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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
November 22, 1963,
Dallas Texas

Doctor Irving James Thorne, 14 East 56th Street,
New York, New York, advised on July 2, 1964, that he is a
general surgeon and has never practiced or treated anyone
in the state of Arizona.

Doctor Thorne advised that he had a very close
friend, Doctor Edward Blank, who was a noted psychiatrist
in Arizona, and that he, Doctor Thorne, had planned to go
into practice with him. He advised that he applied for his
license in the state of Arizona, but had changed his mind
and never completed his application.

Doctor Thorne advised that Doctor Blank is presently
attached to State Hospital at Stockton, California, and resides
at 500 West Alpine Avenue, apartment 202, Stockton, California.

Doctor Thorne felt that if Doctor Blank was contacted,
he would know if there was any Doctor Thorn practicing psychiatry
in Arizona during 1953.

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