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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

The following information was developed by
the Tampa Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On April 2, 1977, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Alcoholism Unit, Lakeland General
Hospital, Lakeland, Florida, telephonically advised as
follows:

In November, 1963, [REDACTED] was employed as
[REDACTED], Sears Roebuck and Company, Northside
Shopping Center, 79th Street and 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida.
On the day of President Kennedy's assassination, or perhaps
the day after, a gentleman purchased tires from him who
stated that he was from Texas. This man, who spoke with
a Texas drawl, shocked [REDACTED] and other employees at
the store by his violent verbal attack gainst the deceased
President. He stated that he was glad that it had happened
and that there were plenty of people in Texas who felt the
same way.

[REDACTED] has been following newspaper accounts
concerning congressional hearings into the assassination of
President Kennedy and the alleged involvement of Texas
businessmen. It was this reference to Texas that triggered
his memory and enabled him to recall this incident. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was sure that Sears Roebuck and Company would have
retained their record of the sale and could search receipts
for that date to identify an individual from Texas who
purchased tires at that store on the date of the President's
assassination or one or two days after that. He was positive
that he had made the sale and the sales slip would have his
sales number, 910, written on the ticket.



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The following investigation was conducted by the Miami Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On April 13, 1977, and April 29, 1977, [redacted] Sears and Roebuck Automotive Service Center, Northside, 7900 N. W. 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida, was contacted regarding any details in that company's files concerning information furnished on April 2, 1977, to the Tampa Division of the FBI by [redacted], Alcoholism Unit, Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Florida, as follows:

[redacted] said he had information concerning an individual from Texas who purchased tires at the aforementioned store on the date of the President's assassination or one or two days after. This individual while at the store had made a violent verbal attack against the deceased President.

[redacted] advised that Sears and Roebuck, Northside Automotive Center, maintains records for only two years after a sale. He further stated that there were no other records available which would help to identify this individual inasmuch as the purchase occurred almost 14 years ago.