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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
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DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 18, 1976, [redacted] Roswell, New Mexico, advised that during 1957 he was assigned to Division Headquarters, Publication Department, at Fort Hood, Texas. [redacted] stated that he was befriended by (First Name Unknown) (FNU) JOHNSON due to their mutual interest in playing pool. [redacted] related that during the summer of 1957 JOHNSON had returned from leave in Dallas, Texas, and indicated that his father had attended a meeting during which time the future of Senator LYNDON JOHNSON was discussed. [redacted] stated that JOHNSON told him he was told by his father that LYNDON JOHNSON would possibly run for the Presidency; however, Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY from Massachusetts was also attempting to run and there was a strong possibility that JOHNSON would be beaten by KENNEDY. [redacted] further stated that JOHNSON related to him that his dad told him if KENNEDY were to be elected President, that he would be killed. [redacted] continued stating that it was his understanding through JOHNSON that the perpetrators of the assassination would be gangster types. [redacted] stated that through the conversation JAMES HOFFA's name was mentioned; however, JOHNSON appeared to make a sincere effort to discount the fact that HOFFA would have any connection with the possible death of KENNEDY.

[redacted] stated that from the impression he got from JOHNSON, all the information he had was from JOHNSON's father and none was first-hand knowledge.

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ENCLOSURE



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[redacted] stated that JOHNSON had indicated to him he had worked for a Mrs. Baird's Bread Company in Dallas, Texas, and that his father, brother, and sister also had worked there.

[redacted] further stated that (FNU) JOHNSON was a white male American, 5'8-5'9", brown hair which was slightly curly, a ruddish-type complexion, and possibly 20 years old. [redacted] further stated to the best of his knowledge JOHNSON was single, had no vehicle and no visible scars, marks or tattoos.

[redacted] further stated his impression was that JOHNSON was from the Dallas or suburb area, and that he had a grandmother on his mother's side who lived in Bugtussel, Texas, which is a small town on the outskirts of the Dallas area.

[redacted] continued stating that on [redacted], [redacted] was discharged from the service, and that was the last contact he had with JOHNSON.

[redacted] is described from interview and observation as [redacted]

[redacted] stated he has never disclosed this information to anyone, inasmuch as he feared for his life based on numerous accounts in "junk" magazines indicating that individuals who had come forward with information had been killed.