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INFORMATION REGARDING ASSASSINATION

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By letter dated October 24, 1966 directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Minneapolis, Minnesota,

[redacted] at the time was incarcerated in the [redacted] [redacted] stated he had recently read a newspaper article pertaining to a book which had been written about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. After reading this article, he now desired to furnish the following information which previously had seemed to him to be unimportant:

He stated he was working at the [redacted] in Houston, Texas and living at the [redacted] Hotel in that city shortly before the day of the assassination (on the day of the assassination he was in California). During his stay in Houston and shortly before President KENNEDY'S visit to Dallas, he met an unknown man in a Mexican bar located next door to the [redacted] Hotel. The man, a part-time weldor, "had murder in his heart". This man was very despondent. During his conversation the man talked on civil rights issues and his failure to find steady employment. He further commented that a good time to do something to President KENNEDY would be when he comes to Dallas.

[redacted] furnished the following description of this man:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40-50
Height	5'6" - 5'9"
Build	Medium
Other	Did not appear to be of foreign extraction
	Possessed no physical characteristics of unusual nature.

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[redacted] stated he had not furnished this information previously because he assumed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD beyond doubt was the assassin.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS:

On November 10, 1966, [redacted] Minnesota, stated he is serving a six month sentence for drunkenness which sentence will expire January 17, 1967.

With reference to the above-mentioned letter, he stated he is unable to recall specific comments and circumstances in connection with his conversation with the part-time welder he met in a bar near the [redacted] Hotel in Houston, Texas a few days before President KENNEDY'S assassination. He recalled the individual he met was very bitter and expressed great hatred for President KENNEDY. He stated there was no indication the man was intoxicated at the time or that he had any type of gun with him or at his disposal.

[redacted] said the man's attitude of hate for President KENNEDY leads him to believe that he could well have been the assassin if LEE HARVEY OSWALD is not positively known to have committed the act.

[redacted] cannot recall further descriptive details regarding this man and was unable to remember if the man may have been known to the bartender. He further was unable to recall if there were other people in the bar during their conversation.

On October 10, 1966, [redacted] Identification Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota Police Department, advised from records that [redacted] is serving a six month sentence at the [redacted] for drunkenness. He stated [redacted] has four arrests for drunkenness and one each for larceny and bad checks since 1961. He furnished the following description of [redacted]

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Name

Date of Birth

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

[REDACTED]
November 4, 1928

5'7"

127 pounds

Brown

Blue