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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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On June 12, 1967, Detective W. S. (Bill) Biggio, Administrative Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that at 1:20 AM., June 6, 1967, an individual identifying himself as Emery Richard Whetstine, 7 East Harrison, Ainsworth, Iowa, telephonically contacted the Dallas Police Department. He reportedly spoke as though he were intoxicated. He stated he saw the person that fired the shots that killed President Kennedy and that it was not Lee Harvey Oswald. Whetstine reportedly said the individual firing the shots was Franklin Folley, who he described as being a drummer in Frank Sinatra's band, and that Folley was currently playing at Las Vegas, Nevada.

According to Detective Biggio, Whetstine stated that Folley was standing directly in front of him (Whetstine) across the street in a park which was across the street from the Texas School Book Depository.

Whetstine reported also that he had in his possession the three empty cartridges used by Folley to assassinate President Kennedy. Whetstine gave the Dallas Police Department the telephone number 646-6507, Welman, Iowa, as a number from which he was calling, and Detective Biggio stated it was determined he actually did call from this number.

The files of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with Emery Richard Whetstine or Franklin Folley.

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