MAX C. NORMAN P.O. Box 8 Kew, Vic., 3101 Australia May 30, 1978.

Mr. Harold Weisberg Publisher Route 12 Frederick, Maryland, 21701 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am enclosing a photostat of a clipping from a local newspaper. There are minor inaccuracies in the article as printed, but it is basically true.

I have written a book on this subject, and I shall send you a copy after I hear from you that you have received my letter.

You may make any use that you wish of this information. I am also sending it to other researchers.

Incidentally, there should be a copy of my book in the executive offices of the Washington Post.

Sincerely yours,

Max C. Norman

Dear Mr. Norman,

Your letter of the 30th came promptly. It reached me several days ago. I've been too busy working on FOIA matters to be able to respond earlier.

The attached story gets into another area of my interest, the various mind-control experiments and efforts.

Be interested in anything further you can add, including your book.

"obody at the Washington Post has mentioned your book to me.

But I do not hear from the executives. Only reporters from time to time.

Best wishes,

Herold Weisberg

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REPORT BY JIM **MARETT**

PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy's assasin was being trained for the job by the CIA years before the killing took

nace, an ex-GI claims.

An American army veteran now living in Melbourne told the Star how he met Kennedy's future assasin while locked away in a CIA-run hospital for over nine vears.

Now Max Norman, who has been on the run for over 20 years, has had enough, this week he reveals, in his own words, his horrifying story exclusively to the Star.

I KNOW John Kennedys killer.

I fived with him in the U.S. Veterans Adminstration hospital for years.

I saw the CIA turn him into a monster by pumping him full of mind aumbing drugs.

His name is Rowland.

I was transferred to his ward one April but this was not the first time I had seen him. He was always doing manual labour around the hospital.

If was brainwashed into volunterring for it in order to keep him fit. He was so fit he went made every night just to get rid of his energy.

He would run like crazy the full length of the ward then crash into the walls. We were scared stiff of him.

He was over six feet tall and very muscular, but the guards and doctors treated him like a baby.

This really annoyed all of us, but especially me because I had to live with him.

One day I bawled him out and told him he was a real pain to live with

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