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On September 13, 1968, Mr. David Douglas Doyle, 2015
Mason, Houston, Texas, furnished the following information:

Doyle stated he has been employed as a maintenance
man by Mr. Nat Terence, owner and publisher of ~~The Houstonian~~
a weekly newspaper published in Houston, Texas, which paper
has a limited circulation mostly to people working within the
City Hall and the Harris County Courts Building. Doyle stated
that he began his employment with Terence in December, 1967
and voluntarily terminated this employment on September 9, 1968.

Doyle advised that he was introduced on approximately
August 1, 1968 to one Jack Martin. This introduction took place
at the apartment of Nat Terence in Houston. Doyle went on to
state that approximately two weeks after he had met Martin
Mr. Terence told him, Doyle, that a car had been seen driving
back and forth in front of Terence's apartment and he requested
Doyle to go to the street and see what this car wanted. Doyle
stated that as he approached the car he observed two men in the
front seat, one of whom was holding what appeared to be a shot
gun. As Doyle approached the car the car sped away. Doyle said
that he thereafter returned to Terence's apartment where
Jack Martin and one David Lewis were staying. Martin was very
emotional at this time and appeared to be extremely frightened
which according to Doyle prompted Martin to talk about many
things. Martin related in the presence of Terence and Lewis
and Doyle that he was one of seven conspirators in the Kennedy
assassination and that there were only three of them left, one
who was living in Ohio and two who are in Houston. Martin did
not identify the other two conspirators. He also did not elaborate
further on the assassination as he appeared to have regretted
what he said as if it had been a slip of the tongue.

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Doyle stated that it was his understanding that Martin had been hiding out in Terence's apartment because of trouble he was involved in with certain people of the underworld in New Orleans. Doyle stated that based on this episode with the car as previously mentioned it was the opinion of Terence that someone was out to kill Martin. Doyle further stated that several days subsequent to this incident Terence called the Harris County Sheriff's Office and two deputy sheriffs came out and escorted Martin from the apartment. Doyle stated he has not seen Martin since this time.

Doyle went on to state that David Lewis was a friend of Martin and had stayed with Martin in the apartment of Terence for several days. He stated that both Martin and Lewis were private investigators and both of them worked with the Central Intelligence Agency in some manner and were acquainted with Guy Bannister in New Orleans. Martin also told Doyle that he was the instigator of the Garrison probe into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Doyle went on to state that after Martin had left the apartment, Terence had asked him, Doyle, to go to the Sheriff's Office and give them a statement concerning Martin's remarks about the assassination. Doyle stated he did not do this because he did not want to become involved. He stated Terence kept insisting that he do this and told him he would have him arrested if he did not do it. Thereafter Doyle told Terence he would go to the FBI and report what Martin had told him. Doyle reported that Terence is a close personal friend of Sheriff Buster Kern and could probably have him arrested if he wanted to. He stated on September 10, 1968 Captain T.W. Leonard had left his business card at his apartment with instructions for him to call him. He called Captain Leonard to find out what he wanted but Leonard would only tell him to come to his office. When Doyle refused Leonard told him he would get a warrant for his arrest. Doyle stated he has not committed any crime and in order to protect himself he contacted the News Department of TV Channel 13, Houston, who in turn made some inquiry into the Sheriff's Office. He stated he has not been bothered further by anyone from the Sheriff's Office.

Doyle described Martin as a white male, 42, 6'2", 112 lbs., ruddy complexion, blemishes on face and several small scars on the face. He stated Martin has a drinking problem and very seldom eats. He stated also that Martin wears

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a Mason ring on his left index finger.

Doyle stated that he, Doyle, had come to Houston from Las Cruces, New Mexico to attend a horse shoeing school. He stated his parents reside in Las Cruces at 960 N. Armigo and that he enlisted in the U.S. Army in September, 1959 and has Serial Number RA 18563219 and that he received an undesirable discharge in May, 1962 for psychiatric reasons. He went on to state that his psychiatric condition under which he was discharged is really not correct inasmuch as he faked a psychotic condition in order to get out of the Army. Doyle stated he has since tried to re-enlist and tried to correct this black mark on his record. Doyle advised he was born June 20, 1942, is a white male, 5'10", 170 lbs., and stated he is leaving Houston with his wife on October 1, 1968 to live in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

On September 14, 1968, Mr. Nat Terence and Jack Martin both telephonically contacted the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI, Houston, Texas and inquired as to whether or not Doyle had furnished any information to the FBI. They requested information as to what information Doyle had furnished if any and stated that Doyle is a complete "nut" and anything he says cannot be believed. Both Terence and Martin advised that they would be glad to furnish any information to the FBI to clarify this matter.

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