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One man's museum tucked away in

JFK'S PRIVATE AND PERSONAL

A cleaning supplies salesman has amassed the largest private display of John F. Kennedy memorabilia in the world — and he invited *The ENQUIRER* for a rare look at the multimillion-dollar collection.

The museum — containing more than 150,000 items — is jammed into a Maryland basement, and some of the artifacts may hold the key to sorting out the JFK assassination.

They include secret messages written by Jack Ruby, killer of Lee Harvey Oswald, from his jail cell and even a bullet casing from the gun Ruby turned on Oswald.

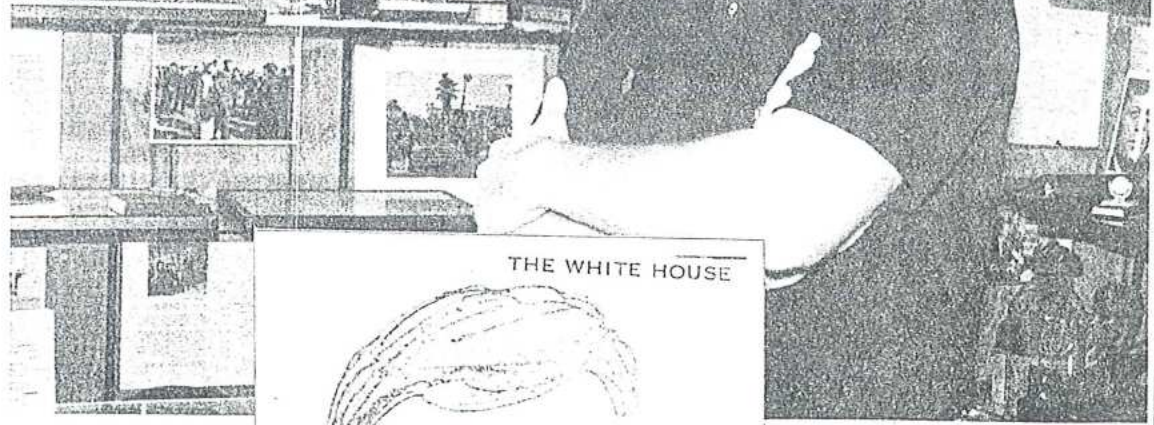
In recent months, assassination experts including visitors from the FBI have examined Robert White's extraordinary collection looking for clues that might bring an end to the mystery.

Among his favorite items White, 47, pointed out for *ENQUIRER* readers were John F. Kennedy's sketches. "The President was a big doodler," revealed White, whose collection — housed in his mother's basement — includes a sketch JFK did of himself and a drawing he did during the Cuban missile crisis. The President scrawled "Blockade Cuba" next to his depiction of a ship.

Astonishingly, almost all of the priceless items now

a tiny basement reveals...

TREASURES SECRETS!



THE WHITE HOUSE



in White's collection were donated to him by members of the late President's inner circle and family friends.

Among the treasures stored in the basement: The alligator-skin briefcase JFK was carrying the day he was killed . . . the gold Omega watch Kennedy wore to his inauguration . . . the St. Christopher money clip Jackie gave John on their first wedding anniversary . . . two flags that flew on Kennedy's Presidential limo . . . and a frequently photographed rocking chair that sat in an area immedi-

DOODLER JFK even did a sketch of his own famous mug.

ately outside the Oval Office. Few visitors have seen the private collection. But White, who lives in Catonsville, Md., is talking to several cities interested in es-

COLLECTOR Robert White has more than 150,000 priceless pieces of memorabilia — and even FBI experts have visited to search for clues to JFK's assassination.

establishing a museum that's open to the public.

The enterprising Kennedy admirer began putting together his collection as soon as he learned the President had been assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963.

Now, he refuses to sell his cherished mementos.

"If I put up just a dozen of my JFK items for sale, I'd be set for life," he says. "But I never will. This collection is meant for America."



HISTORIC SCRIBBLE: President Kennedy wrote "Blockade Cuba" next to his sketch of a ship during the Cuban missile crisis.