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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Gordon Novel telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI on the afternoon of April 12, 1967, via long distance telephone, but did not indicate the place from which he was calling. Novel advised that several days prior to his call, he had been placed under the influence of sodium amathol to help him remember incidents which had slipped his mind regarding his activities at the munitions bunker at Houma, Louisiana, in 1961. Novel advised he remembered under the influence of sodium amathol that several of the wooden crates stored in the munitions bunker had "Interarmco" written on them.

Novel further advised he has tape recordings of conversations between Willard Robertson, Volkswagen dealer in New Orleans, Louisiana, and District Attorney Jim Garrison. Novel stated these recordings indicate that Garrison has intimidated Robertson and was an attempt on Garrison's part to persuade Robertson to give Garrison information regarding the Information Council of the Americas (INCA) organization, and Robertson's knowledge of Novel's activities. Novel also alleged he has a tape recording of a telephone conversation between himself and Willard Robertson regarding this same matter.

Novel further stated that he plans to attack District Attorney Garrison's probe at the next meeting of the Louisiana State Legislature. Novel said he hopes to obtain a hearing before the present Ohio Governor and to present all of the information he has dealing with Garrison's probe.

Novel alleged that Jack Martin, Investigator for Garrison, is surveilling Ranny Ehlinger and he believes Martin and Garrison will attempt to put considerable pressure on Ehlinger regarding his association with Novel and information he may have regarding Garrison's probe into the assassination.

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