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On July 27, 1964, an individual telephonically contacted the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and identified herself as a supervisor of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois. This individual stated that a Mrs. Wernick stated she had some information concerning the assassination of the President; that her 13-year-old child is in danger; and that she is not mentally disturbed. This Telephone Company supervisor stated she had determined Mrs. Wernick's telephone number was CO 7-7344, located at 5005 North Lawndale, Chicago. The telephone is listed to Rabbi Moshe Wernick.

Mrs. Moshe (Goldie I.) Wernick, 5005 North Lawndale, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed on July 27, 1964. Mrs. Wernick, at the time of this interview, was very upset and appeared to be in a rather confused state inasmuch as she talked very incoherent. Mrs. Wernick stated she was very worried and in fear for her 13-year-old son. She stated that her mother had recently passed away, and she is presently in a state of mourning in connection with this death. Mrs. Wernick stated her husband is Rabbi Moshe Wernick, and that he is aware of what is "happening" to

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her son, but he feels that she, Mrs. Wernick, is "insane." Mrs. Wernick stated that she has been in mental institutions in the past and has suffered from mental disorders. She stated, however, she did not consider herself mentally insane, and believes that many people are plotting against her and her son.

Mrs. Wernick stated that Mr. Melvin Goodman, Administrator at the Jewish University of America, Skokie, Illinois, is trying to poison her son by causing employees at the cafeteria where her son attends school to place poison in her son's food. According to Mrs. Wernick, the Jewish University of America is located at 7135 Carpenter, Skokie, Illinois, and Mr. Goodman's home address is 5444 Brummel, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Wernick stated that Mr. Goodman came to the Chicago area from Texas, place unknown, but she felt it must have been Dallas since she believes most of the Jewish people in Texas reside in Dallas. She stated that since Mr. Goodman was from Texas, and since he is involved in efforts to poison her son, she feels that he is possibly connected in some way with the assassination of the President. Mrs. Wernick, when asked her reasons in connection with this allegation, stated that she could comment no further concerning this.

At this point in the interview, Mrs. Wernick became very emotional in her conversation and kept commenting that many people were trying to do away with her and her son. These comments were incoherent.