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I, Richard C. Nagell, being first sworn, depose and say:

In September 1963, the exact date of which I am capable of verifying, I dispatched a letter via registered mail addressed to "Mr. John E. Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C." The envelope in which this letter was enclosed bore the same address, in addition to the return address "Joseph Kramer, Apdo. Postal 88-Bis, Mexico, D. F., Mexico," and was mailed within the United States. The letter was neatly typewritten and composed in the style and format used by operational personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency in writing their reports; that is, it was clear and concise, with the names of persons and organizations typed in caps.

In the aforesaid letter, I advised Mr. Hoover of a conspiracy (although I did not use the word "conspiracy") involving Lee Harvey Oswald "to murder the Chief Executive of the United States, (President) John F. Kennedy." I indicated that the attempt would take place "during the latter part of September (1963), probably on the 26th, 27th, 28th or 29th," presumably at Washington, D. C. I furnished a complete and accurate physical description of Mr. Oswald, listing his true name, two of his aliases, his residence address and other pertinent facts about him. I disclosed sufficient data about the conspiracy (citing an overt act which constituted a violation of federal law) to warrant an immediate investigation if not the arrest of Mr. Oswald. I revealed something about myself which incriminated me on another matter. I stated "by the time you receive this letter, I shall have departed the USA for good." I signed the letter with the name "Joseph Kramer," an alias of a known Communist (Soviet) agent then residing in Canada, and also an alias that I had used during my meetings with two FBI agents in January 1963 at Miami, Florida, who in turn used the name "The Tacos".

I am willing to undergo a polygraph examination relative to any and all statements made herein.

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*Richard C. Nagell*  
RICHARD C. NAGELL

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER 1975.

WITNESS my hand and official seal:

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6-11-67-109060

Signature: *[Signature]*

OFFICIAL SEAL  
ALBERT S. FUJIMOTO  
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
My Commission Expires Oct. 2, 1975

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**DUPLICATE** 75-3854

REGISTERED MAIL

August 15, 1975

The Honorable Frank H. Church, Chairman  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

According to a recent article published in the Los Angeles Free Press, Professor Richard H. Popkin has presented certain so-called discoveries relating to me to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. The article, written by a former FBI agent, also alleges that I am "willing to surface and tell (my) story to Congress."

You are advised that I have never made any such statement, nor did I request or authorize Professor Popkin or anybody else to furnish any material about me or make any claims concerning me to your committee.

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a letter, dated August 12, 1975, that I wrote to the editor of the L. A. Free Press in rebuttal to the lies and distortions printed about me in the article, a xerox copy of which is attached to the former.

Also enclosed herewith are xerox copies of the correspondence between Professor Popkin and myself that is pertinent to the issue at hand, and which I believe is self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

*Richard C. Nagell*  
Richard C. Nagell

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DATE	1-25-89

*Per CIA letter 9/23/88*

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