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DON B. REYNOLDS  
INFORMATION REGARDING CASE INVOLVING  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Don B. Reynolds, Silver Spring, Maryland insurance agent, was interviewed in the office of his attorney, James F. Fitzgerald, Room 300, Citizens Building and Loan Association Building, Silver Spring, Maryland, on January 24, 1964. He acknowledged knowing the FBI was desirous of contacting him on the previous day, but stated he desired to contact the FBI in the presence of his attorney. Reynolds was advised the FBI desired for him to make available any and all information he had in his possession concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. When Reynolds hesitated, his attorney asked if he had any knowledge of this matter, and Reynolds stated he had opinions but would rather not furnish those until the Warren Committee asked him for them. At this point, Fitzgerald requested Reynolds to accompany him from the room, and they apparently conferred for about five minutes. Upon returning to the room, Reynolds stated he would make available all the information in his possession concerning this matter.

Reynolds prefaced his comments with the statement that he has been a long time friend and associate of Robert G. Baker, former Secretary for the Majority, United States Senate. He said on January 29, 1961, on the occasion of the Inauguration of President Kennedy, he, Reynolds, spent the majority of the day in Baker's office or in the Capitol Rotunda. He stated there were many people present in Baker's office during the day, including his wife. Reynolds said that during a discussion with Baker on that date, Baker stated while referring to the swearing in of Kennedy, words to the effect that the s.o.b. is being sworn in but he will never live his term out. He will die a violent death.