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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
November 22, 1963,  
Dallas, Texas

Information from CHARLES AUGUSTUS MOGOVERN

At 7:00 AM, February 10, 1964, Charles Augustus Mogovern appeared at the Dallas Office and advised most people considered him a "nut" but he had information he believed he should furnish the FBI.

Mogovern stated he has been married several times but could not recall how many. His last marriage was to Julia Lopez, 92 North Sixth Street, Matamoros, Mexico. He could not recall the date he had married Lopez.

On November 23, 1963, Mogovern was enroute from his son's, Harry Lutzell, home in Interlocker, Florida, to visit his wife in Matamoros, Mexico.

On November 25, 1963, Mogovern was aboard a Trailways bus in the early morning enroute from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, Texas. He noticed a young boy of Mexican decent and from the boy's actions Mogovern believed him to be stationed in the army in the San Antonio area. He noticed that this boy kept peering over his shoulder and Mogovern believed that this boy was the person who had assassinated President Kennedy, and was leaving the country. Mogovern could furnish no description concerning the boy, could furnish nothing regarding the day and advised if there were any photographs available, he could not identify the boy as everyone looked alike to him. In fact, he did get his present wife confused with other women when he did not see her for several days.

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Mogovern stated that the reason for his marriages was because of his property in St. Paris, Ohio, and all of these women married him in an attempt to gain control of the property and several of these women have attempted to kill him.

Mogovern produced an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army which reflected he had served in the U. S. Army from March 13, 1925 to March 12, 1928, when he received an honorable discharge in St. Louis, Missouri. Mogovern had ASN 6-734-600.

Mogovern advised he had a bus ticket and his bus left Trailways Bus Station at approximately 7:45 AM for Ohio, where he was going to reside with his daughter. He had owned the property in Ohio and had given it to his daughter to keep his former wives from getting the property. This daughter was listed as Katherine Mogovern, Rural Route 1, St. Paris, Ohio, phone number JU 3-1923, her employment is Wright Patton Field. Mogovern has one son, Harry Lutzell, Interlocker, Florida, who resides in the country with no address and operates a gravel pit.

Mogovern is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	71
Date of Birth:	February 17, 1893
Place of Birth:	Alma, Kansas
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	160 pounds
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Medium
Occupation:	Painter, retired

Mogovern advised due to the bus departure, he was leaving Dallas immediately and could be located through his daughter in St. Paris, Ohio.

Mogovern again stated that he had no basis for the above information and only from his personal observation, without talking to the Mexican boy, believed that he was the person who assassinated the President. Mogovern stated that this was his first time to be in Dallas, that he did not know Jack ~~L.~~ Ruby or Lee Harvey Oswald, knew of no association between the two and had never been in the Carousel Club or the Vegas Club.