

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The 11/19/67 "Philadelphia Inquirer" contacted article concerning Dr. John F. Kennedy. Thompson. He was quoted as taking a copy of Life Magazine to our New Haven Office to talk over his observations of the assassination with an Agent. He referred to interview as perfunctory.

Attached reveals Thompson contacted New Haven Office twice on 11/27/63. Based on photographs in Life Magazine he indicated the President was first struck from a shot fired in front. He appeared to be seeking confirmation of his views and was advised that investigators at the scene were in best position to deduct true facts.

He had no personal knowledge of facts of the assassination and his statements were assumptions. A memorandum was prepared for file and no dissemination made. Thompson was referring to the 11/29/63 issue of Life Magazine which contained film clips from the Zapruder film.

K
KMR:emf

62-109060-5872