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1 SUBJECT IS NOT NOR HAS EVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH WOPIRM.
DPOB 5 AUGUST 1930, GREENWICH, NEW YORK. ENTERED US ARMY AUGUST
1948, SERVED KOREA WITH DISTINCTION. NOVEMBER 1954 SOLE SURVIVOR
AIRPLANE CRASH NEAR FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT. SUFFERED SEVERE INJURY
TO HEAD AND FACIAL DISFIGUREMENT. HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY
OCTOBER 1959 RANK CAPTAIN. DECEMBER 1959-JUNE 1962 EMPLOYED
DEPT. ALCOHOLIC CONTROL, STATE CALIFORNIA. JULY 1962 SHOT IN
CHEST BUT REFUSED EXPLAIN TO POLICE. SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1962
APPEARED AMERICAN EMBASSY MEXICO CITY. CLAIMED HAD BEEN APPROACHED
SERVE AS ESPIONAGE AGENT WHILE MEXICO CITY BUT REFUSED GIVE
DETAILS. SAID WANTED RENOUNCE U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

2 DECEMBER 1962 AND JANUARY 1963, SUBJECT EXAMINED AT
VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, FLORIDA. DIAGNOSIS WAS

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"CHRONIC BRAIN SYNDROME ASSOCIATED WITH BRAIN TRAUMA WITH BEHAVIORAL REACTION CHARACTERIZED BY PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE AND PARANOID FEATURES." SEPTEMBER 1963 ARRESTED EL PASO, TEXAS, FOR HAVING TRIED ROB STATE NATIONAL BANK. SPENT 4 1/2 YEARS IN PRISON. RELEASED IN APRIL 1968 FOLLOWING EXAMINATION BY NEUROLOGIST. HIS NAME APPEARED IN ARTICLES "RAMPARTS" JANUARY AND SEPTEMBER 1968 RE GARRISON CLAIMS RE ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT KENNEDY. SAID GARRISON VISITED HIM AND PLANTED FEAR OF WOFIRM IN HIS MIND. AFTER RELEASE PRISON, CLAIMED ALMOST HIT BY CAR IN NEW YORK AND DECIDED GO EUROPE TO ESCAPE BEING KILLED BY WOFIRM.

3. JUNE 1968 SUBJECT WENT TO AMERICAN CONSULATE ZURICH AND SAID ON SECRET U.S. GOVT MISSION IN GENEVA. WAS INCOHERENT, SEEMED PSYCHOTIC. OCTOBER 1968 PRESS ARTICLE STATED HE HELD FOR FOUR MONTHS BY EAST GERMANS. IN OCTOBER 1968 HE EXAMINED BY U.S. ARMY PSYCHIATRIST WHO SAID SUBJECT REFERRED TO HIMSELF AS "UNSTABLE PERSONALITY AND IMMATURE OR IMPULSIVE"

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