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On September 24, 1975, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Bridgeport, Connecticut, sent to Senator  
JENNINGS RANDOLPH in Elkins, West Virginia, a postcard  
in which [REDACTED] stated as follows:

"Sept. 24/75

"Dear Sen. RANDOLPH:

It appears as though all investigation have failed miserably, as far as the plot and death of Pres. JOHN KENNEDY. Wen and if the U.S. Senate desires to clear up the mystery of the death of Pres. KENNEDY, you may call on me. I have this information. Surely I owe these vital statistics to our country. I am ready and willing to deliver the goods. This "info" may be able to thwart future planned assassinations.

[REDACTED]

On September 24, 1975, [REDACTED] sent another copy of the same postcard to Senator MIKE GRAVEL, Federal Building, Anchorage, Alaska. Both of these postcards were furnished to the FBI.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

ENCLOSURE 109000-1111

On October 7, 1975, [REDACTED] sent to Senator RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER (of Pennsylvania) in Washington, D.C. a letter, a copy of which [REDACTED] furnished on October 10, 1975 to the FBI in which [REDACTED] stated in part:

"It appears as though the investigations on the death of President KENNEDY are reaching the stage of unsolved murder, at least so far they are waning badly.

"I do not know how to make it any clearer than I have done so far. You may be assured that I am not playing games with the Federal Government when I tell you I have the whole story, ready to testify to any investigating committee you wish.

"About three months before Pres. JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated I wrote him a letter requesting a meeting with him. I had the information that he was a marked man. At the time I did not know if the "info" was as accurate as it turned out.

"President KENNEDY and ABIE RIBICOFF had numerous arguments over me, including fisticuffs. Pres. KENNEDY wanted to hear me out and ABIE wouldn't have it no how. Pres. KENNEDY held off because he didn't want to damage the whole Democrat party. RIBICOFF fought so hard against me all because he knew that I was so well informed about the plot to kill KENNEDY.

In the letter [REDACTED] accused Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF of being the "#1 U.S. Communist" and the source of all security leaks from the Senate. The letter concluded that:

"If you gentlemen in Washington don't care to consume my knowledge then there is only one conclusion for me to come to and that is there must be more Communists in Washington, than there is Americans."

On October 10, 1975, [REDACTED] informed an agent of the FBI that he had the whole story on the assassination of President KENNEDY and was promptly asked to furnish it. [REDACTED] stated as follows:

At either Belmont or the Aqueduct Race Track in 1963 he met a man who was an agent for Senator RIBICOFF of Connecticut, whom he described as the leader of the Communists in Connecticut. The man tried to get Mr. [REDACTED] to join the Communist Party promising it would make him, [REDACTED] a millionaire. At the race track the agent of Senator RIBICOFF told Mr. [REDACTED] that they were going to get rid of President KENNEDY by poisoning him, sabotaging his plane or shooting him with a long distance rifle. He did not know the identity of the man he alleged was Senator RIBICOFF's agent, however, he described the man as 55-60 years old with dark hair, not tall and not short who weighed about 175 pounds and used glasses when he was looking at the track sheet. He never saw the man again and has no idea where he might be. He was unable to furnish any basis whatsoever for his statement that Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF was a Communist or that the man was the Senator's agent. He claimed he was very friendly with President KENNEDY but admitted he had never even met the President.

He stated that at one time he was wrongly arrested and held prisoner for 127 days at Fairfield Hills Hospital (FHH), a Connecticut State mental institution at Newtown, Connecticut.

It is to be noted that on November 19, 1961, an advertisement captioned, "Here Is Another One For the F.B.I. Files" appeared on page 47 of the Bridgeport Sunday Herald, a weekly newspaper then published at Bridgeport.

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It alleged that an attorney who was a former FBI agent and who was then serving as a judge (in Bridgeport) was a crook who had falsified a paper and then blackmailed "F.W." out of \$600. The name of the attorney was not given but the advertisement said it would be furnished on request. The advertisement was signed. "F.W." and was inserted by the [redacted] Welding Company, Bridgeport.

Investigation in November 1961 disclosed that [redacted] is the owner of the [redacted] Welding Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut. [redacted], then Captain of Detectives and now Superintendent of Police, Bridgeport, stated that [redacted] is a definite [redacted] case who has caused trouble to law enforcement officials in the past and is a former mental patient at Fairfield Hills Hospital, Newtown, Connecticut.

On October 10, 1975, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised [redacted] was confined to Fairfield Hills Hospital from March 15, 1954 to July 19, 1954 and was diagnosed as [redacted]