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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

On April 21, 1978, [redacted] Inmate, [redacted] Jail, New Haven, Connecticut, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at that jail regarding his request of Connecticut State Police to see the FBI pertaining to matters including the assassination of President Kennedy. After being advised of certain rights and waiving them in writing, Collins provided the following information.

[redacted] said he conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas November 21, 1963 (Note incorrect date provided by [redacted] claims to be the one who actually shot President Kennedy and said that Oswald shot Governor John B. Connally and Dallas Police Department Officer J. D. Tippett. [redacted] said he was paid to shoot the President by (FNU) Scott, a Spanish-speaking white male he met in Dallas. He later stated that he shot Kennedy because "he was for the niggers" after advising that he would shoot President Carter for the same reason.

Our New Haven Office advises that it had ascertained [redacted] is in custody at [redacted] Jail after having escaped from [redacted] Middletown, Connecticut, State Hospital Institution, on [redacted] [redacted] said he admitted himself there after running out of medication for a nervous disorder. Reportedly, he has also been confined to a mental institution in [redacted] Tennessee.

On April 21, 1978, U. S. Secret Service, New Haven, was advised of the above.

A check of FBI Headquarters records does not disclose any information identifiable with [redacted]

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