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August 30, 1978

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

On August 24, 1978, a letter was received at the Hartford, Connecticut FBI Resident Agency from one an inmate at the Connecticut State Correctional Institution. In his letter, dated August 21, 1978, claimed to have knowledge through a friend, who in turn, knew another individual, who was one of the few surviving conspirators.

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On August 24, 1978, was interviewed at Somers Prison and a signed statement was taken which appears in FD 302 form as an attachment to this letter. Could provide no additional details other than those provided in his statement.

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Connecticut State Correctional Institution and told that the agents intended to interview him concerning a letter he sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Hartford, Connecticut; a letter in which he stated he had some information concerning the JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination.

furnished the following signed statement:

"8-14-78 Somers, Connections

voluntarily make this signed statement to Special Agents and who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have completed four years of high school and am presently serving a five to ten year sentence for armed robbery at Somers, Connecticut, the State's correctional facility.

While I was serving an eight year sentence in Atlanta Federal Federal Penitentiary, approximately in 1973 during a conversation with another inmate by the name of he told me the following story:

He told me that during his stay at Leavanworth Federal Institution he met and became friends with an individual who claimed to be part of the Kennedy assassination. The individual told him that he was one of eleven people who had been directly involved in the assassination and that he had deliberately committed a crime to keep from being killed, which had happened to the other ten people who were supposedly involved in the assassination.

I don't know what kind of grime he had been busted on, it could have been bank robbery.

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I believe at the time I knew he was in for Bank Robbery.

also told me that this other guy who told the story worked in the Leavenworth Prison Library.

with his wife in a trailer park; I can't remember the name of the road but it started with an "h". The name of the trailer park is unknown to me. He is still on parole and suffered a heart attack in 1974. He was in pretty bad shape. was approximately 61 or 62 years of age when I knew him.

I know nothing about the person told the story above other than what I mentioned above.

I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages which I have initials. It is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Special Agent, FBI, Hartford, Ct.

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furnished the following background

information:

FULL NAME: DATE OF BIRTH:

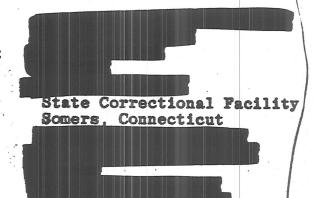
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT #:

PRISON NUMBER: PLACE OF BIRTH:

RESIDENCE:

EDUCATION:

MILITARY SERVICE:



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PARENTS

SISTER

MARITAL STATUS:

ARRESTS:



various prisons for the past 12 years and has been incarcerated in street" only for about six months. He has been in the following prisons: Danbury, Atlanta, McNeil Island and Connecticut Correctional Facility in Somers.

incarceration. As the Agents were departing the interview room, stated that if the Agents run into any Federal public board people, he would like to be remembered to them. He had also stated that, as a reason for not reporting this sooner, he had not thought much about it until he read that the assassination hearings were going to begin.