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Reference is made to an article on the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy in the 3-15-64 issue of "The Councilor" (received 4-13-64) which identifies itself as having been published by the Citizens' Council of Louisiana, Inc., for Americans Everywhere.

The article with a date line of New Orleans claims that "The Councilor" was in New Orleans to make a fresh search into the assassination matter at the request of the Dallas District Attorney's Office. In addition, the article claims that the Dallas District Attorney's Office enlisted "The Councilor" to check reports that "Oswald and Rubenstein" (apparently Jack Ruby, convicted killer of Oswald) were connected in employment matters.

The article claims that in interviewing personnel directors and employment agency officials, "The Councilor" learned that agents from different Government bureaus have taken key documents concerning Oswald and have not coordinated their investigative efforts. "The Councilor" claims that the biggest feud in this connection exists between "Douglas Dillon's Treasury agents and Bobby Kennedy's FBI." The article also states that more people "are working to cover up the facts than are trying sincerely to unmask the assassination plot."

Ned Touchstone, editor of "The Councilor," has been identified by a confidential informant (NO 1223-R) as a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The source advised in December, 1963, that Touchstone claimed that the Klan had documented proof that President Johnson was formerly a member of the Klan in Texas during the early days of his political career.

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