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

On December 15, 1973, Sergeant Jack Babbitt, El Paso Police Department, telephonically contacted the El Paso Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that a confidential source had informed him that a man, known only as Thompson, who was staying in Room 22 of a lower valley El Paso apartment, phone number 772-0371, was bragging about how he helped in the Kennedy assassination.

A check of the El Paso City Directory revealed that telephone number 772-0371 is subscribed to by the Papagayo Motel and Apartments, 5760 Alameda Avenue, El Paso, Texas.

On December 18, 1973, [Ralph Dominguez, Manager of the Papagayo Motel and Apartments, 5760 Alameda Avenue] was interviewed and advised that the tenant in Room 22 registered as William Thompson, 392 North Sixth Avenue, #8, Phoenix, Arizona, on November 17, 1973. [Dominguez] knew that Thompson had been employed at T. V. Ray Television Sales, Fox Plaza Shopping Center, El Paso, but had recently been fired and was presently looking for employment. Thompson was driving a 1959 Ford Thunderbird with Arizona license plates SKH 735.

[Dominguez] described Thompson as a very talkative man who told some involved story about the assassination of President Kennedy and the three United States Astronauts who were killed in a fire. [Dominguez] stated that he considered Thompson to be "crazy" and had called the El Paso Office of the Secret Service. Special Agent Quinn of the Secret Service had advised [Dominguez] that Thompson was well known to the Secret Service.

On December 26, 1973, Special Agent Mundy Quinn, United States Secret Service, El Paso, Texas, advised that

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the Secret Service has known of Thompson since 1954, but that he is not considered dangerous to the people the Secret Service is authorized to protect. The Secret Service maintains an interest in Thompson to determine if he should become dangerous. Quinn talked to Thompson in November, 1973, by telephone and on December 18, 1973, at the Papagayo Hotel. Thompson related to Quinn a theory that the assassination of Martin Luther King, President John Kennedy, Senator Robert Kennedy, the shooting of Governor Wallace and the deaths of the three United States astronauts burned in the space capsule fire, show an evolutionary process which indicates that President Nixon will be assassinated. Quinn advised that Thompson has talked to the Federal Bureau of Investigation several times in the past, the most recent in Phoenix, Arizona in May of 1973.

Quinn provided the following descriptive information regarding Thompson:

Name	William Amon Thompson
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	September 15, 1916
Place of birth	Portland, Oregon
Height	5'11"
Weight	164 pounds
Hair	Brown, cut short
Eyes	Brown
Driver's license	Arizona, B202915
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