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

Earl Wallas Edwards telephonically contacted the Jackson FBI Office on November 15, 1967, and stated he had some information to furnish to the FBI.

Edwards was contacted by Special Agent Ernest M. Cochrane at which time he related the following information:

At the outset of the interview, Edwards stated that he is a pathological liar, a parole violator from Arkansas, and presently has local embezzlement charge pending against him in Jackson, Mississippi. Edwards stated he was prosecuted for writing bad checks in the State of Arkansas, was sentenced to five years, served twenty-seven months of this sentence, and was released on parole but immediately left the State of Arkansas as he indicated the judge "had it in for him" and was going to see he was placed back in prison. This, according to Edwards, took place in 1960 or 1961.

Edwards continued he went to Dallas, Texas, sometime in 1962 or 1963, where he purchased the Southcliff Motel using the name Dave Lawrence. He said that shortly

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