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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS**

On August 3, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, D.C. (WDC), called the Washington Field Office, and referred to a previous call she had made on July 30, 1976, to report an incident she feels might have a bearing on captioned matter. In November, 1963, [REDACTED] returned to the United States on the liner [REDACTED] after a trip to Europe. While on the ship, she became aware of a young blond man who occupied a nearby cabin and who ate all his meals in his room. After a couple of days, she prevailed upon him to have dinner in the dining room and that evening they both sat at the Captains Table. During the meal, the blond man was asked what type of business he was in and he replied in an arrogant manner that he sold "castle moats." [REDACTED] can verify this incident.

On November 21, 1963, the ship arrived in New York and [REDACTED] observed above male in an adjacent line awaiting a customs examination. She noted that he was carrying a rifle with scope in a case. [REDACTED] stated that she made some comment about the rifle and he replied that he was going to Dallas to do some hunting and then he was going to Mexico City with a friend. Upon questioning, [REDACTED] said she did not actually see the rifle but is confident the case contained a rifle. She pointed out that President Kennedy was killed in Dallas later in the week.

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[REDACTED] described above individual as follows:

Race:	White
Nationality:	Czecho-slovakian
Age:	26-28
Hair:	Blond
Weight:	160
Characteristics:	well dressed, heavy accent

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[REDACTED] declared she has called many agencies since the assassination at least "fifty times, drunk and sober", in an attempt to get her story checked out. She has called the Customs Service, Secret Service, FBI, and others in an attempt to identify the man and verify he was carrying a rifle. She said everyone thinks she is crazy and no one listened. She also claimed to have observed Lee Harvey Oswald passing out leaflets in New Orleans in February, 1963.

[REDACTED] stated she had been watching the news on TV and learned the Congressional Committee investigating the assassination was trying to identify several people in photographs taken in Dallas on the day of the murder. She said one of the men they were trying to identify was blond and closely resembled the man on the ship. [REDACTED] advised she had prepared a letter for the Congressional Committee regarding above incident.

[REDACTED] can be reached in Washington, DC, at telephone number [REDACTED] until August 11. After that date, she will be at [REDACTED]

Washington Field Office indices contain no identifiable information regarding [REDACTED]

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