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KENNETH P. RODRIGUES

On December 4, 1967, captioned individual who resides at Box 147, Maple Street, Rifton, New York, telephone number OL 8-9442, personally appeared at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and furnished the following information:

He said he came to Washington, D.C. from New York on December 4, for the specific reason of presenting some matters to the Federal government. He stated he came solely on his own volition and that he was not representing any organization or individual.

Prior to his coming to Washington, D.C., he went to the office of New York Senator Robert Kennedy and advised a receptionist there that he wanted to furnish information regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The receptionist told him Senator Kennedy was not in and that it was the policy of the Senator to refer all matters regarding the assassination to the FBI.

He exhibited pages from a recent "Life" magazine article which attempts to substantiate the Warren Commission conclusions regarding the assassination. It was his opinion that some photographs in the article contained some errors, and that some graphic illustrations were inaccurate. He also exhibited

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a copy of an article in the New York "Daily News" dated November 23, 1963 and written by one Paul Healy, correspondent for that newspaper, who was riding close to President Kennedy's car at the time of the assassination. He pointed out a paragraph in the article which describes the location of President Kennedy's car just after the shots in the area of a triple overpass. Rodrigues stated that based on information he has gleaned from the above two articles he has concluded that President Kennedy was actually shot while the Presidential car was passing through the triple overpass.

Rodrigues stated he has gathered what he feels is substantial evidence to prove his conclusion. Some of this information includes a calculation of the rate of speed of the Presidential car at the time of the shots. He said he intends to prepare a detailed letter regarding this matter in the near future, which he intends to disseminate as widely as he possibly can throughout the country. He said he planned to call a lot of people connected with the investigation of the assassination liars in his letter, including Texas Governor Connolly. It was his opinion that this would provoke these people to bring charges against him (Rodrigues), and through this the true facts of the assassination would be brought out.

Rodrigues advised that most of his knowledge of the details of the assassination are based on what he has read in newspapers, books, and other publications. He said he has never read the Warren Commission report, but that he is familiar with the conclusions of that report. He said he has never been in Dallas, Texas.

Rodrigues further advised that he has vowed to personally follow through his investigation of the assassination, no matter how many people he has to contact, including officials in the United States Government. He stated that although he

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formulated his conclusions about the possible shooting of President Kennedy while the Presidential car was passing through the triple overpass only since he read the "Life" magazine article, he intends to spend most of his time proving his point. In this connection he stated he would like to interview several people who were, in one way or another, involved in the assassination. He mentioned that he would like to talk to Special Agent Clint Hill, U.S. Secret Service, who he understands jumped into President Kennedy's car just after the shots were fired. He also said he would like to speak to Mrs. John F. Kennedy, widow of the late President, and Mrs. Rose Kennedy, mother of late President. He made no mention of any specific plans to contact these people. He indicated that he was not sure just how to contact any of them.

Rodrigues also said he is concerned about a recent matter wherein a Naval Captain was punished for allowing drinking aboard his ship. He said he believes an injustice was done to the Captain in this matter and that it was his intention to right this "wrong." Rodrigues stated that although he was not acting on anyone's behalf, he intended to personally go to the Navy Department and speak to the Admiral involved in the matter. He said he intended to face this Admiral "eye to eye" and "tell him where to get off."

Rodrigues mentioned that he thinks "the liberals are taking over the country." He stated he is and always has been a supporter of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, and that he feels the government is being overrun by communists. He said he has taken it upon himself to personally prevent this. He said his definition of a "liberal" is a person who wants to "combine all the ideas in the world."

The following descriptive data was obtained through interview and observation:

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Name: Kenneth P. ~~Rodrigues~~
Sex: Male
Race: White
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Weight: 180-190
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Hair: Grey
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