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On December 20, 1963, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the latter part of December, 1963, he had obtained the following comments from [Yuri Aleksandrovich Nikiforov:] S 1B, 1C

[Nikiforov] has received a letter from his mother S in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) concerning her comments about the assassination of former President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. She stated that she saw the funeral on television. [Nikiforov] stated that a story in Russian papers S relates how Jacqueline Kennedy, the President's widow, commented to Deputy Premier Anastas T. Mikoyan that formerly there were two men in the world working for peace, namely, President Kennedy and Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and with the death of her husband, now there is only one.

[Nikiforov] talked about Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's S assassin, and he seemed to have read the United States newspapers extensively about Oswald. He mentioned the disclosure that there now appears to have been four bullets used in the shooting. [Nikiforov] gave the impression that he was genuinely grieved by S the assassination of President Kennedy and wished to extend condolence to American people over the death of their President.

[Yuri Aleksandrovich Nikiforov, a Soviet national, S is employed as Assistant Manager of Intourist.]

NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [Yuri A. Nikiforov is S affiliated with the Committee of State Security (KGB) of the USSR.]

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S [Intourist, 355 Lexington] Avenue, New York City, New York, on June 23, 1959, in registering with the United States Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, listed its business as ["Travel" and its principal as "V.A.O. Intourist, Moscow, USSR".] S