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

ON APRIL 18, 1975 SHEFF ALLEN L. CAPWELL (NA)
WYOMING COUNTY, N.Y., PERSONALLY APPEARED AT THE
BUFFALO OFFICE OF THE FBI AND RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFO
WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED FROM RICHARD MONROE MARGESON,
DOB JUNE 16, 1927, ROCHESTER, N.Y., RESIDING WEBSTER
ROAD, WYOMING COUNTY, N.Y., ON APRIL 14, 1975 WHOM CAPWELL
HAS PERSONALLY KNOWN FOR PAST FIVE YEARS. CAPWELL HAS NO
REASON TO BELIEVE MARGESON IS NOT STABLE.

MARGESON WHILE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
IN 1962 MET ONE LAWRENCE HOWARD, JR., 6 FT., 300 LBS.,
OF MEXICAN DECENT. HOWARD WAS ENGAGED IN COLLECTING
FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ANTI-CASTRO FORCES. HOWARD WENT
TO FLORIDA KEY IN 1962 FOR SIX MONTHS FOR PURPOSE OF
TRAINING TROOPS TO INVADE CUBA AND THEREAFTER IN LATE
1962 RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES ACCOMPANIED BY RUDY
HERNANDEZ, MEXICAN, IN HIS 20S, 5'2", HEAVY BUILD AND

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UNSUB AKA "SLIM," NO OTHER NAME KNOWN, WHITE MALE, 5'6", ALSO IN HIS 20S. SLIM AND RUDY RESIDED AT OLIVE HOTEL, OLIVE STREET, LOS ANGELES. HOWARD'S SPECIFIC ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT LIVED IN EAST OR NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES.

ALL WERE EMPLOYED BY A JACK CASEY, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, PAINTING AND REFURBISHING THE OLD UNION TEMPLE BLDG. LOCATED BEHIND THE LOS ANGELES GREYHOUND BUS STATION. THIS BUILDING REPORTEDLY HOUSED THE MAPQUADE (PH) PRINTING SHOP IN THE BASEMENT, WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS ENGAGED IN PRINTING THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF RICHARD M. NIXON'S BOOK AFTER HE LOST THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THROUGH THESE INDIVIDUALS, MARGESON MET A MAN CALLED "TEX" WHO ARRIVED FROM NEW ORLEANS IN LATE 1962 OR EARLY 1963. TEX REPORTEDLY WAS A HIT MAN AND DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, LATE 20S, 5'6" TO 5'9", SLENDER BUILD, 135 POUNDS, WITH FORMER MILITARY SERVICE AND A ROTTEN DISPOSITION. MARGESON SAID TEX VISITED MARGESON'S HOUSE ON TRIGG ST. IN

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EAST LOS ANGELES AND FURNISHED HIS NAME AS HARVEY LEE. TEX LEFT LOS ANGELES DESTINATION UNKNOWN, AFTER ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

FOLLOWING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND PICTURES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD APPEARED IN NEWS MEDIA, MARGESON REALIZED THAT TEX AND OSWALD WERE IDENTICAL.

MARGESON SAID HOWARD WAS LATER SUBPOENAED BY FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA DURING COURSE OF GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER. MARGESON DECIDED TO COME FORTH AFTER VIEWING A RECENT TV DOCUMENTARY ON THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATIONS WHEREIN IT WAS DEPICTED OSWALD WAS IN RUSSIA WHILE IN FACT OSWALD WAS IN CALIFORNIA. THIS CAUSED MARGESON TO BELIEVE THAT A CONSPIRACY COULD POSSIBLY HAVE EXISTED IN THAT OSWALD MAY NOT HAVE ACTED ALONE.

BUFFALO INDICES CONTAIN NOTHING IDENTIFIABLE WITH MARGESON AND HOWARD.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ASSESS THE ABOVE INFO AND FURNISH BUFFALO WITH PERTINENT INFO TO ASSIST BUFFALO WITH INTERVIEW OF MARGESON IN EVENT BUREAU SO DESIRES.

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