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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 8/16/78

FROM : SC [REDACTED] **b7c**

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
AFO

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On this date an individual who identified herself as [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] but who stated she desired to remain anonymous, telephonically advised she felt she should furnish the following information to the FBI and further requested that if an Agent should desire to contact her that he please do so [REDACTED]

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She said that sometime after the KENNEDY assassination a man named HAROLD DONAHUE [REDACTED] She stated DONAHUE was a gun expert and owned several patents of various guns. She stated he advised them he had been engaged by a magazine to travel to Dallas and uncover what information he could about the gunshots and what gun or guns may have been used in the assassination. According to [REDACTED] Mr. DONAHUE returned to New Orleans with this theory:

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She stated he believed that OSWALD possibly did not kill KENNEDY. He advised them he had seen some photographs and diagrams and felt that the death of KENNEDY was possibly a terrible accident. The theory was that the car in which KENNEDY was traveling was traveling at a fast pace as was the car in which the Secret Service were traveling; that a shot was fired and both cars accelerated; then for some reason the car in which the President was traveling came to an abrupt stop or slowed down considerably and in turn the driver of the car in which the Secret Service was traveling also braked his car, causing one of the Secret Service Agents to discharge his gun and this gunshot hit the President. [REDACTED] feels this is a logical explanation and would possibly explain why certain information was not made public; that it was a horrible accident.

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[REDACTED] stated Mr. DONAHUE asked her husband what he thought of this and [REDACTED] allegedly told [REDACTED] return the retainer to the magazine and say no [REDACTED] matter. According to [REDACTED] the last she heard from DONAHUE, he resided in Tyson, Md., but that was many years ago [REDACTED]

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