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The following investigation was conducted by SA WELTON F. MERRY at Miami, Florida.

On December 2, 1963, MARIA CHRISTINA SUAREZ DE TORANO, 8521 Southwest 27th Terrace, advised her brother's full name was MIGUEL AGUSTIN SUAREZ SIMPSON. He resided at 730 Southwest 24th Road, Miami. Mrs. TORANO stated she and her brother MIGUEL have seldom discussed political affairs and stated emphatically she knew nothing of any pro-CASTRO attempt on the life of former United States President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She denied she ever made any statement that her brother told her CASTROITES would assassinate the late President KENNEDY. She stated her brother is married and lives with his wife so she seldom sees her brother and that approximately two years ago she lived in New York City and her brother was in Miami.

She further stated her brother MIGUEL did not participate in the ill-fated Bay of Pigs Invasion in April, 1961, although she thought he may have been in training for subsequent action after the invasion. She also stated that her brother had attended school at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall on the Hudson, New York, from 1956 through the school year of 1959.

Mrs. TORANO advised she is now 18 years of age.

She stated she would be very happy to cooperate with the FBI in this or any other matter but could shed no light on the assassination attempt.

On December 3, 1963, MIGUEL AGUSTIN SUAREZ SIMPSON, JR., 731 Southwest 24th Road, emphatically denied making any statement to his sister or anyone else that former President KENNEDY would be assassinated. He denied any prior knowledge

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of the assassination whatsoever. SUAREZ stated he is very grateful to the United States for the opportunities it has provided him. He stated if he had received any such information such as the possible assassination, he would not only furnish such information to the proper authorities, but would endeavor to learn as much as possible about such a plan.

SUAREZ stated that after having been educated in the United States and receiving military training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, he has learned to respect very highly the U. S. law enforcement agencies. He further stated that if he could help the FBI in any way in this matter, he would be very glad to.

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