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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

On June 15, 1977, [redacted] a resident of Sun Valley, Nevada, contacted the Reno Resident Agency and advised that she was a slight acquaintance of [redacted] who was presently confined to the Nevada State Prison (NSP), Carson City, Nevada, serving a life sentence for murder. During conversation, [redacted] had advised [redacted] that he had knowledge as to who had killed President Kennedy and sent by letter to her a list of items captioned "Phase One: Proposed Stipulated Conditions and Considerations." He apparently requested these items in return for his information concerning the assassination.

Records located at the NSP reflected that [redacted] was convicted of First Degree Murder on May 20, 1972, in Arizona. He was sentenced to a life term in the Arizona State Prison, however, on August 13, 1976, [redacted] was transferred to the NSP to serve the remaining time of his sentence. On September 6, 1976, [redacted] attempted suicide while incarcerated, later explaining that the Mexican Mafia was attempting to kill his son and that if he [redacted] was able to kill himself, the Mafia would no longer pursue his son. Psychiatric records maintained at the NSP described [redacted] as extremely paranoid and a prolific letter writer. He is an admitted "Con Artist" and homosexual who advised the examining psychiatrist, "I can adapt to any shape, fashion or style of life."

[redacted] is described as follows:

Name [redacted]  
Alias [redacted]



6-1976

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	February 15, 1947
Place of Birth	Wichita Falls, Texas
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security Account Number	[REDACTED]
FBI Number	[REDACTED]
Military	U. S. Navy 1964-1967

On July 13, 1977, [REDACTED] was contacted at the NSP whereupon he refused to discuss the matter while inside the prison. On the same date, Captain [REDACTED] NSP, advised that a Federal Court Order would be required to remove Durham from the prison.

A copy of the [REDACTED] interview and his "Proposed Stipulated Conditions and Considerations" is attached hereto.

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[redacted] was contacted at the Nevada State Prison, Maximum Security Section, whereupon he was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent. [redacted] was advised that the inquiry concerned a letter entitled "Phase One: Proposed Stipulated Conditions and Considerations" which he had furnished to his girl friend, [redacted]. [redacted] acknowledged that he had written this letter, however, refused to discuss any aspect of this letter or furnish any information he might have concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY unless he were immediately removed from the prison. [redacted] was advised that his removal from the prison was not possible at this time at which time he terminated the interview.

On 7/13/77 at Carson City, Nevada File # LV 55-1

by SA [redacted] :cae Date dictated 7/15/77

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**PHASE # One**

**PROPOSED STIPULATED CONDITIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS:**

**I. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS:(Must be adhered to at all times)**

- a. I am to be taken from this prison facility immediately(never to return) and taken to a safehouse located at an undisclosed destination. I am not to be housed in any incarcerated environment of confinement, (e.g. prison facility, city jail, county jail, or hospital facility of anykind).
1. "Safehouse"-- Any accommodating facility resembling that of freeworld housing,(i.e. a house, an apartment, a hotel, a motel, a cabin, etc.)
- b. All food is to be purchased at various supermarkets, and will mainly consist of can goods, dry goods, bakery items, fresh produce, etc. and will be prepared by me for my personal consumption.
- c. There is never to be any leaks to the news media or to any publication that will expose me and my identity. So that I can be assured of this, I must insist on receiving daily copies of the following publications:
  1. The New York Times
  2. The Las Angeles Times
  3. The Washington Post
  4. The Dallas Times Herald
  5. Newsweek(weekly)
  6. Times(Weekly)
  7. Playboy(monthly)
  8. Penthouse(monthly)
- d. I will also want at my disposal at all times a TV and AM/FM radio, a Smith/Corona Galaxie 12 typewriter and typing materials, and a mini-cassette tape recorder and blank tapes. I will also want an unbugged telephone at my disposal at all times.

**II. LEGAL ASSISTANCE:**

- a. I must insist upon being provided the legal assistance of an attorney immediately, retained to represent me by the Federal Government, and cost for his legal services rendered to be absorbed by the Federal Government. He is to be an attorney of my choice and thoroughly screened.

**III. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

- a. A private meeting between me, my attorney, and the Chairman of the HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS is to be arranged immediately, once I have been settled into the "safehouse". Pursuant to that meeting, a complete change of identity for myself will be immediately documented on record from new birth certification on. I shall personally direct this procedure to insure its thoroughness. Possible plastic surgery will also be considered.