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CHARLES WILLIAM STUART,
also known as
Charles William Applegate
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 2, 1967, Charles Stuart, 1304 Everett Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, voluntarily contacted the Louisville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following information:

Stuart identified himself by exhibiting a Selective Service Classification Card reflecting he was registered for the Selective Service in Louisville, and has Selective Service Number 15-44-27-332, and is classified 5-A. Stuart stressed the fact that his classification was "5-A not 4-F". He had just completed a visit with the Chief of the Louisville, Kentucky Police Department, Colonel William Bindner; however, Colonel Bindner gave no indication that he felt the matter referred to by Stuart warranted investigation.

Stuart complained that unexplained things have been happening recently to his automobile, mentioning tires have gone flat, an axle has broken, etc. He suspects these events have been deliberately perpetrated by unknown individuals and feels possibly "the mafia" may be responsible for the acts.

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ENCLOSURE

Stuart referred to the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy and stated it's possible, some people might think he, Stuart, was involved. In explanation, he said that during the 1950s when Russia was an ally of the United States he had written to Marshal Zuhkov of Russia suggesting the Marshal might wish to try the use of truth serum in interrogating captured enemies. Stuart also wrote to John Foster Dulles when Dulles headed the Central Intelligence Agency in the United States of America about the matter and also wrote to former President Dwight D. Eisenhower when Eisenhower was President.

Stuart married for the second time in March of 1966 and on his honeymoon trip he mentioned to his wife having written prominent persons about the use of truth serum. He feels that his wife thereafter may have mentioned this conversation to a close friend of hers, Mary Elizabeth Schuster, in charge of medical records at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, and thereafter Schuster may have reported to some United States Government official indicating the possibility that he may have been involved in connection with the assassination of former President Kennedy, only because he had written to prominent persons suggesting the use of truth serum. Stuart stated he was in no way involved with that assassination.

Stuart has not been gainfully employed since December of 1966 and classified himself as "retired". He currently receives a pension from the Veterans Administration in Louisville, Kentucky, and stated that he is president of the Stuart Engineering Company but remarked that he has no engineering background but acts in a consulting capacity.

Stuart was born under the name Charles William Applegate, exhibiting a copy of his Kentucky birth certificate as verification of this statement, but in May of 1959 in Louisville, Kentucky, had his name legally changed to Charles William Stuart. He did this for "personal reasons", offering no further explanation.

Stuart also mentioned that a former neighbor of his, Lois Simpson, also known as Lynn Ridgeway, who occupied Apartment 5 at 1304 Everett Avenue, Louisville,

Kentucky, appeared to him to be engaging in prostitution activities in that a number of "men friends" used to visit at the apartment. In this connection Stuart had obtained the license numbers of some automobiles whose occupants reportedly had visited at the Simpson apartment.

A description of Stuart as obtained during the interview is as follows:

Name:	Charles William Stuart, also known as Charles William Applegate
Residence:	1304 Everett Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky
Unlisted telephone Number:	459-6762
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	May 5, 1927
Place of birth:	Jefferson County, Kentucky
Height:	6'
Weight:	170
Build:	Medium - slim
Complexion:	Medium
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown, balding in front
Military service:	United States Marine Corps 1945-46, discharged honorably in August, 1946, Serial Number 1028129; In active reserve with U.S. Navy, May, 1947 to December, 1951
Marital status:	Married in Louisville, Kentucky, March, 1966, to Sarah Shapiro; wife currently employed as In-Service Education Director at Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky
Former employment:	Salesman with Romar-Gleeson Company, Louisville, Kentucky, from about 1960-1966;

**Former employment:
(continued)**

Selective Service:

**Salesman for Schupp and
Snyder Clothing Store,
Louisville, Kentucky, 1966
Registered with Selective
Service, Louisville,
Kentucky, 1405 West Broadway.**