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To: Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

NOTE:

During the early morning hours of 7/29/78, a call was received at the Tampa Office of the FBI by an individual identifying herself as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Florida, telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on the evening of 11/20/63, she was at the Inferno Lounge, Tampa, Florida, and overheard a conversation between known organized crime figure [REDACTED] and an unknown white male (possibly Italian), talking about killing John F. Kennedy. She said she heard them mention the transfer of a gun which was to take place the following day. On the following day, [REDACTED] went to the location where the gun transfer was to take place. [REDACTED] said that the location was a parking lot which is now Florida State Building, across from the City Courthouse, St. Petersburg). At that location, [REDACTED] observed the transfer of a scoped rifle. b7c b7d

[REDACTED] was asked by an FBI employee why she waited so long to report the matter. She stated she did not know why she did not report this matter then but that it is bothering her and she wants to get the matter "off her mind."

You are requested to furnish the House Select Committee on Assassinations with a copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum from Tampa, Florida, dated 8/22/78.

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