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Explanatory Note

The subject information classifies the information contained in the Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F Kennedy (the Warren Report) and the 26 companion volumes of Hearings and Exhibits, under a system of major and subsidiary classifications. The classifications encompass all elements in the events of November 22-24, 1963, as well as the history and background of principal participants in the crimes.

Under certain subjects, the index incorporates the citations in footnotes to the Warren Report, found in Appendix XVIII therein. However, the index derives primarily from detailed atudy and critical analysis of the Hearings and Exhibits. Consequently, it extends substantially beyond the footnote citations listed in the Warren Report by adding references to relevant information elsewhere in the Hearing's and Exhibits. The index includes numerous subjects which are not reflected or treated specifically in the Moreover, the index includes negative references, indicating Warren Report. the omission in testimony or documents of information which one would expect to be present. For example, a police officer testified that when he went to the rooming house on North Beckley Street/he inquired for Lee Harvey Oswald or Alek Hidell. The housekeeper, however, stated that the police had inquired for Lee Harvey Oswald and did not indicate that any other name had been mentioned. Under "Hidell" the index cites the housekeeper's testimony, although it does not include mention of Hidell, as well as the police officer's testimony. Similarly, references which at first sight may appear to have no relevance to the subject under which they are cited have been included for their negative value or related reasons.

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The author's main purpose in constructing the index has been to facilitate the study and comprehension of an enormous body of unorganized data by providing a tool for the rational, systematic examination of all relevant testimony or documents on any specific phase of the assassination. It is the author's hope that the index will assist scholars and historians in their study of an immensely important and profoundly tragic event in American life, and in testing the assertions and conclusions in the Warren Report by independent assessment of its fidelity to the source data and its impartiality in weighing the evidence. Warren Report and Hearings & Exhibits

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Explanation of Symbols

WR 234.....The letters represent the Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy ("Warren Report"), United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 1964. The digits represent the page number in the Report.

lH, 2H, 3H, etc.....These symbols designate the fifteen volumes of testimony included in the Hearings & Exhibits (Volumes I - XV). The citations identify the volume, followed by page references, seriatum, with name of witness indicated in parentheses.

CE..... Commission Exhibits, in numerical sequence, in Volumes XVI-XVIII and XX-XXVI.

Allen Exhibit,

Batchelor Exhibit,

Dean Exhibit, etc.....Deposition Exhibits, for witnesses whose testimony appears in Volumes VI-XV, in alphabetical order corresponding to Volumes XIX-XXI.

> Note: The index includes negative citations, indicating the failure of a witness to mention or corroborate expected information or the absence of expected data from a document.

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