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- 1 - 100-11900 (MARTY ZELMAN)
- 1 - 62-1827 (ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
- 1 - 100-17682 (NORM ROGGOW)
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November 29, 1963"] (u)

"On the evening of November 27, 1963, a meeting of the Erie County Communist Party took place at the home of Sy Rudner who lives on St. James Place in Buffalo. Present were Sy and Ann Rudner, Rose and John Touralchuk, John and Ivory McKenzie, and Marty Zelman. (u)

"They talked about the murder of President Kennedy. They took the position that it was not reported in the newspapers, but it was actually done by others in Texas, especially those on the far Right. They also thought that the murder of Lee Oswald, the accused killer of President Kennedy, was a cover-up and that the police could have stopped Oswald's death. They looked upon President Kennedy's death and Oswald's as a big plot. John McKenzie said that he believed Oswald killed Kennedy, but his motive is unknown. Sy, Marty, and the Touralchuks said that Oswald did not kill the late President, but that he was framed and was being blamed as the killer. (u)

"They talked about Norm Roggow still trying to get into the Communist Party. They said that Norm does not act like a Party person. They criticized him for being too open about the Party and failing to cover his feelings about the Party. They suspect him because he is so very busy about everything and too anxious to get into the Party and also too active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. All this makes them suspicious of him. They don't plan to let him come into the Party, but they will continue to check further on him. (u)

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(1 - 100-128817, CP MEMBERSHIP)
(1 - 100-128823, DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES)

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- (1 - 134-351A ~~De(u)~~)
(1 - 100-1168, MIKE CLUNE)
(1 - 100-8822, FRANCES CLUNE)
(1 - 100-11900, MARTY ZELMAN)
(1 - 100-11901, DOROTHY ZELMAN)
(1 - 100-12077, MARIA ZELMAN)
(1 - 61-81, ANDY ANDERBERG)
(1 - 100-2080, JOHN TOURALCHUK)
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["Buffalo, New York
January 25, 1964"] (X)(u)

"On Wednesday evening, January 22, 1964, a membership meeting of the Erie County Communist Party took place at the home of Mike and Frances Clune, Stratford Road, Buffalo, New York. Present at the meeting were Mike and Frances Clune, Marty and Dorothy Zelman, Marie Zelman, Andy Anderberg, John and Rose Touralchuk, John McKenzie, and Sy Rudner. Mike Clune chaired the meeting which had on the agenda: (X)(u)

- (1) Report from State Communist Party Committee
(2) Financial report (X)(u)

"The report regarding the New York State Communist Party Committee meeting recently attended by Marty Zelman was given by Marty. Marty talked as follows: (X)(u)

"The State Committee meeting was chaired by Bob Thompson. Marty was greatly impressed by the manner in which Thompson carried out the role of Chairman of this meeting. Thompson made these points: (X)(u)

"The Party is not reaching the masses because Party people are concentrating on one specific thing as it did on the Freedom March. In truth, the Party should work on many fronts to be more effective. The Party presently is (X)(u)

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