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JOHN FRANKLIN ELROD, an inmate of the Shelby County, prived a strate stand Tennessee, Jail, as of August 11, 1964, furnished the following Service and the service and la (tenis)

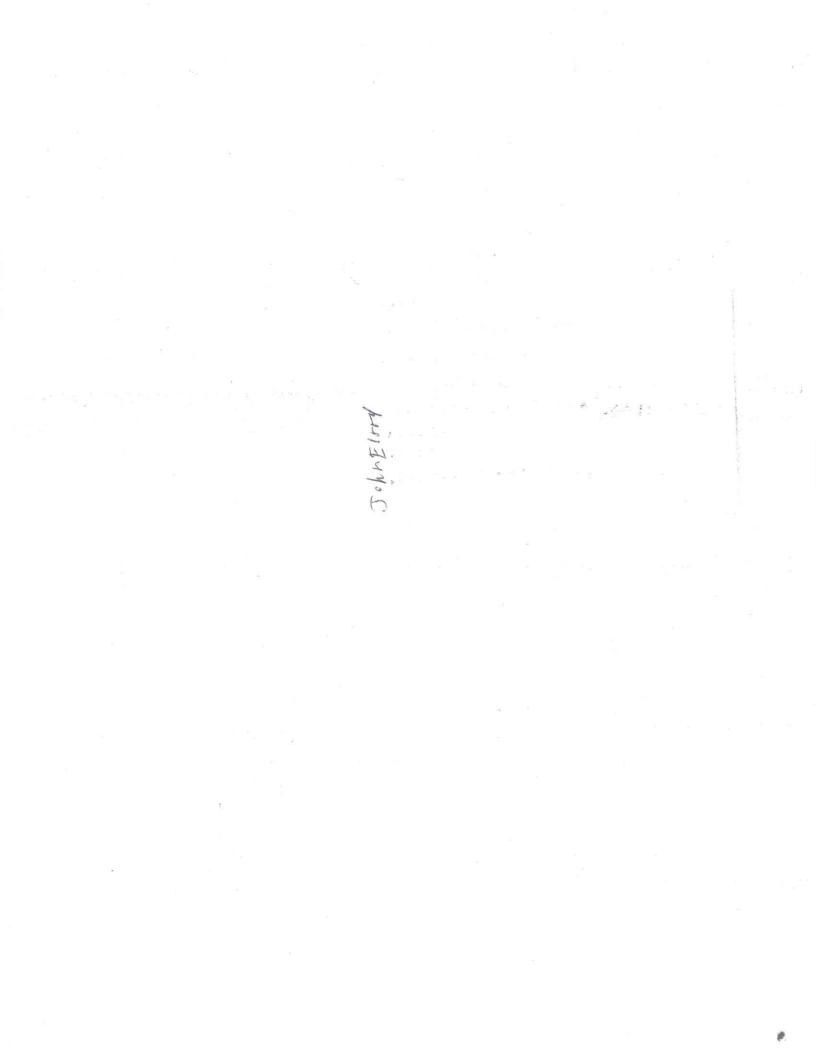
ELROD currently lives at Memphis, Tennessee, and has and a second real real of a second real second been staying at the Marbor House, Memphis, prior to the time of 100 his arrest for which he was placed in jail on August 11, 1954. The Harbor House, 1369 Court Avenue, Memphis, is a home for alcoholics, and ELGOD stated that he, himself, is an alcoholic.

ELROD had come to the Shelby County Sheriff's Office during the early morning hours of August 11, 1964, after having consumed some beer and volka. He was at that time in possession of a sawed-off 12 gauge shotgun which had a ristol grip. He stated that he had begun to think of the possibilities of killing his wife from whom he is now separated. Inasmuch as he had the sawed-off shotgun and the desire to kill her was known to him, he decided he should come to the Sheriff's Office and talk, which he

He further advised that he had been somewhat troubled by events which cocurred immediately following the assausination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on November 11, والمتعادية والمراجع المتعارية المتعارية والمتعارية

Shortly after the assassination of the Freedont, ELROD, who had been about two and one half miles from the scane of the term. assassination at Lemon and Oaklawn Streets in Dallas, was arrested by the Dallas Police Department and placed in the City Jail. His arrest had nothing to do with the assassination of the President, and he knew nothing concerning the assassination of the President. At the City Jail in Dillas, he was placed in Cell 10 on the fifth floor, and at that time his cellmate was a man whose identity he could not recall. An individual, whose face was grashed up, was brought into the hallway of the jail where ELROD and his cellmate to could observe him. At that time the unknown cellmate made some mention that he had known this man with the injured face as a surger result of meeting him at a motel. The cellmate stated that five men had met at a motiel, and they had been advanced some money under come type contract. One of these men was reported to have

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