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F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963,  
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A letter dated January 29, 1964, addressed to the Attorney General was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for appropriate action. The details of this letter are as follows:

"Des Moines, 50314, Iowa  
1535 W-9th St.  
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"Dear Mr. Kenedy,  
Washington D C

"I herd something, I feel you and your Family  
Should know.

"My Daughter in law told me her Father W. F. Barlic,  
was in Chicago 60 days before your Brother was shot  
He was visiting his Uncle, a Banker in Chicago. He  
might of been Bartic's Brother.

"Any way the Banker told W. F. Bartic, Your Man,  
meaning Pres Kenedy, was going to be killed. He will  
be shot, Of course this is hearsay; I don't believe,  
my Daughter in Law would of told it, if the subject  
wasent mentioned among the Family. You can if you wish  
to, get to the bottom of this with your Detictives.

"According to this, your Brother was shot, to keep  
him out of Poletics Now the Republicans, are making quite  
a lot of News out of Hi Fi gifts Etc.

"This will give the Democrats quite a subject. The  
home of W.F. Partic is Eritt, Iowa Box 13; Mr. Bartic  
is Building a large Brick Bldg some where in Ill.

"To get in touch with Bartic, your inquiry can be Inspection of the Bldg.

"You can get Names of Bank of this Uncle in Chicago through W.F. Bartic. It will mean a lot to you Mr. Kennedy, Ten years before Your Brother was Elected Pres. My Wife & I herd John on T.V. I say's there's a guy wedould have for President. I came true. Im what you call a Pull one Lever Democrat, Wishing you luck in this Investigation. Please let me hear from you what you find out. Youve got our Vote if you will run for President. I like the Kennedy's. This Information dont tell these people I gave it to you It's sorta In the Family.

"Resp.

/s/ W. B. Sharp"

On February 26, 1964, Mr. W. B. Sharp, 1335 West 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he could not furnish any additional information to that contained in his letter as set out above. He reiterated that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Sharp, of Newton, Iowa, did tell him the information he set out in his letter dated January 29, 1964; that she told him this two or three weeks ago. Mr. Sharp said he was perfectly willing to have Mrs. Larry Sharp interviewed concerning this matter and to having his identity disclosed as the person who referred this information to the Attorney General.

He advised Mrs. Larry Sharp's (his daughter-in-law) father is W. F. Bartic or Bartick of Britt, Iowa, but he is presently in Pontiac, Illinois, working as a brick mason foreman on the construction of a building there. He did not know how to reach this man, but said his address could either be secured through Mrs. Larry Sharp at Newton, Iowa, or through Mrs. W. F. Bartic or Bartick at Britt, Iowa.

Mrs. Larry Sharp, 600 East 12th Street Place, North, Newton, Iowa, advised she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartik, 704 West 2nd Street, Britt, Iowa, on Thanksgiving Day, 1963. During this visit, her mother told her that Arthur Bartik, Britt, Iowa, (uncle of Mrs. Larry Sharp) had reported to Mrs. W. F. Bartik that he had had a conversation with E. C. Bartik, brother of Arthur Bartik, and

another uncle of Mrs. Sharp, at which time E. C. Bartik made the remark to Arthur Bartik; "your man is going to get shot." Mrs. Sharp said that E. C. Bartik is an officer in the Corwith State Bank, Corwith, Iowa, and is a Republican. Arthur Bartik, his brother, is a Democrat, and the remark "your man" made reference to President Kennedy. Mrs. Sharp said the remark allegedly made by E. C. Bartik of Corwith, Iowa, to Arthur Bartik of Britt, Iowa, was made prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and reportedly was based upon a conversation or conversations had by E. C. Bartik with a person or persons unknown while attending a banker's convention in Chicago some weeks prior to the assassination.

Mrs. Sharp said she was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter, but said that her uncle, E. C. Bartik, Corwith, Iowa, would be able to elaborate on this.

Mr. Ernest C. Bartik, President, Corwith State Bank, Corwith, Iowa, emphatically denied making a statement to his brother, Arthur Bartik, or anyone to the effect that "your man is going to get shot," or words to that effect and pertaining to the late President Kennedy. Mr. Bartik asserted that he is an immigrant to this country from Czechoslovakia and has too much love and respect for this country and the principles for which it stands to make such a remark about the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Evelyn Bartik, 847 West 2nd Street, Britt, Iowa, informed that in approximately the fall of 1961, or about one year after the election of President Kennedy, Ernest Bartik, brother of Arthur, came to their home for Sunday dinner. They noted Ernest is an avid Republican, whereas they are staunch Democrats. As usual, they discussed politics, but on a friendly basis.

Mrs. Evelyn Bartik said on this occasion, she was twitting Ernest about President Kennedy and told him at the next election President Kennedy would win by a landslide. Ernest Bartik replied something to the effect that "your boy will probably get shot before then."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartik said they thought nothing of this remark at the time, and considered it made in jest and feel certain Ernest Bartik has no recollection of making this remark.

At the time of President Kennedy's assassination, they were in their home watching television and bemoaning the death of the President; Mrs. Bartik's sister, Mrs. William Bartik, of Britt, Iowa, was present. One of them, which they cannot recall, made a remark, "well, Ernie's prophecy came true." They then told Mrs. William Bartik of the remark made by Ernest Bartik as above set forth.

Mrs. Evelyn Bartik said her sister is inclined to exaggerate and she is aware that she told her daughter, Mrs. Larry Sharp, about this conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartik assert nothing was said about Ernest Bartik hearing this remark at a banker's convention and that he made no such statement to them; that any additions to the bare statement made by him is an embellishment of Mrs. William Bartik or someone passing this story.

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