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**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT** JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXÁS. 1115

Mr. William Wisener, 3028 Dartmouth Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama, telephonically advised that he is a former employer of Perry Russo, District Attorney Garrison's chief witness at the current hearings in New Orleans, Louisiana.

. Wr. Wisener stated that until four weeks ago he was employed by Trophy Sales, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as sales manager. He advised that Trophy Sales was a nut distributor with its home office at Post Office Box 1026 Palmetto, Florida.

He stated that he hired Perry Russo after interviewing him at Howard Johnson's in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in September, 1965. Russo was employed as a salesman and drove a 12 ton truck. Mr. Wisener stated that in November, 1965, he fired Russo because of his irresponsible action. During the course of his brief employment, Russo had wrecked three company trucks.

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