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Date June 22, 1964

Mrs. EDWARD PACE, 1303 North Fifth Street, advised that she and her husband operate Pace's Funeral Home located at 118 North Fifth Street, in that city.

She related that on the afternoon of June 5, 1964, an elderly man who gave his name as G. RYLEE came to her place of business and wanted to borrow \$350.00 at which time he claimed that he had a residual payment due him from the Railway Retirement Board in the amount of \$8,300. He indicated to Mrs. PACE that he desired to enter into a contract with her for his funeral and related that upon his death the \$8,300 would be payable to her funeral home. He claimed that he had no relatives or friends and that he had been confined in both the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Marlin and Temple.

Mrs. PACE stated that this man claimed that he was the author of a book entitled, "Deep Dark River." In addition, he claimed that he had written a story concerning the assassination of LINCOLN. In addition, he claimed that he had prepared a manuscript on the life of JOHN GLENN but that this manuscript was lost during an airline crash on the west coast. Mrs. PACE stated that he related that since the assassination of KENNEDY his royalties from the story he had written on the assassination of LINCOLN had been reduced to the point to where he was receiving no compensation.

In conversation with Mrs. PACE, RYLEE asked, "You don't know who killed KENNEDY." Mrs. PACE answered, "No, I don't know who killed KENNEDY." Then RYLEE related to her, "JOHNSON wanted KENNEDY dead. You know who was vice president when LINCOLN was assassinated; his name was JOHNSON. HOFFA wanted KENNEDY dead; MADAM MHU wanted KENNEDY dead; NIXON wanted KENNEDY dead." RYLEE then related to Mrs. PACE that JOHNSON had been in Dallas the week before KENNEDY was assassinated. He also told her that JOHNSON was in Dallas with his airplane and two pilots prior to the death of KENNEDY and that JOHNSON had bought \$100,000 in insurance on each of the pilots. He related to her that JOHNSON was to fly to his ranch from Dallas, but changed his mind and went by car and was not on his airplane when it crashed while flying from Dallas to the JOHNSON ranch near Johnson City, Texas.

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