service but that he has not been successful. He stated he has written Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, the White House, talked with Governor TERRY SANFORD, North Carolina, and written hundreds of letters. He stated he is most anxious at the present time to talk with Attorney General KENNEDY and if he ever gets to Washington, D.C., he will see him as he knows he can effect plans to get to talk to Mr. KENNEDY if he gets to Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED] advised that he had a good number of things on his mind, one being that prior to President KENNEDY's assassination he wrote a letter to the White House complaining about the compulsory automobile liability insurance that the State of North Carolina has and stated he felt that this was not right. He said after his liability insurance lapsed a Trooper of the North Carolina Highway Patrol came to his house and took the North Carolina license plate off his car in order that the car would not be operated on the highways in North Carolina. He stated he paid for the license plate and that it was his and the N.C. Highway Patrol had no right to repossess this license plate. [REDACTED] restated that he has visited the office of Governor TERRY SANFORD, Raleigh, North Carolina, to seek the Governor's aid in helping him obtain employment and that now an excuse is always made to keep him from talking with Governor SANFORD. He stated he realized that his only having a 9th grade education hampered him in obtaining employment as well as his health.

[REDACTED] stated that three or four years ago he was watching a television program in the Raleigh, North Carolina area and this program was with regard to the assassination of the President of the United States. He said that the President was assassinated as he got off a train and that he was shot by the assassin who used a high powered rifle with a scope on it.

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[REDACTED] was of the opinion that the FBI should secure this film of the program and study same as he felt the assassination of President KENNEDY was probably planned after the person saw the TV film. He said he felt that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not plan the assassination of President KENNEDY by himself but was only "hired" to do the job and then killed to keep him from talking. According to [REDACTED] after he was discharged from the United States Army in California in July 1963 he rode a train from California to North Carolina and stated that on the train at Odessa, Texas, a person got on the train and rode on the train to Fort Worth, Texas. He thought this person was probably LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated this person was wearing a light, thin jacket. He said he had a conversation with him and that he and this person discussed politics and other topics.

[REDACTED] then changed the subject and said that killings on television should be cut out as it gives people ideas.

He made mention that the United States now has a "hot line" to Russia but that we need a "hot line" in the United States where citizens of this country can discuss important matters with the President. He said that by talking with the president over the telephone people could not assassinate him.

He said he felt he had no civil rights as he could not obtain a job and he, like the Negroes in this country, want opportunities for employment.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24
Height	6' 2"
Weight	200
Hair	Dark
mother	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Franklinton, North Carolina