



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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**In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. SI 89-23**

Springfield, Illinois  
July 16, 1964

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,  
TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
ARTHUR G. IMHOFF**

On July 14, 1964, Major GEORGE CANFIELD, Villa Grove, Illinois, advised as follows:

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CANFIELD advised that he spent several months during the latter part of the Summer, 1962, working with IMHOFF during which time they revisited numerous abandoned mine sites including one near Searchlight, Nevada.

CANFIELD advised that during his association with IMHOFF, he (IMHOFF) frequently made statements as to his feelings of premonition about unusual happenings, details of which he cannot recall; however, he does recall that on more than one occasion IMHOFF stated that he had the feeling that President KENNEDY would not complete his four year term of office. He said that IMHOFF would say that he could not give any reason for his feelings in this regard, and to his recollection, never made any statement that President KENNEDY would be assassinated or otherwise elaborated on why he would not be able to complete his term of office.

CANFIELD stated that he had never been in Dallas except on one occasion of their return to the State of Illinois when he and IMHOFF travelled from Arizona to the home of CANFIELD's father at Villa Grove, and to his knowledge IMHOFF had no acquaintances or associates in Dallas, Texas.

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*Interview as re: #*  
CANFIELD stated that during the latter part of the summer, 1963, he, CANFIELD, returned to Villa Grove, Illinois, where he purchased a Chevrolet truck, and went to Arizona and brought IMHOFF to Villa Grove about the middle of September, 1963, after which they spent considerable time together in Illinois, and made two visits to Arizona and Nevada and returned to Villa Grove. CANFIELD stated that he definitely recalls that he and IMHOFF were at the home of his father in Villa Grove, Illinois, when he heard news on the radio of the assassination of President KENNEDY and recalled that he reported this news to IMHOFF, who appeared to be stunned and deeply shocked by the news.

CANFIELD stated at no time had he ever heard IMHOFF make any statement either before or after the assassination of President KENNEDY to indicate that he had any intimate knowledge of the assassination plot against the President.



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