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

On August 20, 1978, [redacted] 38 years
of age, employed as [redacted]
[redacted] Missouri, lifetime resident of the area,
telephone [redacted] furnished to Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] Joplin, Missouri Resident Agency of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation the following:

During the late 1960s, exact year unrecalled,
[redacted] drove to [redacted] Oklahoma, to contact one
[redacted] regarding [redacted]
[redacted] commented to him
that he had been in California, exact location not
mentioned, approximately six weeks prior to the
assassination and while in a bar was approached by an
individual to shoot Kennedy. [redacted] stated [redacted] told
him he had never seen the individual who approached him
before and after the man left the bar, the bartender
told him the man's name was "Ruby". [redacted] stated he
reported the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation
in California when it happened, approximately six weeks
prior to the assassination. [redacted] gained the impression
from [redacted] that President Kennedy had been in California
about that time.

[redacted] told [redacted] that the "Ruby" who had contacted
him in the bar was the same "Ruby" who shot Oswald.

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██████████ described ██████████ as a white male who would know be approximately 60 to 70 years of age. He stated ██████████ indicated he had at one time dated Lucille Ball in California, was quite a "talker" and at the time he was skeptical of ██████████ comments. ██████████ also stated he was an excellent shot and at the time he was approached, admitted he had "hated Kennedy". ██████████ advised he has had only two or three contacts with ██████████ has not seen him in several years, and ██████████ had never elaborated on the above. He was unaware of ██████████ character or background, but stated he was not drunk when the above comments were made.

██████████ advised he had thought of the above over the years and assumed if the above had actually taken place that ██████████ had reported same to the FBI as indicated and it had been resolved. In view of the recent news coverage and work of the Congressional Assassination Committee, he stated he decided to report same to the FBI in the event ██████████ had not previously reported it as he had indicated.

██████████ stated if ██████████ is still alive, he would be easy to locate in the small community of ██████████ Oklahoma. He could furnish no additional information.

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