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April 14, 1967  
Mr. Branigan

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Carl Zarter, Administrative Assistant, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on March 29, 1967, advised that on March 23, 1967, Seymour Philipson, who claimed to be a writer for the "National Observer," inquired if there was a Cuban inmate serving a sentence for bank robbery. Philipson claimed that this individual reportedly contacted a Federal agency concerning a plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy and when he could not get anyone to listen to him he robbed a bank and waited in the bank to be arrested. When sentenced, this individual allegedly told the court he had committed the crime to get someone to listen to him. Philipson further advised there was some indication that the person he was seeking was being given mental treatment. Zarter told Philipson that without some identifying data he would be unable to search his records.

Zarter further advised that he knew of no Cuban who had been or was then confined at Leavenworth for bank robbery.

[REDACTED] Leavenworth Penitentiary, on March 31, 1967, advised he had been interviewing an inmate named Michael Macojka who was reportedly a homosexual and an acquaintance of former inmate Richard Case Nagell, who was transferred from Leavenworth Penitentiary on February 2, 1967, to the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri, for psychiatric treatment. [REDACTED] described Macojka and Nagell as schizophrenic paranoics. Nagell is serving a prison term for robbery of the State National Bank, El Paso, Texas, on September 20, 1963.

[REDACTED] further advised that several months ago when Macojka was mentally upset, he claimed that Nagell had once told him he had some knowledge of the assassination or of the plan to assassinate President Kennedy. Nagell further claimed that because of this knowledge he robbed a bank to bring about his confinement so that he would not be involved in the assassination matter and had made no attempt to escape at the time of the robbery.

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[redacted] indicated he had attempted to afford Nagoll a psychiatric examination shortly following the bank robbery, again when an examination was being made of him at the Medical Center in Springfield when his conviction was on appeal and more recently at Leavenworth Penitentiary. On all occasions Nagoll was uncooperative.

In addition, [redacted] advised that in November, 1965, Macejka was injured when he fell over the railing of an upper tier in the cell house where he was confined. Macejka has claimed that he was pushed but could not identify the inmate. He feels that Nagoll either pushed him or had him pushed. Macejka allegedly feels that Nagoll wants to get rid of him because Nagoll had told him of his knowledge of the assassination matter and Nagoll is afraid Macejka will disclose this.

[redacted] stated he preferred that neither Macejka nor Nagoll be interviewed. He indicated that he would be having additional interviews with them and would attempt to obtain more information.

Our files concerning the assassination of President Kennedy contain the following data concerning Nagoll, born August 5, 1930, Greenwich, New York, who has history of mental disturbances:

On December 19, 1963, Nagoll, while incarcerated in the El Paso County Jail for bank robbery, advised that for the record he wanted to say his association with Lee Harvey Oswald was purely social and that he had met him in Mexico City and in Texas. Although questioned concerning these contacts, Nagoll refused to comment further.

(105-82555-899 pages 3 and 4)

On January 2, 1964, a Secret Service Agent accompanied an FBI Agent in connection with an interview of Nagoll in the El Paso County Jail. The interview was in response to a request made by Nagoll to be interviewed by a Secret Service Agent. When the Secret Service Agent attempted to interview Nagoll, Nagoll stated the information he originally desired to report was "too late now."

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At the conclusion of the interview, Nagell stated he had been acquainted with Marina, Lee Harvey Oswald's wife, and indicated that Oswald was having marital difficulties with Marina. He pointed out that he knew "certain things" in the Fort Worth - Dallas area and wanted to let Secret Service know that someone like Oswald was in the area; however, he knew nothing of Oswald's intention to assassinate President Kennedy. (105-32555-1316)

On January 23, 1964, Secret Service advised that it had shown a photograph of Nagell to Mrs. Marina Oswald, Lee Harvey Oswald's wife. Mrs. Oswald stated that she did not know the individual appearing in the photograph and had never seen him.

Assistant United States Attorney Frederick J. Morton, El Paso, on January 24, 1964, advised that Nagell appeared in District Court January 24, 1964, in connection with a bank robbery charge. While being removed from the Court to the El Paso County Jail Nagell made wild accusations in a shouting manner to newspaper reporters accusing the FBI of not attempting to prevent the assassination of President Kennedy and stating that the FBI had questioned him concerning Oswald. (105-32555-1622)

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