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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 89-35

RE: CROWELL - COLLIER COMPANY

1-14-23 NYC, NY

Information was received on January 13, 1964, from Mrs. Rozanne Baccus nee Seither, who resides at 521 South West 75th Avenue, Miami, Florida, to the effect that she believed the Crowell - Collier Company may have been involved in the plot to assassinate the late President John F. Kennedy.

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She stated that around the middle of December, 1963, an individual known to her as Joe Holmes, who represents the Crowell - Collier Company appeared at her residence soliciting sales of this company's encyclopedias. According to Mrs. Baccus, she became friendly with Mr. Holmes and signed a contractual agreement to purchase a set of the encyclopedias after having dinner at a restaurant in South Miami with Mr. Holmes.

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Around the first week in January, 1964, Holmes appeared at Mrs. Baccus' residence again at which time Mrs. Baccus desired to renege on this contractual agreement, after which Holmes reported this to his office in Miami. Mrs. Baccus stated that she has not been in any further contact with Holmes adding that she believes he has departed the Miami area with a group of salesmen for Jacksonville, Florida, in efforts to sell the encyclopedias in that area.

Mrs. Baccus stated that around the 4th or 5th of January, 1964, after deep thought, she arrived at the conclusion that this group of salesmen from Crowell - Collier Company were obviously involved in the plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy inasmuch as they had been in the State of Texas prior to coming to Miami, Florida. She said she had no proof or factual information upon which to base this conclusion but believes she recalls Holmes mentioning the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Baccus advised that she has been dabbling

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in extra-sensory perception and is firmly convinced that her conclusions regarding the President's assassin are factual.

By way of background Mrs. Baccus stated that her birth date is April 16, 1923, at New York City, adding that she is presently employed as a campaign worker for Clyde M. Banks at his headquarters address at 2650 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, noting that Mr. Banks is currently running for Dade County Commissioner District Seven.

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