

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4/7/81

[redacted] telephone [redacted] D.C. (b)(7)(c) a
[redacted] was contacted at [redacted] at which time he advised he is a working in [redacted] at that address.

[redacted] stated that he knew the President of the United States was appearing at a convention across the street at the Hilton Hotel on March 30, 1981. [redacted] stated he wanted to catch a glimpse of the President, and therefore, he went and stood outside his building on T Street, which is immediately across the street from the Hilton Hotel. At approximately 2:20 to 2:30 p.m., he watched as the President emerged through the VIP doors across the street. [redacted] stated he only watched for the President and was not interested in any other people who might be around the President. He noticed the President, after emerging through the VIP doors, commenced waving to the crowd and shortly thereafter, [redacted] heard five shots which seemed to emanate from a small caliber weapon. There were three shots together and then another two shots together. [redacted] not knowing from which direction the shots were fired, placed himself against the wall immediately next to the T Street entrance. Upon placing himself against this wall and continuing to look across the street, [redacted] noticed that President Reagan was pushed into his limousine. About this time, [redacted] also noticed that there were four men on the ground and that someone was pinned against the wall across the street and all [redacted] could see were arms and legs in the struggle. He could not tell how many were involved but after a period of time he noticed that one individual had been subdued and dragged to a Metropolitan Police Department car where they were unable to open the rear door. The same individual was dragged, face down, to another police car where he was deposited therein. Thereafter, [redacted] watched ambulances come and go. The first ambulance took the Secret Service Agent, the second ambulance took an individual with a head wound (Brady) and the third ambulance took an individual with a neck wound.



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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/6/81

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[REDACTED] further advised that during all of the coronation and activity, he never did see President Reagan's assailant's face and therefore, would be unable to identify him other than through photographs shown on television and in the newspapers.

[REDACTED] advised he was unable to furnish any other information at this time.

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[redacted] and who resides at [redacted] was interviewed regarding President Reagan's attempted assassination on March 30, 1981, and advised as follows:

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On the afternoon of March 30, 1981, [redacted] came out of his office a total of three times in an attempt to see President Reagan who spoke at the Washington Hilton on that day.

The first time [redacted] he heard someone in the crowd state that President Reagan was due to arrive at the hotel in 25 minutes. When (Branson) came out for the first time he stood on the sidewalk by the wall between the terrace entrance to the hotel and the VIP entrance. [redacted] stood next to Mr. Sam Donaldson of ABC TV. From reading the news report of events which occurred that afternoon, [redacted] believes at that time, he was standing inches away from the place where the accused, John W. Hinckley, fired at the President. [redacted] cannot recall seeing anyone in the crowd at that time which resembled Hinckley, inasmuch as he was being distracted by [redacted]

The second time [redacted] came out was while President Reagan was already in the hotel. It was approximately five to ten minutes prior to President Reagan's exiting from the hotel. As [redacted] came out for the second time, he observed quite a few people around the Presidential limousine. At one point he noticed a [redacted] come from across the street and almost rap at the driver's window of the Presidential limousine. She subsequently walked around that vehicle until D. C. Police Officer Dolahanty told her she had to leave. [redacted] stood outside the second [redacted]

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time, he again noticed the [redacted] advised that D. C. police officers standing on the concrete above the sidewalk by the wall were aware of the white male speaking gibberish, and were watching him.

The third time [redacted] came out was when the press stormed out of the terrace entrance of the hotel as President Reagan was about to exit the VIP entrance of the hotel. This time [redacted] stopped under the large canopy next to the pillar closest to the VIP entrance, inasmuch as he wanted to stay away from the tall white male wearing the purple shirt. As [redacted] heard a number of people applauding to the President, [redacted] heard five squats which he described resembling firecrackers. Almost simultaneous with the "sounds" [redacted] heard, a Secret Service Agent shouted "get back," "get down." For a few seconds [redacted] recalls President Reagan being the only one standing up as the crowd ducked down. Then three Secret Service Agents "tackled" President Reagan and pushed him into the limousine.

At no time did [redacted] see the assailant.

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[redacted] residence

(business phone [redacted])

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[redacted] home phone [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] II, who identified himself as a SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Brown was interviewed in Room [redacted] at her place of employment, and she furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on Monday, March 30, 1981, at the time of the shooting of President Reagan occurred, she was at her desk in [redacted]

[redacted] heard sounds like shots, five shots in all, and then heard someone outside on the street yelling, "Oh My God!". [redacted] ran to the window, saw one person on the ground, and people running everywhere. A co-worker said, "Get away from the window - guns everywhere". She next saw an ambulance arrive.

[redacted] advised she did not see the President's limousine, and did not see the actual shooting take place.

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted at the [redacted]
[redacted] where she is employed and voluntarily furnished the following information:

On Monday, March 30, 1981, she worked at the [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that at approximately 2:30 p.m., she was working at her desk when she heard [redacted] shout words to the effect "Oh my God someone shot the President." [redacted] ran into [redacted] office where she could observe the activities in front of the Hilton Hotel through the office window. She observed a white male lying on the sidewalk who was trying to sit up. She then observed a woman run over near the person lying on the sidewalk, at which time another man told her to get back. She observed four to six people wrestling with someone on the sidewalk behind where the man was laying down. She then observed an individual being restrained and placed in a police car, which left the area. She advised that she observed other individuals lying on the sidewalk and saw ambulances arriving on the scene.

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[REDACTED] residence [REDACTED]
Washington, D. C. (work phone [REDACTED])

was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent (b)(7)(c):(D) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed in Room [REDACTED] at her place of employment, and she furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that on Monday, March 30, 1981, she (b)(7)(c):(D) was in Room [REDACTED]

While in the room, she heard what sounded like firecrackers, and thought to herself "could that be gunfire." She thought there were more than three, maybe four or five shots. However, she continued working. Then she heard screaming, and went to the window.

[REDACTED] advised she saw a man in a grey suit lying on the ground, and then realized there had been a shooting. She saw men wrestling with someone against the wall at the Hilton. She observed limousines pulling away. However, she did not think the President's car was among them, because she did not think he was at the Hilton. She also saw riflemen on top of the Hilton, one in each corner of the building. (b)(7)(c):(D)

[REDACTED] advised the shooting took place after lunch, but she does not remember what time.

[REDACTED] advised she did not see the actual shooting.

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residence [REDACTED] tele-
phone [REDACTED] was interviewed regarding the attempted
assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30,
1981. [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 2:20 p.m.,
on March 30, 1981, he was in his office [REDACTED]
when he heard a sequence of at least five shots. Three were
in rapid succession and were followed by two more.

As [REDACTED] got up from his desk, he heard screaming
and got to the window in time to see a man in a grayish - blue
suit fall to the sidewalk. [REDACTED] observed a tremendous
amount of confusion on the street below and his view was
partially obstructed by the overhang for the T Street entrance
to the Washington Hilton Hotel. [REDACTED] advised that he ob-
served police officers attempt to put someone in a patrol car
but there was a problem and they returned to a position under
the overhang.

[REDACTED] advised that he observed ambulances arriving
at the scene. These ambulances had difficulty leaving the area
because police cars were blocking both ends of the street.
[REDACTED] advised that he then observed police officers form a
line in an attempt to keep the people back. [REDACTED] could
provide no other pertinent information.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, attempted assassination of President Reagan and advised as follows.

[REDACTED] advised that she was in a meeting on March 30, 1981, in the afternoon. She stated that sirens interrupted the meeting. She stated that she looked out of a window [REDACTED] and noted ambulances near the terrace entrance to the Washington Hilton Hotel on T Street, Northwest. She also heard someone say "Get the hell out of here." She stated that she later learned from the radio that there was an attempted assassination of President Reagan. She could provide no further information.

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[REDACTED] was apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of their inquiry, then provided the following information:

She resides at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

She was locking out her office window toward the Hilton Hotel waiting to see President Reagan exit the hotel. As he neared his car, she heard four shots, although she did not at first perceive them as such. The shots came as the President was waving to the crowd on his left. She saw the President pushed into his car, but did not see anyone fall or notice who fired the shots. After the President's car had left, she noticed the men lying on the ground.

She saw the assailant being pushed into the police car, but all she saw of him was his blonde hair and tan jacket. She did not see his face at that time.

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[redacted] was interviewed at that address on April 6, 1981, regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] watching across F Street, N.W. to the door of the Washington Hilton Hotel from which President Reagan had just emerged. As President Reagan left the hotel and walked toward his limousine, he waved to the crowd with his left hand. While the President's hand was still raised, [redacted] heard four shots ring out in rapid succession and, almost simultaneously, observed the President being thrown into his car.

[redacted] observed a uniformed police officer fall to the ground and saw another individual, who had been behind the President, fall to the ground.

[redacted] advised that on the fourth shot, he realized the noises he was hearing were indeed gunshots and not firecrackers. His attention was then diverted to the retaining wall near the door of the hotel from which the President had departed. A group of police officers and security personnel had restrained an individual near the wall and were holding his arms. The suspect was still holding a gun in his hand, but the rest of his body, as well as his face, was shielded from view by police officers and Secret Service personnel.

[redacted] stated he had been watching the scene at the hotel since about five minutes before the President came out, but had not noted any unusual activity prior to the gunfire.

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[REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and provided the following information:

[REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] she then walked over to the window to see if the President was coming out. At first, she thought the President was going to exit directly below her, however, noticing cameramen and reporters running to one of the side entrances she assumed that he was about to come out there. It was then that she said, "Come look! The President is about to come out." [REDACTED] stated that it was about that time she heard something which sounded to her like firecrackers. [REDACTED] stated that she did not see the gunman nor did she see anyone get shot. What she did observe from her vantage point was one man lying down and a group of police officers huddled over what she believed to be was another man.

[REDACTED] provided no additional information.

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Date of transcription 4/9/81

[redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted] business phone [redacted] home phone

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was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] who identified himself as a SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] was interviewed in his office at his place of employment and he furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on Monday, March 31, 1981, he "saw nothing" to do with the actual shooting of President Reagan or the President being taken from the area of the Washington Hilton. [redacted] advised when he looked out the window, he saw two ambulances arrive quickly, and another ambulance was delayed due to a police type car blocking the roadway. He also saw the police try to put an individual, who was apparently the suspect, into one police car which was blocked in. Then the police put the individual into a second police car which was in a better position to get away. [redacted] could not describe the suspect.

On April 9, 1981, SA [redacted] telephoned [redacted] at his office and asked him when he said he "saw nothing" to do with the shooting of the President, if this also meant he did not hear any shooting.

[redacted] advised he did not hear any shooting since he was working in an inner office [redacted] at the time. He went to a window side after hearing people in the hallway talking about the shooting.

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Date of transcription 4/10/61

[redacted] residence
[redacted] (work phone [redacted] residence

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was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was interviewed in Room [redacted] at his place of employment, [redacted] and he furnished the following information:

(Clark) advised that on Monday, March 30, 1961, at about 2:30 p.m., he was heading for (a coffee break) and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he heard five shots. At the sound of the first shot he did not pay any attention, but after hearing the second one, he ran to a window on the [redacted]

[redacted] Upon arriving at the window, [redacted] said he saw the President's car departing from the Washington Hilton. He next noticed a man lying on the ground, and then other men fighting (struggling) to subdue an individual. He saw another man lying on the ground.

[redacted] advised he had a poor angle of view from that window, so he moved to another window [redacted] for a better view. From the next window, he saw the police throw the suspect into a police car, and the police car departed the area. He next observed the ambulances arrive and depart with the victims.

[redacted] added that he saw one Secret Service man was holding an automatic weapon shielding the assailant during the struggle.

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[redacted] was advised of the Agents' identity and the nature of their inquiry. [redacted] then advised as follows:

He resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted]

On the afternoon of March 30, 1981 [redacted]

[redacted] was standing at his office window awaiting President Ronald Reagan's departure from the Washington Hilton Hotel across the street. He had seen the President arrive at the Hilton Hotel earlier that afternoon. [redacted] stated that he was glancing out his window in anticipation of the President's departure when he heard a noise which he perceived as gunfire. The noise he heard was grouped first as a rapid succession of two shots, a short pause, and then three additional shots. [redacted] stated he did not actually see the President come out of the building. His first observation following the gunshots was the movement of the Press and cameramen into the area where he later saw three victims lying on the ground. He did see President Reagan being pushed into his limousine. [redacted] also recalled seeing three individuals lying on the ground adjacent to the building. The gunfire which he had heard a few moments earlier appeared to have originated from the President's immediate left; [redacted] believed this due to the commotion being caused in that area. At one point during this incident, [redacted] believed that he actually saw four victims lying on the ground. He came to realize, however, that one of the four individuals was actually a suspect being detained by the authorities. This suspect was never actually in full view, however [redacted] did see the individual being placed inside a police cruiser.

[redacted] reported also seeing a white male running from the scene carrying an attache type case. This individual was wearing either a suit or sports coat and slacks. He had dark hair and apparently was not an old man in view of the way he was running. The individual was probably 35 years of age with dark brown hair, short in stature and slight of build. The box he was carrying was

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[redacted] possibly black in color and had a handle. It appeared to be heavy by the way it was being carried. This individual was last seen by [redacted] towards Connecticut Avenue and the Universal Building. (D)(7)(c) ✓ (D)

[redacted] was unable to provide any additional pertinent information regarding the suspect of this crime or the incident itself.

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[Redacted] 4/7/81

[Redacted] telephone [Redacted] residence [Redacted] telephone [Redacted]

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was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981. [Redacted] thereafter furnished the following information:

[Redacted] advised that at approximately 2:10 p.m., she went to the window of her office [Redacted]

[Redacted] She observed people behind a cordoned off area. Many of these people had cameras. Prior to the President coming out at approximately 2:25 p.m., [Redacted] observed a white male come up behind the people standing behind the rope. [Redacted] described this individual as a white male, approximately 5'6", medium build, wearing a blue sport jacket over a blue shirt. He had black hair of medium length and wore a tie. Shortly afterwards, [Redacted] observed President Reagan come out of the VIP entrance of the Hilton Hotel with his right arm upraised. Before the President got to his limousine, he raised his left arm and continued waving. At this point, [Redacted] advised she saw flashes and heard three pops. [Redacted] advised that she saw two or three men fall and the President being pushed into his limousine. The flashes came from the cordoned off area, however, [Redacted] did not see the alleged assailant until he was being put into a police car. [Redacted] advised that this individual was a white male with sandy colored hair and wearing a brown jacket. [Redacted] advised that she was sure this was not the same individual that she had observed just prior to the President's departure from the hotel.

[Redacted] observed emergency equipment arrive for the other individuals injured in the shooting. [Redacted] could provide no additional pertinent information.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed regarding
the attempted assassination of President Ronald
Reagan on March 30, 1981. [REDACTED] advised as follows:

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[REDACTED]

As [REDACTED] came into the area, he noticed the Presidential motorcade parked by the Washington Hilton across the street from the Universal Building and found out from the crowd standing around, that President Reagan was appearing at the Washington Hilton and would be coming out shortly. [REDACTED] decided to wait for the President and placed himself on the sidewalk of the Universal Building by the entrance. From this position he had a direct view of the VIP entrance to the Washington Hilton from where the President was about to emerge.

As [REDACTED] stood there waiting for the President to come out he did not notice anything unusual take place in the crowd or anyone specifically stand out because of his appearance or behavior.

As President Reagan exited the hotel through the VIPs entrance, [REDACTED]'s attention was centered on the President. [REDACTED] watched President Reagan wave to the crowd standing to his right, then turn to wave at those standing to his left on the sidewalk between the terrace entrance to the hotel and the VIP entrance. As the President waved to the crowd to his left, [REDACTED] heard six distinct gunshots. [REDACTED] recalls hearing two shots, followed by a brief hesitation and followed by an additional four rapid shots. [REDACTED] had served in the U. S. Army and there was no doubt in his mind that the shots he heard were gunshots.

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From where he was standing, [redacted] did not see the assailant, inasmuch as the President was in a direct line between him and where the shots were coming from.

Neither prior to the shooting nor after the incident did [redacted] notice anyone in the crowd that looked familiar to him or who for some reason stood out because of his clothing or behavior, aside from a white female in her forties and wearing a brown tailored suit, who rushed to Special Agent Timothy McCarthy after he was struck by one of the bullets.

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Date of transcription 4/10/81

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] residence (business phone [REDACTED]) (home phone [REDACTED]), was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed at her office, Room [REDACTED] and she furnished the following information.

[REDACTED] advised that on Monday, March 30, 1981, at about 2:30 p.m., she [REDACTED] was standing in the lobby of the Universal North Building at the corner of the building, which is near Connecticut Avenue and T Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The lobby is on the ground floor.

[REDACTED] advised she was watching the police, Secret Service, and press personnel prepare for President Reagan leaving the Washington Hilton via the "Presidential Exit," a special exit used on T Street, N.W.

[REDACTED] advised she observed the President come out and wave to the crowd with his right hand. As he raised to wave with his left hand, [REDACTED] said she heard a "popping" noise. [REDACTED] advised that somewhere between the four shots she heard, she also heard the glass window of the lobby got hit. She, along with other people, "hit" (fell on) the floor. [REDACTED] advised she only heard four rapid shots.

[REDACTED] said she stayed on the floor for about five minutes, possibly less than five. When she got up and looked out again, she saw several men covering up one man, but could not describe the one man further. Next, she noticed they were apparently handcuffing the individual, and then the police tried to put him into one police car. But, then they put him into another police car parked on the street, and this police car left with him. She also saw two men lying on the street.

[REDACTED] advised she thought the President had also been shot since so many shots had been fired. She did see the

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resident's car leave. (H)(7)(C)(D)

[redacted] advised when she was watching the president leave the Washington Hilton, there was a man in the lobby of the Universal Building who was taking pictures with a camera. [redacted] saw the name on the camera, which she described as a "Kannon." [redacted] said she thought the first letter which she saw was a "K", and not a "C" on the camera, which was a 35mm type. She described the photographer as a white man, about 5'8" tall, mixed gray and black hair, and wearing gold frame glasses. She did notice his clothing. She noticed the camera was on a strap about his neck. [redacted] advised she thought maybe he was a tourist. She does not know what happened to him or where he went after the shooting. She did not know if he also fell on the floor when the shooting started.

[redacted] advised that shortly after getting up from the floor, seeing the departure of the police car with the suspect, and the two men lying on the ground, she realized what happened and ran [redacted] to tell her co-workers.

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[redacted] home phone [redacted], business, [redacted] telephone [redacted], advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated that he was attending President Ronald Reagan's speech in the International Ballroom along with [redacted]

After the President's speech they left the ballroom where they still could see the President shaking hands of the podium.

[redacted] advised they exited the ballroom, went up a flight of stairs immediately to the left and proceeded through the Concourse level, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he nor [redacted] were eyewitnesses to the attempted assassination on President Ronald Reagan, learning of this after the aforementioned events concerning the two white males.

[redacted] could furnish no further information.

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SAS [redacted]

3/30/81

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[REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed
on April 6, 1981, by SA [REDACTED], Washington Field
Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[REDACTED] was standing [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] directly across from the Presi-
dential entrance of the Washington Hilton Hotel, and at
approximately 1:50 P.M. on March 30, 1981, she viewed the
arrival of President Reagan at the Hotel.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] noticed the Presidential limousine's engine
running. She stopped to watch the President's departure.
Moments later, she heard six shots sounding like firecrackers.
The Presidential limousine immediately sped away.

[REDACTED] left the scene and went directly to her
office. She could neither describe nor identify a gunman.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [redacted] and Secret Service SA [redacted] who then provided the following information:

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised that it is important to [redacted] in to make a statement against the nuclear suicide that the United States and the Soviet Union are engaged in. It was for this reason that he came to the Washington Hilton Hotel today. He read in the Washington Star that President Reagan would be appearing at the Hilton. He arrived at the Hilton at approximately 1:15 p.m. and positioned himself outside the VIP entrance, in order to watch the President's arrival. The President arrived sometime between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., and entered the Hilton Hotel. While the President was inside he [redacted] joked with other spectators. He made such comments as, "I wonder how Reagan would like an inauguration which was not attended by anyone." Approximately one half hour later, President Reagan exited from the Hilton Hotel. [redacted] and approximately fifteen others were waiting for the President. He [redacted] had positioned himself on

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the sidewalk directly behind the press-line. [redacted] advised that he did not recognize or know any of the other spectators. As President Reagan began walking to his car, he [redacted] heard approximately five shots ring out in succession. He could not see where the shots had come from, but they sounded as though they had been fired from his left.

[redacted] further advised that he then observed Police Officers scuffling with a man. He assumed this man to be the assailant. He does not know this man and does not recall seeing the man prior to the shooting.

Approximately thirty minutes after the shooting, he heard someone in the crowd mention that there had been someone hanging around in the back posing as a media man prior to the shooting. The story further evolved that this man was attempting to work his way through the crowd toward the President. [redacted] advised that he did not see this individual and does not know the identity of the person who related this story to him.

[redacted] advised that he came to the Hilton Hotel by himself in hopes of making a statement to the President regarding nuclear arms. He did not get an opportunity to make such a statement. [redacted] advised that since coming to Washington, D. C., he has continuously looked for opportunities to make such statements. After first moving to Washington, D. C., he frequently appeared outside the White House gates and made statements to the White House guards. In late November of 1980, he observed President Reagan at Lafayette Park and yelled to him, "We are heading for nuclear disaster." The next time he made a statement to President Reagan was while President Reagan was appearing at the Supreme Court as President-Elect. He yelled, "We're living on a nuclear time bomb."

[redacted] advised he has no information or knowledge regarding the individual responsible for shooting President Reagan.

[REDACTED]

The following background and descriptive data was obtained by way of observation and interview:

Name:
Alias:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:
Social Security Number:
Education:

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Prior Arrests:

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Scars:
Relatives:

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted
[redacted] telephone [redacted] where she is employed as [redacted]
[redacted] and voluntarily furnished the following
information: [redacted]

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[redacted] and while
on her lunch hour, she observed President Ronald W. Reagan
arrive at the Hilton Hotel at approximately 1:45 p.m. She
advised that she went back to her office duties at 2:00 p.m.
and at approximately 2:15 to 2:20 p.m., she heard one gun-
shot which sounded like a firecracker. She advised that
she then ran into the [redacted] where she
could observe the activities in front of the Hilton Hotel
from the office window. She advised that the President's
car had already left the area and she observed one person
lying on the sidewalk. She then observed ambulances and
numerous police officers in front of the Hilton Hotel.

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[REDACTED] work phone [REDACTED] (home
[REDACTED] SEC [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA)
[REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was
interviewed in Room [REDACTED] at his place of employment, and
he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that on March 30, 1981, at the time
the shooting took place (President Reagan attempted assassination),
[REDACTED] Somebody
told him President Reagan was being shot at, so he went to a
window. [REDACTED] advised he saw three men on the sidewalk
lying down, and then saw the suspect, a white man, being put
into a police car. He saw ambulances come, one of which
could not get by a car. He saw the ambulances depart with
the victims.

[REDACTED] advised he did not witness the shooting
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[redacted] was interviewed on April 9, 1981 by [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves as Special Agents (SA's), Washington Field Office (WFO), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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[redacted] advised he is a self-employed [redacted] with an office at [redacted] his home telephone number, which also serves as his business phone, is [redacted]

[redacted] has been a resident of WDC for approximately five years.

[redacted] was advised that the purpose of the interview was to determine his possible knowledge concerning circumstances relating to an attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan at the Washington Hilton Hotel. He voluntarily provided the following information:

On March 30, 1981, [redacted] was in the vicinity of the Washington Hilton. He had walked to that area to visit his bank and the Post Office. He also purchased a birthday present for a friend at one of the stores in the same area. At some point he noticed the Presidential limousine driving north on Connecticut Avenue and arriving at the Washington Hilton. [redacted] observed the Presidential limousine parked at the Washington Hilton, and a small crowd of people, fifteen to twenty, standing directly across the street from the Hilton. [redacted] decided at this time to wait for the President to exit the Hilton. Although he spent most of the time waiting under the shelter of the drugstore, at one point he walked up Connecticut Avenue several yards, and then returned to the drugstore shelter because of the rain. When he saw the Presidential limousine start, [redacted] moved out nearer to the road for a closer look.

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██████████ advised he could see the press area between the VIP entrance and main entrance of the Hilton. Until approximately ten minutes before the President came out, the press area was virtually vacant. At about ten minutes prior to Reagan's departure the press area began to fill up with people, and less than five minutes before the President left, a large crowd gathered at that location. Most of these people appeared to come from the Hilton. ██████████ did not recall anyone crossing the street to stand at the press area.

██████████ advised he saw the President and Presidential party exit from the Hilton and begin walking toward the limousine. He saw the President raise his arm and wave. ██████████ heard several loud pops which sounded like gunfire. He could not actually see where the shots were coming from because his vision was obscured by the President's limousine. ██████████ advised the sounds he heard all seemed to come from the same direction, the press section near the Hilton, and all sounded similar. He did not recall a pattern to the sounds of gunfire. ██████████ was approximately thirty to fifty feet from the area of shooting, and moved quickly behind a pillar for protection, but did not lose sight of the area of shooting. He saw only one person fall, whom he learned later was Secret Service Agent (SSA) Mc Carthy.

After the shooting stopped, the crowd built fast. ██████████ stayed approximately thirty minutes, long enough to be interviewed by the press, and to watch victims being placed in ambulances, and then left the scene.

██████████ saw no one picking up anything from the crime scene, and did not observe anyone acting in a suspicious manner. He took no photographs of the incident or the crowd since he was not carrying a camera. Aside from the press people who interviewed him, ██████████ recalls speaking only to ██████████, their conversation was general in nature.

A photo spread was displayed to ██████████ of seven white males of which a photo of suspect Hinckley was included. ██████████ could not identify any of these individuals as having been at the scene of the attempted assassination of President Reagan. These photographs have been properly initialed and the entire photo spread appropriately secured in the 1-A envelope in WFO file 175-311.

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The individuals in the above described photo spread are as follows:

1. [REDACTED] Special Agent, United States Secret Service.
2. [REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.
3. [REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.
4. [REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.
5. John Warnock Hinckley, Jr.
6. [REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.
7. [REDACTED] Clerk, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.

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[redacted] residence [redacted]
 [redacted] (business phone [redacted])
 home phone [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent
 (SA) [redacted] who identified himself as a
 SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted]
 was interviewed in his office at his place of employment
 and he furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on Monday, March 30, 1981,
 during time President Reagan was shot at the Washington
 Hilton, he was sitting in his office working. He had
 heard a strange sound, "faint pops", and went on working.
 Shortly afterwards, he heard a member of the staff, [redacted]
 saying the President had been shot. [redacted]
 left his office and went to an office [redacted]

[redacted] looked out, he saw three men lying
 on the ground, and officers put a suspect into a second
 police car. He did not see the shooting take place.

[redacted] said he wished to express a comment that
 the press people got in the way obstructing efforts of
 officers and rescue personnel after the shooting occurred.

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[REDACTED] provided the telephone numbers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for his work and facilities respectively. [REDACTED] stated that he was in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel when he saw people running inside from the front of the hotel. [REDACTED] ran outside and saw Press Secretary James Brady and other people on the ground. [REDACTED] stated that he saw the police scuffling by the wall to the right of the entrance. [REDACTED] advised that he did not see who was scuffling with the police.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed on April 7, 1981, concerning the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. [REDACTED] advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] As the President came out of the hotel, he looked across the street toward the Universal Building then turned and looked down the street. [REDACTED] then heard about six shots and saw people falling to the ground. The shots sounded like firecrackers. [REDACTED] did not observe the President's reaction to this scene and the next specific recollection he had was that the President's limousine was speeding away.

[REDACTED] had not detected any unusual activity in the crowd prior to the shooting. He did not observe the individual going the shooting.

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[redacted] was interviewed by the below listed Agent, in the company of Special Agent [redacted], United States Secret Service. [redacted] was advised of the nature of this inquiry, an investigation of the attempted assassination of President Reagan, March 30, 1981.

On the afternoon in question, [redacted]

[redacted] immediately walked to the immediate vicinity of the limousine, in order to get a picture of the President exiting the hotel and perhaps waving to the crowd. [redacted] walked for one or two steps parallel to the President in the general direction of the limousine. At that point, the President looked across the street and raised his right arm to wave. [redacted] stated that he then took a picture of the President which he identified as photograph [redacted]. [redacted] then lowered the camera from eye level. Almost immediately, [redacted] heard a call from the area where the Press had gathered, behind a rope stretched across the sidewalk. The President looked in the direction of the crowd, paused, and raised his left arm to wave. [redacted] then heard all six shots being fired and remained fully standing the entire time. [redacted] recalls that he is unfamiliar enough with gunfire to have even reacted to it. "I froze" stated [redacted]. When the firing had stopped he suddenly became once again aware of his surroundings and took a number of photographs using the motorized camera. These photos are identified as numbers [redacted] through [redacted] inclusive. However, at the time he began shooting these photographs the subject was already being held by several people and none of these photos clearly show the subject.

[redacted] advised that at no time did he ever get a clear look at the subject. In addition, a review of the photographs which he has taken also does not reveal any photo of the subject in this matter.

[redacted] advised that negatives and copies of the photos he took that afternoon were developed at [redacted] and returned directly to him. [redacted]

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X after reviewing the photos and verifying them as true copies of those he had taken, furnished one copy of each to [redacted] (X)(C)(D)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Residence [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (work phone [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] (work phone), was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed at his office space at his place of employment, and he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that at the time of the shooting of President Reagan, on March 30, 1981, he was working in Room [REDACTED] at his desk. [REDACTED] heard someone in the hallway say, "He's been shot." [REDACTED] said he knew who the person was referring to since he had seen the President's car sitting outside earlier.

[REDACTED] advised he did not hear the shots since he had had his office door closed.

[REDACTED] advised he went to the last room on the right in his office space, [REDACTED] a fellow employee, to get a view of what happened. [REDACTED] advised he saw a black officer with a pistol in the air and holding someone against the wall at the Hilton Hotel. He also saw three men lying on the ground and noticed the President's car was gone. He next saw police and security men put the suspect in a police car parked on the street. [REDACTED] advised he could not describe the suspect except that he had blond hair.

[REDACTED] advised that he did not see or hear the actual shooting at President Reagan.

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	Washington, D.C.	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Residence, [REDACTED]

(work phone [REDACTED] home phone [REDACTED]) was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed in Room [REDACTED] at her place of employment, and she furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that on Monday, March 30, 1981, she did not know that President Reagan was at the Washington Hilton until she heard of the shooting at the President on the news.

[REDACTED] After hearing of the shooting on the news, she went to an office room in view of the Washington Hilton. She saw three men lying on the ground and people around them. She did not see the President's car, the President, or the suspect. She observed the ambulances arrive and depart.

[REDACTED] advised she did not see or hear the actual shooting.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at the [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] where she is employed and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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At approximately 2:30 p.m., she heard a loud noise and then observed other employees gathering near her office window. She also looked out the window and observed a number of people standing around the Hilton Hotel. She observed approximately five or six people struggling on the sidewalk near the small overhang exit from the hotel. She also observed a black male holding a handgun and several people next to him pushed up against the stone wall of the hotel. A police car then arrived and she observed someone struggling who was being pushed toward the police car. She then returned to her work station and did not observe anything further.

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[redacted], and who resides at [redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981 and advised as follows:

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On the afternoon of March 30, 1981, [redacted] was standing [redacted]

across the street from the VIP entrance of the Washington Hilton Hotel, and were watching President Reagan come out of the Hilton through that entrance. As President Reagan waved his left arm once to the crowd, [redacted] momentarily turned her back to the window. As she looked back to the window, she saw President Reagan approaching the rope which kept the crowd on the sidewalk back, and then approach the grill to the left of the VIP entrance. [redacted] then heard gunshots. She first heard five shots as plainclothesmen tried to apprehend the assailant, she heard a sixth shot go off. According to [redacted] the first shot fired hit President Reagan. She believes that two shots were fired at the President but that the second one ricocheted into his limousine. The next three shots, in sequence, subsequently hit Mr. McCarthy, Officer Delahante and Mr. James Brady.

In [redacted] opinion, the assailant was a white male standing in the crowd to the left of the VIP entrance and was the second person from the wall. All shots, according to [redacted] came from the same direction. Looking at the assailant from [redacted] she could see that he had light hair. [redacted] she could not, however, see his face distinctively, nor see him holding a gun in his hand, inasmuch as her eyes were focused on the President and that plainclothesmen surrounded the assailant almost instantaneously after she heard the shots go off.

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[redacted] residence [redacted] telephoned [redacted] was contacted at the [redacted] and voluntarily furnished the following information:

[redacted] she heard [redacted] shout, after which she ran to [redacted] office to observe the activity on T Street. [redacted] advised she observed approximately five people holding a white male with blonde hair against the wall of the Hilton Hotel and also observed two people lying on the sidewalk in front of the hotel. She subsequently observed a white male, age 20 to 24, blonde hair, wearing a light tan jacket, being placed in a police car. [redacted] was not able to furnish any further information.

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[redacted]
being apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of their inquiry, provided the following information:

She resides at [redacted] telephones [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] She turned to the window and she saw the President exit the Hotel. As he neared his limousine he was waving to his right and then to his left.

As the President was waving to his left she heard five shots and saw the crowd to the President's left surge more in that direction. She did not know who was hit by the gunfire first, but she watched the President's expression change from a broad smile to a confused expression, and presumed he had been hit.

Then she saw the President shoved into his limousine and the car sped away. She saw two men lying on the ground, and by the wall, police and Secret Service men grappling with the assailant and taking him away.

SA [redacted] showed [redacted] photo spread. After observing all the photographs, she selected photo #5 as the man she saw the police put into a patrol car after the shooting. She said the assailant's hair was more blonde than that of the individual in photograph #5, but she based her identification on her recollection of the man's facial features.

The photographic spread shown to [redacted] consisted of the following individuals:

1. [redacted] United States Secret Service Agent.

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2. [REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.

3. [REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.

4. [REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.

5. John Warnoch Hinckley, Jr., Subject.

6. [REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.

7. [REDACTED] Clerk, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] residence [redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] was at the window one or two minutes before President Reagan exited the Hotel through the VIP door on T Street, Northwest.

[redacted] advised that she observed the President wave to the crowd with his left hand. She then heard a series of shots and observed the President bend over at the waist and lunge into his limousine. [redacted] could not see who fired the shots and could not recall how many shots she heard. [redacted] observed an individual behind the President but could not tell if he was pushed. The Presidential limousine apparently had difficulty backing up and took several seconds to leave the scene.

[redacted] advised that at approximately this same time, she observed seven or eight people push an individual to the sidewalk. This individual appeared to be wearing a tan jacket.

[redacted] next remembered seeing an individual she believed to be a Secret Service Agent lying motionless on the sidewalk. She then noticed the other two victims on the sidewalk.

[redacted] advised that she observed police officers attempting to put someone in a patrol car. Apparently there was a problem getting the car door opened because the person was taken to another police car. This individual was a white male with sandy colored hair and wearing a tan jacket. His hands were held behind his back.

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[REDACTED] advised that confusion continued as ambulances arrived at the hotel. She observed a considerable amount of activity around the shooting victims prior to their being loaded onto the ambulances.

[REDACTED] could provide no additional pertinent information.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his office and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that on Monday afternoon, March 30, 1981, he was [redacted] waiting to see President Reagan.

[redacted] advised that he saw the President exit the hotel, wave to his right, and then turn towards the left as gunshots rang out. [redacted] stated he immediately believed the President had been hit because of the change in his facial expression.

[redacted] stated he saw the President being shoved into the limousine, the limousine pull away, and the commotion around what he assumed was the assailant. He advised that he did not see the alleged assailant at any time.

[redacted] provided his home address as:

[redacted]

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[REDACTED] was advised of the Agents' identity and the nature of their inquiry. [REDACTED] then advised as follows:

She resides at [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

On the afternoon of March 30, 1981 she was [REDACTED] awaiting President Ronald Reagan's departure from the Washington Hilton Hotel. She observed President Reagan exit the hotel doorway and begin approaching his limousine. As the President walked towards the car he began waving to the crowd, first towards his right and then towards his left. It was at this point [REDACTED] heard a noise which she first perceived as firecrackers. [REDACTED] herself then screamed as she saw everyone in the crowd surrounding the President scatter and fall to the ground. The President himself was pushed into his limousine. It was at this point [REDACTED] realized that the noise she perceived earlier was actually gunshots. She recalls she heard approximately five shots in all.

[REDACTED] stated she did not realize that the President himself had been shot. She did see two other men fall to the ground before a group of men grabbed an individual in the crowd.

[REDACTED] stated she believed she actually saw the assailant just prior to the shooting incident. This man she described as standing adjacent to a wall located immediately to the left of a doorway from which the President exited. She did not recall what particularly attracted her attention to this man but did notice that he was standing in a crowd of newsmen and cameramen. She believed that he was probably a news reporter. [REDACTED] never actually saw this man with a gun. She did witness several firearms but believed that these weapons were in the hands of either policemen or Secret Service Agents. To the best of her recollection, this incident occurred at approximately 2:10 or 2:15 P.M. on the afternoon of March 30, 1981.

[REDACTED] stated that the man she belie

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in the incident was wearing a light colored shirt, possibly tan, appeared to her to be a teenager or approximately 18 or 19 years, whose hair was dark in color, possibly brown. She also believed that this man was not wearing a coat.

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[redacted] was shown a series of photographs of individuals from which she selected photograph #1 as looking similar to the man she believed was the assailant in the above incident. She stated, however, that she could not be positive that the photograph shown her was actually the man in the incident.

[redacted] did not actually see from which direction the shots were fired. She did notice the President's limousine pulling away from the scene. She also witnessed the restraint of the supposed assailant and his later being placed in a police cruiser.

[redacted] concluded by stating that she was unable to provide any additional pertinent information regarding the suspect in this crime or the incident itself.

The following individuals were depicted in the series of photographs exhibited to [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service
2. [redacted] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington Field
3. [redacted], Special Agent, FBI, Washington Field Office
4. [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Washington Field Office
5. John Warsock Hinckley, Jr.
6. [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Washington Field Office
7. [redacted] Clerk, FBI, Washington Field Office

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] was advised of the identities and purpose of the interviewing Agents and advised as follows:

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[redacted]

[redacted] had ducked further back in the crowd, apparently to avoid being photographed. After having the film developed, [redacted] stated that an individual who had been standing with [redacted] did show up in this photograph, and that he is John Warnock Hinckley, Jr. [redacted] added that he was sure that Hinckley and [redacted] were talking together. [redacted] said that this picture was taken about five minutes before the President arrived at the Hilton.

[redacted] took another picture of the President as he arrived, and then two pictures of [redacted] (of the AFL-CIO) in the VIP holding area prior to the President's speech.

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After the speech was over, [REDACTED] exited about five to six feet behind the President. He then heard several bangs, which he first thought were firecrackers, very rapid. He saw the President lurch as if hit, and then snapped two photographs, the first showing the President's limousine and his military aide, and the second showing McCarthy, Delahanty and Brady on the ground. [REDACTED] said, "I think he got hit" to some of the Secret Service Agents, and then ran back inside the doorway to call for an ambulance.

When [REDACTED] came back out, he saw what appeared to be a brand new .22 caliber revolver laying on the ground, and surmised that it belonged to the Presidential assailant. The weapon was on the ground right by the wall of the hotel, near a stanchion that had been knocked down that was placed to cordon off the press and spectators from the President. [REDACTED] went and stood over this weapon to protect it. [REDACTED] pointed the weapon out to an unknown Secret Service Agent on the scene, who picked it up with his handcuffs through the trigger guard, and then put it in a folder for safekeeping. [REDACTED] later saw the same Agent place the weapon in a plastic bag.

[REDACTED] said he couldn't see the area where the shots were coming from while they were happening, due to the curvature of the wall of the hotel. He did see the police put someone in a cruiser and transport him away, and said that this person is the John Hinckley, Jr. that he saw in the newspapers later.

[REDACTED] said that he took the six aforementioned photographs with his Olympus pocket-size camera which has automatic exposure and a built-in flash. He used ASA 100, 35 millimeter color film.

[REDACTED] provided his copy of the receipt to SA [REDACTED] picked the processed film up on the evening of April 3, 1961, and immediately noticed the photograph of Hinckley in the crowd. He took the photos to [REDACTED] at about 5:30 p.m. on April 3, 1961, and relinquished them to him for subsequent turnover to the Secret Service. [REDACTED] said he received the negatives and some prints back from U.S. Secret Service SA Bill [REDACTED] on April 3, 1961.

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[REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED]

residence [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED], was contacted at his place of business on the evening of April 7, 1981, and voluntarily provided the following information relative to photographs he had taken on March 30, 1981, at the Washington Hilton Hotel during the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan. Also participating in the interview was United States Secret Service (USSS) Agent [REDACTED] of Boston.

[REDACTED] advised that in view of his occupation he was in attendance, on March 30, 1981, at the National Building and Construction Trades Conference (NBCTC) being held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C., noting he was in Washington, D.C., from March 29, 1981, until April 1, 1981. [REDACTED] attended the convention with many of his [REDACTED] some of whom he listed as follows:

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- [REDACTED] D.C.

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[REDACTED] stated that during his attendance at the MBCTC on the afternoon of March 30, 1981, he took numerous photographs, from the front row, of featured speakers, including union officials, Secretary of Labor Donovan, and President Reagan. At a specific time, recalled at the point in President Reagan's speech where he was discussing increases in military aid, [REDACTED] departed the convention floor and proceeded to the outside of the Hilton Hotel to where the Presidential limousine was parked. [REDACTED] explained that he "had heard this type of speech before."

[REDACTED] he wanted to take some photographs of the Presidential limousine.

[REDACTED] advised that upon arriving at the location where the limousine was parked he positioned himself approximately seventeen to twenty feet from the limousine at approximately a 45 degree angle to the front headlight area of the driver's side. [REDACTED] explained that he was an antique car enthusiast, he tried to position himself in an area where a photograph would depict primarily the vehicle and as few people as possible. 308

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[REDACTED] stated that approximately five to ten minutes after he [REDACTED] exited the convention floor, President Reagan appeared at the hotel exit and proceeded toward his limousine. In the period of time in which President Reagan exited the convention floor until and including when President Reagan was inside of his limousine, [REDACTED] displayed three more black and white photographs with the following depiction:

Photograph number one: shows President Reagan walking toward his vehicle with his right hand extended and waving toward the crowd.

Photograph number two: shows President Reagan being placed in his limousine with the crowd in the background.

Photograph number three: shows the limousine exiting the area surrounded by what appears to be law enforcement personnel.

After reviewing the remaining prints [REDACTED] advised that following the departure of the limousine he then took five (5) more black and white photographs, which he described as the chaotic scene involving the remaining wounded people.

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[redacted] stated he then reloaded his camera and took fifteen (15) more photographs in color which were developed as slides. These photographs were strictly of the scene following President Reagan's departure.

[redacted] re-iterated that he proceeded to the area of the limousine strictly to photograph it and as such was purposely trying to avoid photographs of people until such time as President Reagan arrived. Hence, according to [redacted] he was not paying attention to the people in the general vicinity. [redacted] was unable to furnish any information as to the presence of John Hinckley at the scene, noting that in view of subsequent media coverage he had seen Hinckley's photograph.

[redacted] stated that at the time of the assassination attempt he thought he heard four (4) shots and initially thought it was a hoax. However, he then stated he saw people fall to the ground and President Reagan being pushed into the limousine. [redacted] stated that he then realized he was witnessing "history in the making" and continued to photograph.

[redacted] further stated that he initially thought that there were two (2) people involved. [redacted] based this opinion on the fact that he saw a black male and another individual get into a second police cruiser believing a first police cruiser with people in it had already left. [redacted] advised this was later clarified for him when viewing media coverage of the event he realized the first cruiser was locked and that the subject had been taken away in the second cruiser. Viewing the coverage he ascertained that the black male previously described was probably a United States Secret Service Agent.

[redacted] advised that upon his return to Boston, Massachusetts, in the afternoon of April 1, 1981, he dropped the negatives of the film he had taken at [redacted]

[redacted] for developing. [redacted] noted that he subsequently had additional copies made for the following people:

[redacted]

Telephone number [redacted]

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[REDACTED] forwarded these photographs via the United States Mail on April 7, 1981.

[REDACTED] stated that he had not had any conversations with media people regarding this matter nor had he been interviewed by any law enforcement personnel. He noted that he hoped, ultimately, to donate the photographs to President Reagan for display in his Presidential library.

[REDACTED] then provided the undersigned Agents with the items as set forth below in verbatim transcript of a receipt furnished to [REDACTED]

"On 4/7/81
[REDACTED]

"I, [REDACTED] voluntarily provided Special Agent [REDACTED] and Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the following items:

1) One (1) roll of negatives with 36 exposures all taken March 30, 1981, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Connecticut Ave., WDC, while in attendance at the National Building and Construction Trades Conference.

2) Fifteen (15) color slides taken March 30, 1981, outside the Washington Hilton Hotel subsequent to the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan.

3) One (1) 35mm Canon camera with serial # 964708 on outside top of camera and serial # 07022 on reel rest on inside camera. This camera was utilized in taking all of the pictures described above.

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[REDACTED] stated that the film he used in the black and white photographs was Plus X ASA 125 Kodak. [REDACTED] furnished the setting he utilized on the camera when shooting this film as follows:

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Film Speed ASA 125
Aperture Opening 2.8
Exposure Time (Shutter Speed) 1/60 of a second
Focus 17 - 20 feet [REDACTED]

(Greenland) is described, additionally, as follows:

Name [REDACTED]
Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED] D.C.
Weight [REDACTED]
Hair [REDACTED]
Eyes [REDACTED]
Criminal Arrest Record [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On April 3, 1981, at approximately 2 p.m., Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] address [redacted] telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the [redacted] the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and spoke to the undersigned Agent who was assigned to the Complaint Desk that day. [redacted] then provided the following information:

He said that he was present at the assassination attempt of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981, in Washington, D.C., in which President Reagan and three others were shot. He said he took pictures that day of the President and his limousine as [redacted] was in Washington that day to attend the convention that President Reagan spoke at.

[redacted] said that the FBI could have these photographs if they wanted them. He also advised that it was his opinion that the photographs were of poor quality and most of them were taken after the shooting. [redacted] said he would mail out the photographs to the FBI to the attention of the undersigned Agent.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed on April 6, 1981 by SA [REDACTED] regarding the attempted assassination of the President of the United States which took place on March 30, 1981. After having identified herself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, SA [REDACTED] was supplied the following information:

[REDACTED] about 2:30 P.M. and observed the President exit the Washington Hilton. She saw what she determined to be gunfire and immediately observed police and Secret Service agents apprehend a man. She also observed the President being pushed into his limousine. She did not see the face of the gunman, nor did she notice anything unusual about the crowd before the gunfire.

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[redacted] and who
[redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, and advised as follows:

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On the afternoon of March 30, 1981, [redacted] remained outside after lunch waiting to see the President come out of the Washington Hilton Hotel. [redacted] stood in the crowd on the sidewalk in front of the Universal Building directly across the street from the VIP entrance of the Washington Hilton Hotel. [redacted] could not see the people standing on the other side of the street, inasmuch as her view was blocked by taller people standing in front of her. [redacted] did not see or hear anything unusual in the crowd prior to the President's exit from the hotel. In her opinion, the crowd was friendly and the people were eager to see President Reagan. As President Reagan came out of the VIP entrance, [redacted] eyes were centered on the President. As she watched him wave to the crowd, she heard four sounds, which to her resembled the noise of firecrackers. As President Reagan was being pushed into the Presidential Limousine, she saw "bodies" falling on the ground in the area where President Reagan was. She also saw the Presidential Limousine speed out of the driveway of the Washington Hilton and males "huddled" by the wall to the right of the VIP entrance of the Hilton Hotel. At no time did [redacted] see the suspect during the attempted assassination of the President. In [redacted] opinion, all the shots came from the same direction from the crowd standing between the terrace entrance of the hotel and the VIP entrance of the hotel.

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she was waiting for President Reagan to emerge from the Washington Hilton Hotel. [REDACTED] advised that she saw President Reagan emerge from the VIP entrance of the Washington Hilton, preceded by Secret Service personnel. She advised at this time she heard shots being fired and someone in the crowd yell "The President has been shot." [REDACTED] advised that at this point she fell to the lobby floor and that when she had gotten up from the floor she stood on a window ledge where she was able to see three wounded individuals on the sidewalk across the street. She advised that she was able to observe Mr. Brady move and to observe blood and a bandage on his forehead. [REDACTED] advised that she continued to observe the scene across the street until ambulances had removed the three wounded individuals. [REDACTED] advised that when she had gotten up from the lobby floor and climbed onto the window ledge, that the presidential limousine had already departed.

[REDACTED] has seen the assailant's picture in the newspaper and advised that she had never seen him before. She also advised that a bullet hole was discovered in one of the windows in the T Street lobby shortly after the shooting.

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[REDACTED] (WORK PHONE) [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment, and he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that on Monday, March 30, 1931, he heard about the shooting of President Pezran on the radio shortly after it occurred. [REDACTED] advised he went to a window in Room [REDACTED] in view of the Washington Hilton. When he looked out, he saw three bodies on the sidewalk and a police car. He also watched the ambulances arrive, pick up the victims, and depart. By the time he arrived at the window, he noted the President and the suspect were gone.

[REDACTED] advised he did not see or hear the actual shooting of the President.

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by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pk (b)(7)(c) Date dictated 4/14/81

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[Redacted]
[Redacted] phone [Redacted] home address [Redacted] phone [Redacted]

was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Reagan and advised as follows:

[Redacted] advised that at approximately 2:00 p.m., on March 30, 1981, he heard in his office that President Reagan was at the Washington Hilton, across the street from his office. He advised he went to the windows [Redacted] which face the Hilton Hotel to see the President. [Redacted] stated that between approximately 2:30 and 3:00 p.m., he observed the President's party exiting the Hilton. He advised that the President waved to the right and then to the left. He stated that just before the President got to his limousine, he [Redacted] heard, what he believed to be three gun shots in very rapid succession. He advised that he saw some flashes from the crowd. He stated that he was at this window with [Redacted] and [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that it was very crowded and he did not see who was shooting. He stated that he observed a man fall near the curb on the roadway and a pile of men on the sidewalk near the outside wall of the Hilton. He stated that he observed the President being put into the limousine and added that the limousine left rapidly toward Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

[Redacted] further advised that he noticed police try to put a man into one police car, but could not for some reason, then they took him to another police car and took this man away. [Redacted] advised that this man had his face down and he could not describe him.

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██████████ was interviewed on April 9, 1981, regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. ██████████ furnished the following information:

At about 2:25 P.M. on March 30, 1981, ██████████

██████████ was aware that the President was making an appearance at the hotel but ██████████ was not observing the activities there. ██████████ heard five gunshots in very rapid succession and when he looked out the window, he observed the President's limousine and a Secret Service car speeding away from the area on T Street, N.W. Only about five seconds elapsed between the time ██████████ heard the shooting and the departure of the President's car. He did not observe the President.

██████████ advised he observed three wounded people lying on the ground and people in the crowd were approaching to help them.

██████████ stated he saw a police officer and five or six people in civilian attire holding a person on the ground near a retaining wall next to the hotel. The individual being detained was completely hidden from view and there was a Secret Service Agent standing beside this group holding an automatic weapon. A police car was brought up and an effort was made to put this individual in the car, but the door appeared to be locked and it was necessary to get another police car to get the suspect away from the area.

██████████ stated the first ambulance arrived about one minute after the shooting and took away the wounded Secret Service Agent. Two or three minutes later, two additional ambulances arrived and took away the other persons who had been wounded.

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[redacted] was interviewed in the auditorium section of the International Ballroom of The Washington Hilton, a hotel located at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue, N.W., and T Street, N.W. [redacted] was apprised of the official identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and that the interview concerned the shooting of President Ronald Reagan. [redacted] was further informed by S. [redacted] that it had come to the attention of the FBI that he had made a statement prior to the shooting that President Reagan was "going to get shot". [redacted] denied having ever made such a statement. He never said anything that anyone could possibly construe as having to do with the President's being shot. [redacted] made the unsolicited statement that he was more than willing to take a lie detector test concerning whether he had made such a statement.

[redacted] provided the following information concerning his activities during the afternoon of March 30, 1981. He is employed by [redacted]

[redacted]

On March 30, 1981, he arrived at the [redacted]

[redacted] after which he departed. He could not recall exactly when he departed the [redacted] however, he estimated that it was 2:15 p.m.

[redacted] he conversed with [redacted] concerning the fact that the President was across the street at The Washington Hilton. He did not, however, say to [redacted] that the President was going to get shot. He could not specifically recall what he had said to [redacted] concerning President Reagan.

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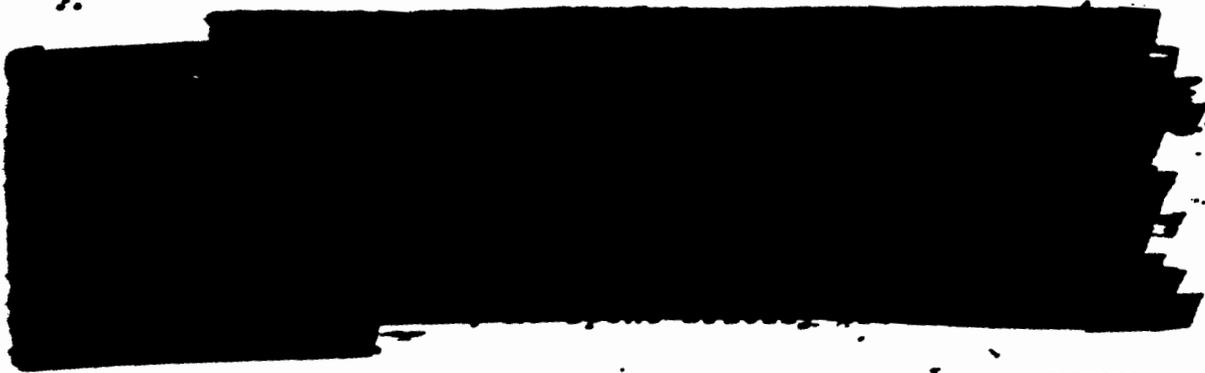
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... who were waiting for the President to come out of The Washington Hilton. His vantage point was just inside the T Street entrance and behind the tall plate glass windows that are adjacent to the entrance. When he arrived, he noticed that the motorcycle policemen appeared to be preparing to leave. There was a large black limousine in the entrance to the driveway of The Hilton. The windshield wipers on the limousine were in operation, so he assumed it was preparing to depart.

He had not been there more than three minutes when President Reagan and his party emerged from a side entrance to his left of the limousine. This entrance was secured by solid double doors, which were green in color. The first person to emerge from the doors was a tall, thin woman who walked down to the concave area in front of The Hilton, where the spectators were standing. After this woman had emerged, the green doors were again opened, and several people, including a cameraman, walked out onto the sidewalk. This group was followed by President Reagan.

President Reagan walked out onto the sidewalk, turned toward the limousine, and began walking toward the limousine. President Reagan was looking back toward the group and was smiling and waving. He received the impression that the President was looking at his group. The President had taken only a few steps when a shot rang out. [redacted] recall hearing only one shot.

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When the shot was fired, [redacted] ducked, so his impressions were confused after this occurred. He did recall seeing a well-dressed man, possibly in his thirties, fall to the ground, landing on his right side. He had the impression that this man had fallen slowly. He did not see anyone else fall, although he recalled that other people were lying down on the sidewalk. He saw a large group of men struggling with someone and attempting to put this person into a police car. He first thought that the man had been put in one police car, but then thought the man had been put in a different police car. He could not recall what had happened to the President, but he thought the President was being shoved into the limousine.

[redacted] had not actually observed anyone firing the shot. He noticed no unusual activity among the spectators before the shot was fired. From his vantage point, the activity occurred across the street and slightly to his right.

[redacted] could not recall what time the incident occurred. Approximately two minutes after the police had driven away with the person with whom they had been struggling, he returned to his office through the Connecticut Avenue entrance. On his way to his office, he stopped at another office and related that someone had shot at the President. He then proceeded to his own office, where he again related the story.

Shortly before 4:00 p.m., [redacted] someone from the police would be contacting him. At approximately 4:00 p.m. or 4:15 p.m., a non-uniformed police officer contacted him and escorted him to The Washington Hilton.

[redacted] provided the following additional background information:

- Name:
- Date of Birth:
- Place of Birth:
- Home Address:
- Home Telephone:

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Employment Telephone:
Social Security Account No.:



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[Redacted] Telephone [Redacted] was contacted at the Washington Hilton Hotel, [Redacted] and voluntarily furnished the following information: [Redacted] D.C.

[Redacted]

know that President Ronald W. Reagan was at the hotel on March 30, 1981, inasmuch as he had been issued a lapel pin to wear while he worked at the hotel.

[Redacted] and decided to walk outside in an attempt to see the President when he left.

[Redacted] advised he walked out of the hotel entrance on the T Street side and immediately observed people running and shouting. He saw three people down on the sidewalk along the side of the stone wall of the hotel. [Redacted] approached the activity on the sidewalk and was stopped by a white male wearing a suit and carrying a machine gun. [Redacted] also observed an individual being restrained by several people.

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[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent both orally and by display of credentials. [REDACTED] was also advised that the interview concerned the assault upon President Ronald Reagan and three other men outside the Washington Hilton Hotel on March 30, 1981. [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] and in that capacity he attended the speech of President Ronald Reagan at the Washington Hilton Hotel on March 30, 1981. [REDACTED]

Upon hearing that someone had taken a shot at President Reagan, [REDACTED] was on the 19th Street side of the Washington Hilton Hotel one level above the VIP entrance. From this level, he observed President Reagan's limousine leaving the area rapidly, and he also observed three men lying on the street. Further, he also observed a crowd of people against the wall apparently pushing or attempting to apprehend the suspect, as he later learned. [REDACTED] stayed until the ambulances had left and then went about his business.

[REDACTED] was shown a photograph of John Warnock Hinckley, Jr., and he advised that he does not recognize this person. He added that he had not seen this individual when he was in Washington, D. C.

the casualty of events. She observed no one departing the scene other than the individual in the entourage with the attaché case, apparently, ordered to move out of the way by Secret Service personnel.

She observed two individuals fall to the ground and felt it was a fairly long time before they were tended by anyone at the scene. Individuals also observing the incident on the other side of the street, "hit the ground" but remained peering in the direction of the action, indicating to [redacted] that they were not struck by bullets, but merely cautious observers. (b)(7)(c): (D)

[redacted] did not observe any individual in the crowd with a weapon and, though she had seen the crowd in the area beyond the sidewalk grate, she was not in a position to recognize any individuals within the group.

She saw the Secret Service personnel surround and jump on one member of the crowd, who she did not specifically recall seeing earlier.

Regarding the "press area," [redacted] advised she has observed both Presidents Carter and Reagan using the same exit from the Hilton before and there have always been tourists intermingled with the "press corps."

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at her office and provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] she noticed the crowd in front of the Hilton Hotel, realized that President Reagan was there, and she decided to wait and see him.

[REDACTED] advised that she saw the President exit the hotel and turn towards the right to wave in her direction across T Street. As the President turned back towards his left, she heard five gunshots and saw the President's facial expression change from a smile to a look of hurt.

[REDACTED] stated that at that point she was so shaken up she ran into the bank and did not come back out until the ambulances arrived. She advised that she did not at any time see the alleged assailant.

[REDACTED] advised that the following is her home address:

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment in room [REDACTED] and he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that on Monday, March 30, 1981, at about 2:20 to 2:30 p.m., [REDACTED] and overheard one of the secretaries say the President had been shot. [REDACTED] went to Room [REDACTED] overlooking a view of the Washington Hilton entrance.

[REDACTED] advised that when he looked out the President's car had already left. He did see three men lying on the ground and people around them. He saw one man being put in an ambulance.

[REDACTED] then left the window and went back to his office in Room [REDACTED]. He advised he did not see or hear any shots.

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tele. home number [redacted] was interviewed at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. She was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. She thereafter provided the following information:

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She advised that between about 2:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., she was watching out the window of her business office to observe President Reagan as he left the Washington Hilton. She started watching out this window about five minutes before Reagan actually left the Hotel. Prior to the appearance of President Reagan, she recalls seeing a young boy sitting on the curb below the doorway where she knew President Reagan would exit the Hotel. She also recalls seeing a blonde-haired woman near the corner across the street set up below the exit doorway. She also recalls seeing numerous police officers lined up on T Street.

[redacted] stated she recalls seeing three or four individuals standing around the exit door and she believes these individuals were Secret Service Agents. At this time, it was either not raining or if it was, [redacted] could not see any rain through her window. [redacted] stated that when President Reagan exited from the doorway, he made an immediate hat slight turn to his right and waved to the crowd across the street. He then turned to the left towards the main T Street exit overhang and took a step. After Reagan took this one step, [redacted] recalls that she saw a flash of light and heard what appeared to be a gun shot. [redacted] advised she heard at least four shots and possibly five or six. She stated that within four to five seconds after hearing the first shot, President Reagan had been pushed into his limousine and the limousine had driven away.

[redacted] believes the shots came either from the balcony above the President or from somewhere beneath the T Street overhang. She did not see the person who fired the shots but did see someone wrestled to the ground near the T Street overhang. She could provide no description of the individual wrestled to the ground other than she thinks he did not have blonde hair, but possibly dark hair.

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Following the firing of the shots, [redacted] said there was complete silence in the area where the shots were fired. She realized at least two people had been shot inasmuch as she saw two men lying on the ground.

[redacted] advised that as President Reagan's limousine drove away from the area, a man came running out from under the T Street overhang and ran up T Street towards Connecticut Avenue. [redacted] could only see him run up T Street for a short distance since her office window is situated such that she is restricted from seeing too far up T Street. She advised this man was carrying a black or dark-colored box which was approximately sixteen inches long by ten inches wide by twelve inches deep. [redacted] thought this individual was either an FBI agent or Secret Service agent.

In response to the interviewing agents' question regarding whether or not [redacted] recalled anyone else leaving the area of the shooting, [redacted] advised the only identifiable individuals she saw were some presumed military band members who got on a bus and left the area while the second ambulance or paramedic vehicle was on the scene.

[redacted] described the man she saw running up T Street immediately after the shooting as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Build:	Slender
Height:	Medium
Hair:	Dark
Clothing:	Dark suit

[redacted] described the young boy who was sitting on the curb below the doorway where President Reagan exited the hotel as follows:

Race:	[redacted]
Sex:	[redacted]
Age:	[redacted]
Clothing:	[redacted]

[redacted] advised that this boy would have been seen more than anyone.

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[redacted], home telephone [redacted], work telephone [redacted] or [redacted] was interviewed at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of the inquiry. She thereafter provided the following information:

She stated that she was standing [redacted]

[redacted] in order to see President Reagan as he left the Washington Hilton Hotel. She stated that from her vantage point, she could see the VIP entrance of the hotel. She stated that she saw the entire incident from her room, from the time the Presidential Party left the hotel until the band that was playing left about fifteen minutes later. She noted that she could see most of the crowd that was gathered on the street, except for a small portion which was obscured by the overhang of the Universal Building.

She stated that after the ceremonies, the President came out of the VIP entrance, and took about four steps, he turned and waved to the crowd, and as he turned to his left, four or five shots rang out. She stated that she saw a bright light at the time the shots were being fired and looked to see who fired the gun. She stated she could not see where the shots were being fired from or who fired them. She stated that she assumed, at that time, that they must have been coming from an area obscured by the overhang. She stated that the next thing she saw was a body on the ground.

She stated that she saw a man running back towards the hotel. She described him as a white male, wearing a dark suit, with dark hair, and carrying an object in his hand. She stated, from her vantage point, it appeared to be the top of a box about eight inches by four inches. She could provide no other details concerning the incident.

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[redacted] were interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted], and they provided the following: (It should be noted that [redacted] has been previously interviewed at length by the FBI concerning the events of March 30, 1981.)

[redacted] was part of the official news pool filming President Ronald Reagan as he spoke before a gathering at the Washington Hilton Hotel. [redacted] had completed filming the actual speech, which took place inside the hotel, and was moving to get into place on the far side of the Presidential limousine (close to the entrance canopy, or street) as the President and his party exited the VIP entrance (lower entrance) of the hotel. [redacted] was not prepared to film. As he was readying his camera, he heard a popping sound, and general confusion broke out. He immediately began to film.

[redacted] indicated the film shot by [redacted] is of poor quality. Since he began filming before the camera was actually set, the film is grossly overexposed, and only a small portion is easily viewable with the naked eye.

[redacted] allowed SA [redacted] to view the portion of the film shot by [redacted] which concerns the Presidential exit from the hotel on March 30, 1981. The portion of interest to the FBI begins on about foot #235 (the whole film is only 210 feet long). The film is extremely washed out, and any facial identifications appear to be impossible with the naked eye. In addition, the cameraman appears to have been jostled, and does not have steady control of his movie camera (the scene being filmed therefore blurs around).

[redacted] made available to the FBI through SA [redacted] one copy of this film as shot by [redacted]. In addition, and upon request, [redacted] also furnished SA [redacted] the original footage of this film, so that the FBI laboratory might perform certain analyses on the film. SA [redacted] signed a receipt for the original piece of film and left it with the [redacted].

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The film was locked in a secure safe at the Washington Field Office of the FBI overnight April 6, 1961, and on April 7, 1961, the original film was physically transported to the Special Photographic Unit, FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., by SA [redacted] for analysis. The copy of the film was retained in the WFO FBI safe for future use.

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[redacted] was interviewed on April 6, 1981, and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] was watching the departure of President Reagan and his party from the Washington Hilton Hotel, directly across the street from the Universal Building. [redacted] first observed movement among a group of photographers near the door from which the President was to exit and then saw the President exit the hotel.

As the President walked out of the hotel, he waved with his right hand and then turned and waved to the crowd on his left. At that time, [redacted] heard what sounded like fire-crackers going off and saw the President being shoved into his waiting limousine. [redacted] believed he heard six shots, which occurred very rapidly, and indicated the shots were over in a matter of seconds.

[redacted] observed a crowd of uniformed police officers and Secret Service Agents converging on an area of the retaining wall near the door from which the President had just emerged.

[redacted] saw an individual he assumed was a Secret Service Agent lying on the sidewalk and writhing in apparent pain. He also observed a police officer and an individual later determined to be President Reagan's Press Secretary James Brady, lying on the sidewalk. [redacted] stated this was an extremely upsetting scene and he began to cry and walk away from his window. As he was walking away, someone in his office yelled "there's that S.O.B.", and [redacted] turned around but was not able to see the suspect. He never saw the suspect and the only weapons he viewed were those of Secret Service Agents and police officers.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on April 6, 1981. [REDACTED] identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and informed [REDACTED] that the reason for this interview concerned the shooting of the President. [REDACTED] advised as follows:

From a window overlooking the shooting scene involving President Reagan, he heard the shots and observed the action of the President and the other victims. [REDACTED] did not observe the subject shooting.

[REDACTED] She told [REDACTED] that she saw the flashes. [REDACTED] was not available to be interviewed.

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[redacted] home telephone number [redacted] non-published), work telephone number [redacted] was interviewed in the auditorium of the International Ballroom of The Washington Hilton concerning her knowledge of the shooting of President Ronald Reagan. She provided the following information:

[redacted] During the afternoon of March 30, 1981, she was watching the President leave The Washington Hilton on the T Street, N.W., side. She was observing from her office, which is slightly above ground level. She saw the President look across the street and wave. Suddenly, she heard a sound like firecrackers, which she identified as gunshots. She heard four shots, fired in very rapid succession. She saw no smoke or flame and could not ascertain who had fired the shots.

She did not observe much of the subsequent activity. When she saw one person lying on the ground, she had run to call an ambulance. Her only distinct impression was that of a uniformed police officer standing on the roof over the entrance used by the President. The police officer was pointing his handgun down at the crowd.

She saw the President's limousine speed away, then she again called an ambulance. By this time, one person was lying by the driveway to The Hilton and another was lying on the sidewalk near the street. She noticed no other activity in the crowd because someone came into her office and instructed her to move away from the windows.

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[redacted] residence telephone number [redacted] was interviewed regarding her knowledge of the assault on the President of the United States and provided the following information:

Earlier in the afternoon [redacted] was in her office at [redacted] watching the T Street entrance of the Washington Hilton Hotel.

As the President was approaching his limousine [redacted] heard three or four muffled shots and did not see the individual firing.

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furnished the following information:

[redacted] across T Street to the entrance which presidents have traditionally used entering and leaving meetings at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

[redacted] was watching as President Reagan came out of the entrance below the canopy. The only persons she recognized of those in close proximity to the President was the [redacted] and [redacted]. The President had nearly reached his car and was waving to people under the canopy over the T Street entrance when five rapid shots were fired. [redacted] heard the shots and saw the flash and puffs of smoke but did not see the gunman. The President lurched forward, possibly falling nearly to his knees. [redacted] could not see how far he fell since the car was between them. The President was lifted or shoved into his limousine which then sped off.

[redacted] attention was focused on the three men on the ground. She saw a scuffle and huddle at the point of the firing. She thought she saw handcuffs on a black person but it was a white male between 20 and 25 years of age, light brown or dirty blond hair, of average height. She saw him being placed in the Metropolitan Police Department car. She noted that he wore a rainjacket with a hood like many members of the press.

[redacted] estimated that the shots came from a source about a limousine's length away from the President. [redacted] was satisfied that all the shots came from the same source.

At the time of interview [redacted] had not seen TV coverage of the incident.

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[redacted] phone [redacted] advised as follows:

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On March 30, 1981, at approximately 2:30 p.m., [redacted] were awaiting the appearance of President Reagan. [redacted] first saw the press secretary, Brady, emerge from the Hilton Hotel, followed shortly by the President. He saw the President wave and smile to the crowd; almost immediately, he saw the President either jump, fall, or be pushed down below his [redacted] field of vision. Simultaneously, he saw a muzzle flash and heard three shots fairly close together, followed by a fourth shot shortly thereafter. The shots were in rapid succession and, from the sound, seemed to come from a .22 caliber weapon. [redacted] ducked into the building (1275 Connecticut Avenue) and went up to the fourth level to look out the window.

[redacted] first saw the assailant after all the shots had been fired and after he had been arrested. Prior to that, he saw only a hand and muzzle flashes. He stated that he could not identify any of the assailant's characteristics, noting only that he had blond hair. He had never seen the assailant prior to this incident, nor had he ever heard the name before.

[redacted] stated that security at the Hilton appeared markedly different from when Carter visited there. [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he never saw a SWAT team on the roof of the Hilton as in the past, and saw no agents controlling the crowd in front of the Drug Fair as he had observed in the past. He also stated

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that there appeared to be no distinct controlled separation between the crowd and the press area as had been the custom in the past. [redacted] stated that he offered these statements only by way of observation. [redacted] also stated that the assailant appeared to be shooting high; he appeared to be "shooting for the head."

[redacted] could provide no additional information.

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[redacted] was advised of the agents' identity and the nature of their inquiry. [redacted] then advised as follows:

[redacted] resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted]

On the afternoon of March 30, 1981 [redacted]

[redacted] when she heard a noise which she initially perceived as being "firecrackers." She heard a successive repetition of this noise, possibly six in number. This caused her to look out the window. She then observed President Ronald Reagan being pushed inside his limousine; the car then sped off from the scene. The next thing she saw was two men lying on the ground. [redacted] was unable to determine from which direction the noise had come from. She did not observe any suspect being restrained until someone apparently was being placed inside a police cruiser. The person being placed in the cruiser she believed had "sandy" colored hair as she saw the top of his head when he was placed inside. The police cruiser subsequently also departed the scene. [redacted] at this point left her office and went to another office to look at the scene from another window.

[redacted] went outside where she saw the three victims lying on the ground. [redacted] observed ambulances arrive on the scene and depart with the victims.

[redacted] was unable to provide any additional information regarding the suspect of this crime or the incident itself.

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[redacted] was contacted and interviewed at his place of business, [redacted] was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview, whereupon he agreed to talk with Buagents and furnished the following information:

[redacted]

On March 30, 1981, he was to attend a special meeting of this union at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Before his meeting was to convene, he had heard that President Reagan had given a speech before the AFL-CIO and was to exit the Hilton Hotel at the lower level. [redacted], wanting very much to see the President of the United States, proceeded to the lower level and stood near what he assumed to be the Presidential limousine. [redacted] was standing at the lower level when he saw the President exit from the area of the tunnel, turn the corner and approach his limousine. At this time [redacted] was standing approximately 25 feet from the President with an open space between he and the President and as the President walked towards him the amount of distance between the President and [redacted] became less. When the President was standing by his car he was no more than 5 feet from [redacted] and [redacted] advised that he could have approached much closer to the President. As the President was just about to enter his limousine, he raised his left hand to wave at the crowd and that is when [redacted] heard the first shot. He advised that it sounded much like a firecracker, but when he saw the Secret Service agent push the President headlong into his limousine, [redacted] realized after a split second that this noise that he mistook for a firecracker could very possibly be a gunshot. [redacted] remembers immediate gunshots following the first one and he is sure that he heard at least four gunshots. He saw two men in plain clothes get hit and knocked off their

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feet. The first man was a younger man and he assumed him to be (b)(7)(c) a Secret Service agent. The second man was older and Mr. [redacted] at that time, had no idea who he was. [redacted] advised that he did not see the police officer get hit and he also advised that he did not see the shooter. [redacted] advised that everything happened very, very fast and his initial reaction was to look towards the shots and immediately after doing that and seeing the two men go down, he jumped behind a pole, but not before he saw the Secret Service agents draw their weapons. [redacted] further described this pole as a rather large concrete pillar. He stated that complete pandemonium broke loose, but he did say that the Secret Service seemed to know exactly what they were doing and they had the situation in control almost immediately after the shots were fired.

[redacted] advised that he could have approached the President and could have possibly taken up a position within five feet of him as there were no barriers between himself and the President. He did say that at no time was he challenged as to his identity and as far as he can recall neither was anyone else. [redacted] advised that it seems to him the assassin could have hesitated just long enough to allow the President to reach his limousine because, according to [redacted] he feels that the assassin could have had a much clearer and closer shot at the President as the President approached the limousine. [redacted] advised that he did not see anyone run away from the scene after the shooting, nor did he see anyone run towards the scene after the shooting.

He could furnish no further pertinent information and the interview was terminated.

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[redacted], residence [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted], was
contacted at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut
Avenue, N.W., [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] He advised that approximately ten minutes prior to
President Reagan leaving the hotel, [redacted] decided to walk
outside so that he could see the president. He walked out of
the T Street entrance of the hotel, and positioned himself
approximately 15 feet from where the President was expected
to exit the hotel. He observed a number of people and news
media people gathering in the same area. He observed television
camera people "bully" their way to the front of the crowd,
during which time one camera man knocked a woman off the
curb of the sidewalk onto the street.

[redacted] subsequently observed President Reagan
come out of the hotel, wave to the crowd, and [redacted] heard
five gunshots. He observed someone fall to the sidewalk and
observed President Reagan being pushed into a limousine.
[redacted] got behind a column near the terrace drive entrance
of the hotel, then he observed someone wrestling with a sandy
haired man who was subsequently put into a police car. [redacted]
observed three people lying on the ground, and noted that one
man was bleeding from the head. He then observed ambulances
arrive at the hotel.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed by [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI, on April 6, 1981. (b)(7)(C)(D)

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] advised as follows: [REDACTED]

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the Hilton Hotel to see President Reagan. [REDACTED] saw the entire area including Secret Service Agents on the roof of the Hilton, newsmen, photographers, the presidential limousine, police and the public. President Reagan and company exited the hotel towards the limousine. Simultaneously he heard the shots and saw the muzzle flashes, which were in the shade next to the stone wall amongst the cameramen and press. [REDACTED] could not differentiate the subject shooting from the press and cameramen. A person was buried by numerous persons in a tussle at the wall. The presidential limousine departed. Several men laid on the ground attended by others. A person was rushed into a police car, which departed.

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[redacted] phone [redacted] advised as follows:

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They both decided to wait for the appearance of President Reagan and stood on the sidewalk near the Drug Fair entrance.

[redacted] subsequently saw the President emerge from the hotel and wave to the crowd. [redacted] next saw a rattle flash and heard six shots in fairly rapid succession; he first heard several shots, followed by a short pause and then followed by several more shots. He noted the President being pushed into his car. [redacted] also thought that he heard something strike the wall to his right near the small awning over the Drug Fair entrance; he stated that it had a "clipping sound" and appeared to come from the marble face of the building directly adjacent to the small awning.

[redacted] He later returned downstairs after a few minutes.

[redacted] stated that he is familiar with weapons, having had military training with various firearms. He advised that the shots he heard seemed to come from a weapon of a caliber smaller than .45 or .38 caliber. [redacted] also advised that he did not see the assailant and therefore cannot offer a description of him. He further stated that he has seen a large number of Presidential visits to the Hilton; it appears to him that security seemed "tighter" in the past, and that he did not see as much police or protective agent activity as he had in the past.

[redacted] could provide no additional information.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED], home address [REDACTED]

telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Reagan, and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] stated that he was aware that President Reagan was at the Washington Hilton Hotel, [REDACTED] because he had noted security people on the roof of the Hilton Hotel.

[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 2:20 p.m. or 2:25 p.m., on March 30, 1981, while in the hallway near his office, he heard what he believed to be five shots. He immediately went into his office and looked out of an open window. He stated that he observed the President being pushed into a car and immediately depart the area. He stated that he also observed three men fall to the ground near the doorway to the Ballroom at the Hilton on T Street, Northwest. He further advised that he saw many security people surround a man, who he could not describe, near the above mentioned Ballroom entrance and take this individual to a police car and depart the area. He stated that shortly after this, ambulances began to arrive for those who were laying on the sidewalk. He could provide no further information.

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Advised SA [REDACTED] he had observed President Reagan arriving at the Washington Hilton Hotel and that he was working at his desk when he heard what he thought were gunshots, turned to the window, and saw the President being thrust into the presidential limousine. [REDACTED] saw the presidential limousine leave rapidly and observed three persons lying on the sidewalk. [REDACTED] advised that he was not able to see the assailant from his vantage point until he was being placed into a police car by the Secret Service and police. [REDACTED] advised that he has seen the suspect's photograph in the local newspapers and that he had never seen him before.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] business phone [REDACTED] home phone [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED] at his place of employment, and he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], and he was watching President Reagan come out of the Hilton door on the T Street, N.W., side of the Washington Hilton. It's the exit normally used by the President. [REDACTED] advised he saw the President wave to his right and then to his left. When the President waved to his left (the President's left), [REDACTED] heard shots fired which sounded very loud. [REDACTED] said he "thought" he heard eight to nine shots, some of which he now believes were the result of "echoing."

[REDACTED] advised when the shots were fired, he saw the Secret Service man shove the President into the car, the President's limousine. The President's car pulled away immediately.

[REDACTED] advised he ran to Room [REDACTED] to get a better view. He then saw the Secret Service and police pushing a man up against the wall of the Hilton. [REDACTED] said he did not know who the man was, and thought they were helping someone who was hurt. About the same time, he saw two men lying on the street. One man was wearing a light blue suit, but he could not remember the color of the suit of the other man. One man was lying such that his head was on the grill in the sidewalk. He now believes this individual was the President's Press Secretary, James Brady. [REDACTED] advised he did not notice the policeman who had been shot.

[REDACTED] advised he saw the group of police, who were up against the wall, trying to put an individual into a police car in the driveway off T Street, N.W. at the N.

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could not get the door opened. So, the police then put this same individual in a police car on the street. Es saw this police car drive away.

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[redacted] next saw the ambulances arrive and depart with the victims lying on the street. The victims were taken away in about five to ten minutes.

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[REDACTED] and who resides at [REDACTED], was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, and advised as follows:

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He heard the Presidential Motorcade arrive at the Hilton, [REDACTED] went to the window of his office to watch the President. Throughout the time President Reagan was at the Hilton, [REDACTED] periodically went to his window awaiting for the President to come out. As [REDACTED] stood by the window he saw President Reagan come out of the Hilton, raise his left arm twice and wave to the crowd. He also heard a woman shout "Mr. President." As [REDACTED] Reagan's arm went up for the second time to wave to the crowd, [REDACTED] heard four shots which appeared to him to be firecrackers.

After the shooting occurred, [REDACTED] got down and told all the others in his office to stay away from the windows. When [REDACTED] looked out of his window again, he saw the assailant being taken away. The assailant had a tan-colored trench coat pulled over his head. [REDACTED] did not see the suspect prior to the shooting or ever before in this neighborhood. [REDACTED] also witnessed the President being taken away in his limousine and the other three wounded individuals being taken away in ambulances.

Prior to the shooting, [REDACTED] did not notice anything unusual in the crowd which stood outside of the Washington Hilton waiting for the President to come out. From his office, [REDACTED] periodically observes Presidential visits to the Washington Hilton and in his opinion, this visit did not differ from the previous ones as far as the crowd, Secret Service protection and police protection are concerned.

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[Redacted] telephone [Redacted]
Residence [Redacted]

[Redacted] telephone [Redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981 and furnished the following information:

At approximately 2:00 p.m. on March 30, 1981, [Redacted] advised that she went to the last window on the Connecticut Street side of T Street, Northwest. At approximately 2:20 p.m., she observed a group of individuals exit the Washington Hilton Hotel through the VIP exit. [Redacted] could not identify President Reagan due to the large number of people below. [Redacted] advised that she then heard at least four or five shots but could not see the individual who was firing.

[Redacted] advised that she observed three individuals lying on the sidewalk as the President's car drove away. [Redacted] watched rescue vehicles arrive and take the shooting victims from the area. [Redacted] advised that the crowd was very close together and it was difficult for her to see everything that was taking place. [Redacted] could provide no additional pertinent information.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted], extension [redacted], was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] telephone [redacted] concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. He furnished the following information:

[redacted] He stated that he had gone, at approximately 2:30 p.m., to the T Street entrance of the Hilton to see if the doorman at this entrance, [redacted] He stated that while still in the building near the T Street entrance, he observed [redacted] At this time, he advised that he heard a number of popping sounds that he believed to be firecrackers. He observed people running outside near the T Street entrance and added that many people layed down on the ground. This is when he realized that the sounds he heard must have been gunshots. He added that he also observed police pushing someone into a police car. He advised that at this time, he returned to [redacted] in the lobby area of the Hilton Hotel.

[redacted] knew of no other [redacted] who had witnessed the incident and could provide no further information.

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[redacted] was interviewed in his office

by SA [redacted] on April 6, 1981. After having identified herself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, [redacted] supplied to her the following information regarding the attempted assassination of the President of the United States which took place on March 30, 1981:

[redacted] advised that he observed, from his office on [redacted] the general preparations for President Reagan's arrival at the Washington Hilton. He later observed the President arrive and enter the Hilton. After several observations out the window, he saw the windshield wipers of the limousine running and assumed the President would appear shortly. He observed the President waving and then saw flashes from an area next to the stone wall by the Hilton driveway. He next saw people running and the entire scene turned to confusion. He observed people whom he assumed to be Secret Service agents apprehend the suspect. He only saw the suspect's head for a moment and noticed he was also wearing a trench coat.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Reagan, and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] advised that on the afternoon of March 30, 1981 (time unrecalled), while working at her desk, she heard what she believed to be five gun shots. She advised that she looked out of her office window and saw people running towards a commotion in the direction of the Washington Hilton. She stated that she went down the hall to the office occupied by [REDACTED], a fellow employee and told her "I think there is some shooting going on over there" meaning at the Hilton Hotel. They then both began looking out [REDACTED] window. [REDACTED] advised that she recalls seeing a man laying on the sidewalk and also remembers observing the police shoving someone (cannot describe) into a police car. She stated that at this time ambulances began to arrive and she saw someone leaning over the man laying down on the sidewalk.

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[redacted]
[redacted] interviewed on April 6, 1981, regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] stated he was aware that President Reagan was making an appearance at the Washington Hilton Hotel, located directly across T Street, N.W., from the Universal Building. [redacted] was sitting at his desk about 2:25 p.m., when he heard about five shots. [redacted] turned around at his desk and looked across T Street to the hotel entrance. He saw the President being shoved into his car and saw the car speed away immediately. [redacted] then observed Secret Service Agents wrestling a man to the ground next to the stone wall near the hotel entrance. [redacted] did not have a good view of the suspect and could not identify him.

[redacted] advised that the shooting and subsequent evacuation of the President occurred in a period of ten to fifteen seconds.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at that address on April 6, 1981, concerning the attempted assassination of President Reagan, which occurred on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated she was in her office [redacted] about 2:25 p.m. when [redacted] who was in the office with her, said that the President was coming out. [redacted] looked across T Street, N.W., toward the Washington Hilton Hotel and saw President Reagan walking toward his limousine. He was smiling and waving to the crowd. [redacted] then heard what sounded like five shots and saw President Reagan shoved into his car by a man standing behind him. The car left in a matter of seconds after the shooting started.

[redacted] did not see where the shooting occurred or the individual who actually did the shooting.

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[REDACTED] residence
 [REDACTED] (business phone [REDACTED])
 (home phone [REDACTED]) was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed in Room [REDACTED] at his place of employment, and he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] he heard somebody yell, "They shot the President," and then, [REDACTED] ran into an office at the corner of the building, where he could look out. When [REDACTED] looked out the window, he saw the President's limousine just taking off. He advised he next saw police throw the suspect in the police car and also saw three men lying on the ground. He then saw the ambulances and other police cars.

[REDACTED] advised he did not see any of the shooting at the President.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] who identified himself as a SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed in her office space [REDACTED] and she furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED] advised that Monday, March 30, 1981, she did not see any of the shooting of President Reagan since she works in an inner office of the building. She heard about the shooting at the Washington Hilton from other employees when she went to a window to view the scene, there were three men lying on the street. She watched the ambulances arrive, and then depart with the victims.

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SA [REDACTED]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent both orally and by display of credentials and that the interview concerned the assault upon President Ronald Reagan in Washington, D. C., on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

He is the [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

[redacted]

and [redacted] arrived at the Washington Hilton Hotel ballroom approximately 15 minutes prior to President Reagan's arrival. As all the seats [redacted] delegation were taken, [redacted] were obliged to stand in the back of the ballroom against the doors.

As President Reagan finished his speech and greeted the delegates who were on the dais, [redacted] and [redacted] left in order to get some fresh air as the ballroom was very smokey and stuffy. They went up the upstairs escalator to the basement level and exited the doors. [redacted] and [redacted] were standing along the curb area between the President's limousine and the second limousine when the news media moved forward in order to cover the President's exit from the Washington Hilton Hotel. They then stationed themselves with a view between those limousines approximately 30 feet from the Presidential limousine. At approximately 2:30 p.m., President Reagan exited the side door waving his right hand and turning about. When President Reagan was approximately ten steps or so from the door, shooting started. [redacted] thought that he heard

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five or six shots in succession and President Reagan was pushed into the limousine which immediately drove off.

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██████████ also observed Jim Brady, the Presidential Press Secretary, and a Secret Service Agent as well as a Metropolitan police officer fall to the pavement.

██████████ advised that he did not actually see anyone doing any shooting. Thereafter, his attention was drawn to his right along the Washington Hilton Hotel wall where he observed a man in a yellow sweater jump on what ██████████ assured was the suspect. ██████████ stated that the only observation he made of the suspect was when he was being taken away by the Secret Service.

██████████ stated that he did not observe any unusual activity on the part of anyone at the time of the shooting.

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[REDACTED] was advised of the Agents' identity and nature of their inquiry. [REDACTED] then advised as follows:

While standing at his office window awaiting President Reagan's departure from the Washington Hilton Hotel, he observed two Secret Service Agents on top of the hotel itself. Secret Service Agents normally can be found in this location while the President is giving a speech inside the hotel. As he observed the Agents on top of the building, he heard what he believed to be a series of six gunshots. This caused him to look towards the "F" Street exit of the hotel. However, in view of the distance between his office window and the scene of the incident, he was unable to discern the activity of any specific individual. He did notice that a large crowd of people began gathering near the hotel exit. [REDACTED] learned shortly thereafter that someone had attempted to shoot the President of the United States.

[REDACTED] concluded by stating that he made no additional physical observations other than those cited above.

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[REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed in Room [REDACTED] at her place of employment, and she provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that on Monday, March 30, 1981, at about 2:30 p.m., she was working her office space at the time the shooting of President Reagan actually occurred. She heard a lot of sirens and went to a T Street side window overlooking the Washington Hilton. The first thing she saw were men lying on the street. The President's car was gone, and she also believed the suspect had been taken away. The ambulances were already there. She came back to her work at her desk by 3:00 p.m.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at his residence. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. He thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] subsequently left the bank and walked down T Street until he was directly across T Street from where President Reagan would exit the hotel. Although he missed seeing the President emerge from the exit doorway, he saw him shortly thereafter as he walked to the crowd.

[redacted] advised that suddenly, he heard shots sound like firecrackers. At this point, everyone got down and the President disappeared into his limousine. He heard someone say "go" and the limousine took off. [redacted] advised he did not see the individual who fired the shots but did see that a scuffle was taking place along the hotel wall. He described the general scene as complete bedlam.

[redacted] stated that following the shots, he observed a man pick up a briefcase in the area where the President had been and run up T Street towards Connecticut Avenue. He did not observe where the man went after seeing him run up T Street. He described the man as a white male, 30-40 years of age, and wearing a light suit. [redacted] advised that he watched the television tapes of the shooting on Channel 9 later that night and again observed this man running up T Street.

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telephone number [redacted]

was [redacted]

interviewed by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the outset of the interview, [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that he was being interviewed because he is a witness to the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

[redacted] advised as follows:

On March 30, 1981, he departed his office at 2:00 p.m. to conduct some personal business. He planned to return around 2:30 p.m. At approximately 2:20 p.m., he was standing on the T Street side of the Universal Building across from the Washington Hilton Hotel watching the crowd waiting for the departure of President Reagan. He was not going to wait as he did not know how long the President would be, but changed his mind when he heard the engine start up in the Presidential limousine, indicating to him that the President would be departing shortly. He was standing almost directly across the street from the President's limousine and had an unobstructed view of the President as he walked out of the Hilton Hotel in the direction of his car.

He watched the President walk toward the car when he heard what he thought were firecrackers go off. He distinctly recalls hearing six loud, sharp bangs. These noises started when the President was approximately four feet from the open car door. He saw the President being pushed down and into the car by the Secret Service Agent immediately next to him and saw another Secret Service Agent fall to the ground apparently hit by something. He also saw two other individuals lying on the sidewalk. One was a D.C. policeman and the other was dressed in a suit. He did not see who fired the alleged shots, but did see what he believed to be Secret Service Agents and police officers scuffling with an individual along the wall to the left of the exit door through which President Reagan had walked earlier. He subsequently witnessed this individual being placed in a police cruiser two or three minutes after the President's

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limousine had sped away. He also saw the arrival and departure of the ambulances carrying the wounded individuals.

He never saw the individual that the police had obviously arrested because this individual was covered with a coat. He now knows what John Hinckley looks like and is positive he has never seen him before in and around the Hilton Hotel. Any other information he has concerning the attempted assassination he heard or saw on radio or television. He does not feel that his knowledge of the assassination differs greatly from what was reported by the media and he could not think of any other facts which would assist the FBI in this investigation. He did advise that if he recalled any other information not provided in this interview, he would immediately contact the FBI.

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[REDACTED]

was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] Secret Service, on April 2, 1981. He provided the following information concerning the Reagan attack:

On March 30, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] heard some co-workers remark that Reagan was at the Hilton. [REDACTED] recalled the time as being between 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. As Reagan frequently comes to the Hilton and [REDACTED] has seen him before, he did not wait at the window. While he was working at his desk he heard someone exclaim, "Someone is trying to shoot Reagan!" By the time he reached the window he only caught a glimpse of Reagan's limousine turning onto Connecticut Avenue.

His observations were of the aftermath of the shooting. He saw three people lying on the sidewalk. He saw a group of people around Hinckley. What caught his attention the most was the Secret Service Agent with the automatic weapons.

[REDACTED] never got a clear view of Hinckley. He could only describe him as a young white male with light colored hair.

[REDACTED] watched for a few more minutes and then returned to his desk.

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conveys the following information:

[REDACTED] shortly after President Reagan emerged from the hotel, [REDACTED] was told by either a Secret Service Agent or a Metropolitan Police Officer that there had been a shooting near the VIP door of the hotel.

When [REDACTED] arrived there, there was a large crowd, and three men were lying on the ground. He advised his

[REDACTED] who was with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he had moved [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised that as he arrived on the scene of the shooting, he saw a white male, wearing a three-piece suit, grab a briefcase and run toward Connecticut Avenue. However, he thought that it was a Secret Service Agent because he had a star on his lapel.

[REDACTED] was displayed a photograph of John W. McKinley, Jr., and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he had never seen this individual.

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[redacted] advised that his home address is [redacted] ↓
[redacted] home telephone [redacted]

This interview was witnessed by [redacted]
[redacted], Metropolitan Police Department,
Washington, D.C.
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[redacted], was interviewed on April 7, 1981, regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated she had observed the President arrive at the Washington Hilton Hotel from her office [redacted]

[redacted] looked out her window as the President left the hotel about 2:25 p.m. She saw President Reagan walk slowly toward his car, then change directions and walk toward a group of people standing on the sidewalk. As the President approached the crowd, [redacted] observed a flash of light, resembling a small explosion, coming from the crowd. The President appeared to be falling toward the ground. [redacted] said she ducked to the floor at this point and heard several gunshots while crouching there. She raised up about three seconds later and observed that the President's car was gone. [redacted] then observed three individuals lying on the sidewalk near where the shooting had occurred.

[redacted] advised that she saw an individual being forced into a police vehicle on T Street, Northwest, and transported out of the area.

[redacted] advised that she had observed the crowd waiting for the President to leave the hotel, but had not noted anything she considered unusual, with the exception that the size of the crowd appeared somewhat smaller than they usually are for Presidential visits to the Washington Hilton Hotel.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Residence [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] work phone [REDACTED] (home phone) [REDACTED] was interviewed by
Special Agent (EA) [REDACTED] who identified himself
as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
[REDACTED] was interviewed in Room [REDACTED] at her place of employment,
and she provided the following information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] heard someone
say "They shot him," and then she walked into a room with a
window where she heard the voice. [REDACTED] advised
a fellow employee, said, "They shot him." When [REDACTED]
looked out the window, she recalled scuffling and people on the
ground. She realized a shooting had occurred and the President
had left the area. His car was gone. She next saw a man being
put into a police car, but did not see him being apprehended
initially. She saw ambulances come picking up the victims, and
depart.

[REDACTED] advised she did not see the shooting take place.

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_____ telephone number _____
voluntarily appeared at the FBI Resident Agency in _____
_____ was advised of the identity of the
interviewing agent and that the agent wished to interview
him concerning the attempted assassination of President
RONALD REAGAN. _____ subsequently volunteered the
following information:

_____ recalled that at
approximately 1:40 or 1:50 p.m., he went to the main ballroom
of the Washington Hilton Hotel to hear President REAGAN'S
address but was refused admittance to the ballroom by
some individuals he took to be fire marshalls or Secret
Service agents. _____ recalled that he was advised that
the ballroom was full and that admitting additional people
would pose a fire hazard. _____ recalled that he remained
at the ballroom level of the hotel, or perhaps at a lower
level for approximately ten minutes and then exited the
hotel through the side entrance and joined a crowd of
reporters, cameramen and others who were waiting to watch
the President leave through the hotel VIP entrance. _____
noted that he was in the front row of the group of onlookers
standing between the VIP entrance and the side entrance to
the hotel located on the same level as the VIP entrance.
_____ noted that the President's Lincoln

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██████████ circular driveway of the side entrance of the hotel. ██████████ further noted that the President's limosine was parked at the end of the circular driveway closest to the VIP entrance but not directly in front of the entrance. ██████████ said he was standing about even with the Cadillac limosine parked directly behind the Lincoln automobile. ██████████ estimated he was standing 20 to 25 feet from the VIP entrance. ██████████ recalled that he waited at this vantage point for approximately five to ten minutes and during that time, he talked briefly with a 25 to 30 year old Black woman wearing a green dress. ██████████ noted that a black male with a t.v. camera on his shoulder stood to his left.

██████████ said President REAGAN walked out of the VIP entrance and proceeded to walk directly to the Lincoln limosine which was at a slight angle to his left. ██████████ recalled that the President raised his right hand and waved to the crowd and then raised his left arm and waved to the group in which he, ██████████ was standing. ██████████ recalled that he heard the shots just as the President was turning and waving with his left hand. ██████████ recalled that the President still had his left hand in the air as the shots were fired. ██████████ said the shots sounded just like firecrackers. ██████████ said he heard four shots fired rather rapidly but with the slightest pause between the second and third shots. ██████████ recalled continuing to watch the President but at the same looking for the source of the sound which he assumed to be "fireworks". ██████████ noted that at this point the people piled on top of an individual who had been standing approximately five feet from ██████████. ██████████ noted that this individual had been standing to his right and to his front. ██████████ said this recalled seeing a left hand holding a gun. ██████████ said this pointed at the President and noted the gun, hand and arm were approximately one to two feet off the ground and pointed in the direction of the President. ██████████ recalled the gun was six or seven inches long, black and a revolver. ██████████ also recalled seeing a brown plaid coat but he does not believe it belonged to one of the men subduing the individual with the gun. He recalled that at the same time he saw a Secret Service Agent push the President through the right hand rear door of the waiting limosine. ██████████ noted that subsequently people began to shout "get doctors" and "get doctors" and a black man began to shout "get doctors" and "get doctors".

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the hotel to get out of the way.

[REDACTED] noted that the only part of the man with the gun he saw was the man's hand and arm. [REDACTED] said he could not recall the color of the clothing on the arm of the man with a gun.

[REDACTED] noted he had not noticed any suspicious behavior in the crowd in which he was standing prior to the shooting. [REDACTED] was shown a photograph of JOHN W. NINCKLEY JR. which appeared on the front page of the 3/31/81 addition of the New York Times newspaper. [REDACTED] said the individual depicted in the photograph is unfamiliar to him. It should be noted that the New York Times newspaper describes this photograph as a driver's license photograph of NINCKLEY taken on 1/21.

[REDACTED] recalled that several minutes later he returned to the scene of the shootings at which time he saw Press Secretary BRADY lying on the sidewalk near a grate. [REDACTED] said he also saw uniform police officers and plain clothes police officers attempting to place a suspect in a police car.

[REDACTED] said he returned to [REDACTED] on the evening of 4/1/81. [REDACTED] said he had no additional information concerning this matter.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] Secret Service, on April 2, 1981. She provided the following information:

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The following is transcribed from notes that [REDACTED] had written immediately after the Reagan attack:

At about 2:30 EST, March 30, 1981, Reagan emerged from hotel VIP entrance and waved to people on the right then just as he turned to group of people standing on sidewalk to (his) the left I heard several pop pop sounds (I don't know how many) I didn't think it was gunshots until I saw several people lying on sidewalk and not moving. I didn't see where shots came from but there was a group of people hovering over someone near the wall to the left (where the President had been turning).

Didn't see whether the President had been hit - get the impression of him being pushed in the limousine - it sped away.

There was a man in blue grey suit lying on sidewalk - he didn't seem to be unconscious but he didn't get up.

There were two men lying close to each other to my right.

Seemed to take a while for ambulance to arrive - took the man in grey suit away first - ambulance bailed out and went toward Connecticut Avenue.

Another ambulance arrived and man (Brady) in dark pants and blue shirt was put in it. That ambulance tried to get out of driveway but police cars were blocking its way. There was a green police car with no driver on T Street.

Another ambulance was trying to come up T Street from 19th but couldn't get thru because police cars were

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blocking way. Finally got to third man but they didn't put him in ambulance immediately. Someone said they administered last rites to him but I didn't see that. The other two were white. He had dark pants on. There was blood on sidewalk where he had been lying.

Saw the police move out of the huddle with someone in tow. I believe they tried to put him in a police car then put him in a second police car. The man had light brown or reddish hair. Had on a tan coat or jacket pulled up around his neck. I didn't get a look at his face. He appeared to be young, about 5'8" (not tall) and slender (160 lbs.) build.

There was great confusion, people standing in way of ambulances and police cars. No attempt seemed to be made to clear area or to look for evidence. Eventually someone brought out a rope and blocked T Street.

Crowds starting emerging from hotel.

At 4:45 saw ambulance on T Street. They brought out man (in wheel chair with yellow jacket (light, a water proof or nylon jacket) and tan cap) (He had orange kit in his lap) (They put him on stretcher). Don't know if there was any connection with shooting. There was a man in orange raincoat surrounding suspect but I think he had white helmet on and I thought he was a policeman. (Saw man in yellow jacket and tan cap in video tape standing around those wrestling suspect. There was also a policeman in full length orange raincoat and white helmet.) Green FBI lab truck arrived some time later (after shooting).

It had been raining all day and quite hard after the shooting. The blood that had been on the sidewalk was apparently washed away by the rain.

There had been a number of pieces of white paper on the sidewalk. Also saw what appeared to be some legs of a tripod on the sidewalk probably knocked over by the crowd. (This was stand to hold rope in front of group of reporters.)

Additionally, [REDACTED] provided the following information to the writer:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] At approximately 2:00 p.m., she heard the noise of

motorcycles and looked out the window. She saw the Presidential limousine. She looked at the roof of the Hilton, but did not see the Secret Service sharpshooters that are usually there. After about half an hour she again looked out the window and saw the doors to the VIP entrance open. She then saw five or six men exit from this entrance followed by Reagan. Reagan waved at the crowd and then she heard pops like firecrackers. People started falling down on the sidewalk. She stated that she never saw where the shots were coming from. However, she soon saw a crowd gather around the suspect. She saw a civilian push the suspect down on the sidewalk. There was pandemonium everywhere.

Because of her distance from the Hilton she could only describe the suspect as a young caucasian man who was of medium height and slender build. Also, that he was wearing a light brown jacket.

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[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED] 422
contacted at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] where she is employed
and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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She advised that she heard glass breaking and looked
out the office window and observed two men laying on the
sidewalk. She was unable to furnish any other information.

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[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted], Secret Service, on April 2, 1981. He provided the following information concerning the Reagan attack:

[redacted] was standing in front of the Drug Fair (located on the first floor of the Universal Bldg. North) on March 30, 1981 at approximately 2:00 P.M. He was with a friend, [redacted] and they were hoping to catch a glimpse of President Reagan. There was a crowd of 30-35 people who were also waiting to see Reagan.

[redacted] observed what he believed to be a female Secret Service Agent near the VIP entrance of the Washington Hilton. She had a handy-talkie radio in her hand and was giving orders for parking the Presidential limousine. [redacted] noticed that the limousine was being backed into place.

It was at this time that [redacted] observed a young white male dash from his right side (approximately 4'-5' away) to a position adjacent to the press line near the VIP entrance. [redacted] said that this white male looked tired and suspicious with very red eyes. [redacted] noted that he had seen this white male prior to his going across the street. This was due to the suspect's proximity to him and his overall run-down physical condition.

[redacted] was shown a series of eight photographs depicting the following individuals:

01 SA [redacted] Washington Office, Secret Service

02 SA [redacted], Washington Field Office (WFO), FBI

03 SA [redacted], WFO, FBI

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[REDACTED], was interviewed this date at which time he provided the following information:

He was staying in room number [REDACTED] the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., on March 30, 1981.

[REDACTED]

On March 30, 1981, he did not actually witness the shooting of President Reagan, though he was present in the area. He had taken a position in a group of about 50 to 100 people outside the Hilton simply to observe the President as he exited the hotel.

He was standing about 20 to 25 feet from the rear of the President's vehicle. He could only see the President from the waist up as he was on the opposite side of the vehicle from the President.

At about 2:20 or 2:30 p.m., the President exited the hotel waving to the crowd and proceeded to his vehicle.

He heard about four or five shots being fired while the President had his left arm raised to the crowd.

He did not see the assailant nor could he identify the assailant. He did not see the gun firing the shots.

He had been standing outside the Hilton for 20 to 25 minutes prior to the President coming out and did not notice anybody acting suspiciously before the President came out.

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[REDACTED] was standing directly behind the assailant at the time of the shooting.

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The following is descriptive information:

- Name:
- Date of birth:
- Place of birth:
- Race:
- Sex:
- Home address:
- Employment:

[REDACTED]

far as the media is concerned. They laid their ground and continued to take photographs.

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██████████ advised that at approximately the same time he observed a crowd of people jump on an individual near the press line. ██████████ could not see this individual, but later observed a white male with blondish hair being put into a police car.

██████████ could provide no additional pertinent information.

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REDACTED
was interviewed at that address on April 6, 1981, regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. REDACTED furnished the following information:

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REDACTED someone else in the office said "he's coming now," referring to President Reagan coming out of the Washington Hilton Hotel, directly across T Street, N.W., from the Universal Building. REDACTED looked out the window and observed the President approaching his limousine and waving to the crowd with his right hand. The President then turned and raised his left hand to wave when four or five "pop" noises sounded. REDACTED said he saw a Secret Service Agent grab his abdomen and fall to the ground very slowly. REDACTED observed the President being shoved into his car and saw the limousine speed away on T Street, N.W., and then Connecticut Avenue, N.E. He then saw people near the scene of the shooting running to assist the wounded people lying on the ground.

REDACTED indicated he saw police and Secret Service personnel running an individual to a police vehicle on T Street, N.W. The police appeared to be unable to unlock the rear door to that vehicle and another car was brought up for the suspect. REDACTED could see only this person's head because the police and Secret Service personnel were clustered around him very closely.

REDACTED advised that the entire incident occurred very quickly and it was only a matter of ten or fifteen seconds between the time of the first shot and the time of the President's departure.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed
in his office on April 6, 1981, by Special Agents
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED], of the FBI.

[REDACTED] advised he was not looking out the window
at the scene of the attempted assassination of President
Reagan, but heard "a handfull" of shots ring out. He
thought there was one initially then a slight pause and
the rest in rapid succession. He had seen the crowd
earlier but could not recognize any individuals in it.
He said they merely appeared to be milling about waiting
for the President to come out of the Washington Hilton
Hotel.

He advised he had no further information on the
incident.

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by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 4/7/81

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Telephone [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

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They arrived at the Washington Hilton Hotel today at approximately 1:30 p.m. After arriving they heard that President Reagan would be coming to the hotel. At approximately 2:05 p.m., she and [redacted] stood outside the Hilton Hotel awaiting the President's arrival. Also awaiting the President's arrival were their [redacted] and [redacted]

The President's car arrived and parked in front of the VIP entrance. The President entered the Hilton Hotel through this entrance. The President stayed in the Hilton Hotel for approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. When the President finally exited through this same entrance, she was standing inside the glass door at the front entrance.

[redacted] and possibly [redacted] were standing with Mr. [redacted] saw the President as he was on the sidewalk after exiting through the VIP entrance. The President's car was parked immediately in front of the entrance and the President appeared to be walking toward his car. She heard approximately four bangs and thought it was a salute. She saw a man fall on the sidewalk in front of the President's car. Several people surged forward. Several security men sheltered the President with their bodies. At this time, she did not see the man who shot the President. Approximately one minute later, a man who was standing by the press-line and next to the stone wall attempted to walk away. Approximately four Police Officers arrested him. She did not know that the man that was arrested was the man who fired the shots.

[redacted] concluded by advising that schoolmates [redacted] and [redacted] may have personal photographs of events surrounding the shooting.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Secret Service Agent (SSA) [redacted] as follows:

As he looked from the window on the [redacted] to watch the President exit the hotel, he noticed a gathering of people and several individuals lying on the ground. From the commotion he assumed that something was wrong, and he rushed downstairs out the Connecticut Avenue exit, and over to the location of the President's limousine, which had left. He approached SSA Tim Mc Carthy, who was lying on his side holding his chest, and [redacted]

SSA Mc Carthy stated that he thought he had a chest wound and had a slight pain in the upper part of his chest. [redacted]

[redacted] He described Tim Mc Carthy as having little difficulty in breathing, and felt that the wound seemed to be superficial and appeared to be from a small caliber weapon. He further advised that from the amount of bleeding he assumed that the bullet wound may have entered or exited from the front of his chest and ricocheted off one of his ribs, missing the agent's lung.

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[REDACTED] residence
[REDACTED] (home phone [REDACTED]) (work phone [REDACTED])

was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed at her place of employment in [REDACTED] and she furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised she had read about President Reagan's scheduled arrival at the Washington Hilton in the Star newspaper.

On Monday, March 30, 1981, she went to a window on the Hilton Hotel side of her office space and watched the arrival of the President. After he entered the Hilton, she then went back to her desk to work. Later, she heard one of the guys in the office say, "He's coming out," (the President was leaving), and she went to a window.

[REDACTED] said she concentrated on the President leaving and saw him look to the left and wave at the crowd. She heard what sounded like gun shots. Then, she saw the President falling, and a Secret Service Agent pushed him into the limousine. [REDACTED] advised she thought at that time the President had been shot before the news coverage announced he being hit.

[REDACTED] advised that while the President's limousine door was closing other men fell to the ground. She could not determine which men fell first after the initial shot. [REDACTED] advised she thought she heard five shots.

Then, almost immediately, she saw several men began struggling over one man. She could not describe him. Next, she saw the police put one man into the police car. Next, the ambulance began arriving.

[REDACTED] advised she heard about the shooting on the radio about 90 seconds later.

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Special Agent

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[REDACTED] was interviewed in her office and provided the following information:

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[REDACTED]. She stated that her husband had told her in advance that the President would be at the hotel so she waited on the sidewalk across T Street to get a look at him.

[REDACTED] stated that as the President exited the Hilton he looked to his right across the street and waved towards the crowd. As he turned back to his left she heard five or six shots.

[REDACTED] the President and they both went down behind the limousine which stood between them and where she was standing.

[REDACTED] advised that as the limousine pulled away, she ran across the street to see if her husband had been hit by any of the shots.

[REDACTED] stated she saw people struggling with the assailant but did not get a clear look at him. She advised that throughout the incident she had been concentrating on her husband and did not notice much of anything else.

She advised that she did not see the alleged assailant previous to the shooting.

[REDACTED] provided the following as her residential address:

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] residence
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] at approximately 2:22 p.m., on March 30, 1981, in order to watch President Reagan depart the Washington Hilton Hotel.
[redacted]

At approximately 2:25 p.m., [redacted] advised that he observed the President exit the Washington Hilton through the VIP entrance. The President walked toward his limousine with his hand up-raised. At this time, [redacted] advised that he heard four noises that resembled firecrackers. These noises were accompanied by flashes of light coming from an area near the bend in the wall to the right of the VIP entrance. [redacted] could not see who was responsible for these flashes. The flashes appeared to be over the heads of members of the Press which were assembled on the sidewalk. At approximately this same time, [redacted] observed the President being rushed into his limousine and the vehicle speed away.

[redacted] advised that he then observed a crowd of people converge on an individual near the bend of the wall. [redacted] did not have a view of this individual.

[redacted] advised that he then observed three people lying on the sidewalks. He did not have a good view of these individuals until the crowd of people moved back.

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] and is [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, and advised as follows:

On the afternoon of March 30, 1981, he was sitting in his office working. [redacted] was aware of the fact that on that afternoon President Reagan was appearing at the Washington Hilton, but did not see him go into the hotel. There have been so many Presidential visits at the Washington Hilton that it has become a common occurrence for [redacted] and his fellow colleagues [redacted]

[redacted] announced to his employees that shooting had taken place outside of the hotel as the President was coming out, [redacted] rushed to the window and observed the following:

He saw one Secret Service Agent leaning over the roof of the Washington Hilton Hotel with a rifle pointed at the street. He saw a man on the ground in front of the hotel and he saw the assailant with a tan-colored raincoat pulled over his head, being taken away.

Following the shooting incident, [redacted] rushed downstairs to see what had happened and saw Mr. Jim Brady lying on his face and being administered first aid. He also observed Special Agent Timothy McCarthy being taken away in an ambulance. As [redacted] stood there, he heard someone in the crowd say that the assailant had a television shoulder-pack and held the gun used in the shooting in a brown paper bag.

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At no time did [redacted] observe the assistant
face to face, and would not be in a position to identify.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent both orally and by display of credentials and that the interview concerned the assault on President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981, at Washington, D. C. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted]

On March 30, 1981, [redacted] was standing in the back of the Washington Hilton Hotel auditorium when President Reagan arrived at approximately 2:05 p.m. [redacted] was standing at the back of the auditorium because his seat which was located forward in the auditorium was already taken.

As President Reagan finished his speech at approximately 2:25-2:30 p.m. that day, [redacted] along with [redacted] left the back of the auditorium or ballroom through the doors because of the excessive smoke and heat in the auditorium. They took the escalator up to the basement level and walked through the doors on the 19th Street side of the Hilton Hotel. [redacted] explained that he originally thought this was the 19th Street side, the same side that President Reagan was assaulted, but later was told that it was the T Street or Florida Street side of the Hilton Hotel.

[redacted] and [redacted] originally stood near the carport adjacent to the Secret Service car which was

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parked behind President Reagan's limousine. As the news media came forward in order to cover President Reagan's exit from the Hilton Hotel, [redacted] and [redacted] moved between the Secret Service car and the President's limousine to the other side of the driveway near the carport. This placed [redacted] and [redacted] approximately eight feet from President Reagan's limousine. As President Reagan came out of the VIP entrance of the Washington Hilton Hotel, he was waving his right arm, perhaps toward the crowd of people who had gathered across the street and in the building across the street. [redacted] observed President Reagan turn slightly to his left in response to [redacted] question regarding the Polish situation and at this point President Reagan was four to five feet from his limousine. [redacted] then heard what he thought was five rapid shots and he turned first toward the area where he thought the shots had come from along the wall of the Hilton Hotel and then back toward President Reagan's limousine. Upon turning back toward the limousine, [redacted] observed two Secret Service Agents rush President Reagan into the limousine. As the limousine drove off, [redacted] observed someone with his arms spread across the rear window deck looking out.

He then turned his attention back to the area from which he thought the shots had come from and observed what he thought was a Secret Service Agent and perhaps a citizen in a yellow sweater holding what he presumed to be the suspect of the shooting. He also observed Press Secretary James Brady on the ground as well as a Secret Service Agent and a Metropolitan Police Department officer.

[redacted] noted that although he was able to take these observations as the shots were being fired he also moved back approximately five feet to behind some bushes and crouched down.

[redacted] stated that he did not see any shooting itself and only heard it; nor did he see a weapon in the suspect's hand. The only observation he made of the suspect was a glimpse of him as he was taken away first to a police car and then secondly to an unmarked Secret Service car.

This is the only observation [redacted] made of the suspect.

[redacted] added that he did not observe any unusual activity on the part of any persons in or near the area where President Reagan was shot either before the President came out or following the shooting.

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[redacted] was interviewed on April 7, 1981, regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] when the President exited the hotel about 2:25 p.m. [redacted] observed the President wave to the crowd once and begin to wave again, when he appeared to stumble. [redacted] then heard four gunshots very clearly and one muffled shot. He did not hear a sixth shot. [redacted] saw President Reagan shoved into his car and saw a Secret Service Agent follow him into the car. The limousine then sped away very quickly.

During the shooting, [redacted] observed a Secret Service Agent on the sidewalk near President Reagan get hit by the gunfire and fall slowly to the ground. [redacted] also saw a crowd of people moving toward the retaining wall next to the hotel, near the exit from which the President had emerged. [redacted] was not able to observe the individual being restrained there.

[redacted] had observed the crowd gathered at the hotel prior to the President's departure, but he had not seen anything he regarded as unusual. He said he had probably seen the suspect in the crowd prior to the shooting, but could not definitely recall it.

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[REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]; home address [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Reagan, and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] advised that on March 30, 1981, at approximately 2:15 p.m., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in anticipation of seeing the President exiting the Washington Hilton Hotel. [REDACTED] advised that he noted Secret Service agents on the roof of the Hilton Hotel and that he watched the entrance to the hotel for approximately 10 to 15 minutes when people began coming out. He stated that the President was the third or fourth person out. [REDACTED] stated that he had a good vantage point from [REDACTED] and could see the President waving and could hear the crowd cheering. [REDACTED] stated that he observed an individual open the door to the President's limousine and saw some flashes and heard what he believed to be six gunshots. He advised that he turned to [REDACTED] a fellow employee and said "They shot the President!" At this time, he observed a Secret Service agent shove the President into the limousine. He added that by this time, other security people had pulled out their guns and the President's limousine pulled away on T Street, N.W., toward Connecticut Avenue and turned left on Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

[REDACTED] then looked back to where he noted the flashes coming from, near the entrance to the Hilton and observed a group of people on top of someone. He advised that he also noted two people on the ground. He noted that the Secret Service people (on the roof of the Hilton) were showing rifles at this time.

He added that he got a glimpse of an individual with a tan jacket on being put into a police car. He stated that the police could not open the door to one of their cars, so they put this individual into a second car and took him away.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] home address [REDACTED], phone [REDACTED], was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, attempted assassination of President Reagan and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] advised that on March 30, 1981, sometime after 2:00 p.m., while working in her office, a co-worker, [REDACTED], came into the office and advised that there had been a shooting. [REDACTED] stated that they looked [REDACTED] towards the Washington Hilton Hotel and observed a commotion near the Hilton entrance on T Street, Northwest. She observed a lot of police and ambulances arriving, but did not know the commotion involved the President. She could provide no further details.

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[REDACTED], and who resides at [REDACTED]

was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, and advised as follows:

On the afternoon of March 30, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as she heard a few pops, she rushed to the window and saw three bodies lying on the ground in front of the VII entrance of the Washington Hilton Hotel. [REDACTED] also saw the assailant against the wall to the right of this entrance being apprehended. [REDACTED] was unable to give a physical description of the assailant, inasmuch as he was surrounded by a group of plainclothesmen.

[REDACTED] did not observe anything unusual in the crowds besides a woman with short brown hair and wearing a rust-brown type outfit, rush over to Special Agent Timothy McCarthy, United States Secret Service, as he was lying on the ground.

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[REDACTED] advised that he first noticed that the President was at the Hilton Hotel when he saw what he thought were Secret Service Agents (on the roof of the Hilton). [REDACTED] stated that he had seen Agents (on the roof of the Hilton) on other occasions when the President was at the Hilton. [REDACTED] stated he saw the President emerge from the Hilton Hotel and then walk towards his car. He then observed the President turn towards the press at which time he heard five shots. At the time he heard the shots he saw several people dive to the sidewalk for cover. He then saw the President being pushed into the limousine and then saw the limousine take off.

[REDACTED] stated that he has fired a gun before and was surprised at how quickly the shots had been fired. [REDACTED] also advised that he was surprised at how quick the Secret Service was able to remove the President from the scene at the Hilton Hotel.

[REDACTED] stated that due to the fact that the alleged assassin was near a canopy at the Hilton, he could not observe the alleged assassin. He did, however, see a crowd try to subdue the alleged assassin and place him in a police car. [REDACTED] advised that just prior to and after the assassination attempt, he observed nothing of an unusual nature.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] telephone
 residence [redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he was at his desk at approximately 2:20 p.m., on March 30, 1981. He advised that he knew the President was at the Washington Hilton Hotel across the street because he could see Secret Service Agents (on the roof of the hotel).

A short time later, [redacted] heard four popping noises in rapid succession that he immediately identified as gunshots. [redacted] immediately went to his window and observed an individual he believed to be a Secret Service Agent lying on the sidewalk. At approximately this same time, [redacted] observed the door of the Presidential limousine being closed and watched it speed away.

[redacted] advised that he then noticed two other victims lying on the sidewalk and observed approximately ten people clustered around an individual near the wall next to the VIP entrance of the hotel. According to [redacted] this individual appeared to be a white male with gray hair.

[redacted] advised that he then observed someone attending to the injured Secret Service Agent. About this same time, police attempted to put the individual with gray hair into a police car. There was a problem getting the door to this vehicle open and the individual was finally put into another police car and taken away.

[redacted] advised that he then heard sirens from all directions and observed two ambulances arrive. The first ambulance had difficulty leaving the scene due to all of the traffic and confusion. [redacted] stated that police then tried to secure the area in an attempt to keep spectators at a distance.

[redacted] could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] residence [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he was at his desk at approximately 2:20 p.m., on March 30, 1981. He advised that he knew the President was at the Washington Hilton Hotel across the street because he could see Secret Service Agents [redacted]

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A short time later, [redacted] heard four popping noises in rapid succession that he immediately identified as gunshots. [redacted] immediately went to his window and observed an individual he believed to be a Secret Service Agent lying on the sidewalk. At approximately this same time, [redacted] observed the door of the Presidential limousine being closed and watched it speed away.

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[redacted] could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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[redacted], telephone number [redacted], was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent both orally and by display of credentials. [redacted] was also advised that the interview regarded the assault on President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] and was attending the AFL/CIO sponsored speech by President Reagan on March 30, 1981, in that capacity. [redacted] stated that he attended the speech of President Reagan and left the auditorium following the speech. After hearing that someone had been shooting, [redacted] came out of the Hilton Hotel on the 19th Street side which he believes is the same side that the assault on President Reagan occurred. At the time he came out of the Hilton Hotel, he saw a large crowd of people and a considerable amount of confusion. He observed three people lying on the sidewalk but did not observe President Reagan.

[redacted] advised that he remained there until the ambulances had left. He did not observe the suspect at this time.

[redacted] was shown a photograph of John Warnock Hinckley, Jr., and he advised that he did not see Hinckley at any time during his stay in Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Connecticut and Florida [REDACTED], Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] was advised of the official identity of the interviewer, Agent and the nature of the inquiry. He thereafter provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated: He was watching out the window to see if he could catch a glimpse of President Reagan. He stated that he thought that he had possibly turned his back for a moment, when he heard four shots. He stated that they sounded like firecrackers, and when he looked out the window he saw everyone in the crowd getting down on the ground. He stated that he did not see anyone carrying a gun or any other like object. He assumed that the sound of gunfire came from the lobby of the hotel.

He stated that the reason that he came forward as a witness was that he saw a man, who appeared to be out of place. He stated that he went by this that he saw a white male, carrying a two-way radio, who appeared to be with the police. That was his suspicion of this man was that his attire did not seem to be that of a police officer. He described the man as being approximately six feet tall; dark hair; wearing a red jacket or windbreaker; and dark slacks. He stated that the man may have had a beard but that he only saw him from the back.

He stated that he did not actually see the [REDACTED].

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[Redacted] telephone [Redacted] residence [Redacted]

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[Redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981. [Redacted] furnished the following information:

[Redacted] advised that she knew the President was coming because she observed Secret Service Agents (on the roof of the) Washington Hilton Hotel which is located across the street from her office in the Universal North Building.

[Redacted] advised that at approximately 2:30 p.m., on March 30, 1981, she observed the President come out of the door of the VIP entrance of the Washington Hilton. She noted no difference in security arrangements than she has observed for past visits by the President. Seconds after the President sailed and waved to the crowd, [Redacted] heard approximately four pops which sounded like firecrackers.

[Redacted] advised that she then observed the President's limousine depart the area and saw three individuals lying on the ground. [Redacted] could not see who was responsible for the shooting, but did see a scurry of activity in which five or six people jumped on an individual and were holding him to the ground immediately behind the first grate to the right of the VIP entrance. After one or two minutes, a police car came up and the individual was put inside. [Redacted] could see only the top of this individual's head. He had reddish-blond hair.

[Redacted] advised that mass confusion followed and that she observed several people administering first aid to the victims on the sidewalk. Ambulances had difficulty arriving at the scene from the direction of Florida Avenue because of traffic and confusion.

[Redacted] could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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[REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] (work phone [REDACTED], home phone [REDACTED]), was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED] at her place of employment, and she provided the following information:

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[REDACTED]. They decided to stop and wait to see the President depart at the Washington Hilton. She saw press people, police and a crowd gathering. At that time, she and [REDACTED] were standing under an overhang between the entrances of the drug store and the Universal Building lobby. [REDACTED] saw entrance positioning to await the President's departure.

[REDACTED] advised the President departed the Washington Hilton with security people, and he was waving to the crowd. As the President approached the car, [REDACTED] advised she heard a firecracker noise and saw smoke in the air. A man shoved the President into the car (Presidential limousine) and the car took off.

[REDACTED] advised there was then a lot of confusion. People were running everywhere. She did see one man lying on the street. [REDACTED] said she thinks she heard at least five shots, maybe more.

After realizing what had happened, she returned to work. [REDACTED] advised she believes she returned to work at 1:30 p.m., although she did not look at a clock. She seemed sure about the times, and that she returned by 1:30 p.m.

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[REDACTED]
-phone [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Reagan, and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] advised that Presidents of the United States often visit the Washington Hilton [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he saw a lot of security people around the hotel, so he went to his window in hopes of seeing President Reagan at approximately 2:00 p.m., on March 30, 1981. He advised that a few minutes went by when he noted the President and his party exiting the Hilton. He stated that he observed the President waving, first with his right hand, then his left hand. He stated that as the President neared his car, he [REDACTED] heard what he believes were three or four shots and saw some flashes near the front wall of the Hilton. He observed two men shove the President into his car and then these men got into the car too. He stated that he also observed three men fall to the ground on the sidewalk near the entrance to the Hilton on T Street, N.W. He stated that he observed a pile of men on the sidewalk near the front wall and the entrance to the Hilton.

[REDACTED] advised that after a short hesitation the President's limousine sped away toward Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

Concerning the pile of men, mentioned above, [REDACTED] advised that he noted approximately ten men in the pile, one in particular was a heavy set, white male, with a yellow sweater and brown hat, the rest he believes were security and police. [REDACTED] advised that he heard someone say "Kill him."

[REDACTED] stated that when this pile of men got up, he noted them holding a sandy haired individual in a tan jacket. He stated that this man was taken to one police car and the door would not open. He then heard someone scream "Get another car." He observed another police car arrive and this man was

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put into it and taken away immediately toward Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

[REDACTED] advised that he observed ambulances arrive that had come for those who were wounded.

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[redacted], who resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] furnished the following information:

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On this date, [redacted] came to the Washington Hilton Hotel, Connecticut Avenue at T Street, N.W., WDC, to hear President Reagan speak to the convention, but arrived too late. In hope of seeing the President, [redacted] came out of the Terrace Level exit and walked west toward the South exit to T Street, where a crowd was gathered. Within a moment, the President and his party appeared from the South exit, walking toward the motorcade vehicles.

[redacted] moved to the right, toward the sidewalk and wall, to get a better view, approaching a point where he estimates he was thirty-five to forty (35-40) feet from the President. Then [redacted] could see the President raise his hand, waving to the crowd. Immediately thereafter, [redacted] heard four (4) or five (5) cracking noises which seemed to come from a position just to the right of the President. The sounds were rhythmic in nature, came only from that one spot, and were over quickly. [redacted] did not hear any shouts prior to the noises, nor did he observe any smoke from the area from which the sounds emanated.

[redacted] did not see the President after that moment as the crowd began to move back and there was alot of commotion which blocked his view.

[redacted] furnished a rough sketch of his position relative to that of the President's party and the point from which the sounds emanated.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry. He thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he was attending the Union Convention being held at the Washington Hilton Hotel. He stated that he came out of a side door of the hotel in order to see President Reagan as he was leaving the building. He stated that he was standing about thirty feet from the President. He heard a succession of about four or five shots. He stated that he did not see the gun or the assailant. He stated that at the distance he was standing from the President, his vision of the events was obstructed.

He advised that he is staying at the [redacted]

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 [REDACTED] was contacted at his place of employment, advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the nature of the interview and advised the following:

[REDACTED] stated that on March 30, 1981, he took a subway, from work to hear President Reagan's speech at the Washington Hilton that afternoon. [REDACTED] stated he has a "flexible" schedule, which allows him free time.

[REDACTED] advised that he watched President Reagan's speech on that afternoon inside the Washington Hilton, but departed the hotel before everyone else did to avoid the rush. [REDACTED] stated he just followed one of the camera crews to see where President Reagan was going to depart the building. [REDACTED] stated when he got outside the hotel, he was standing parallel to the doors of the hotel, off the sidewalk, and was not standing in the press area when President Reagan appeared. [REDACTED] stated he was looking at President Reagan when he heard shots fired. [REDACTED] stated he did not hit the ground, but just crouched down a little. [REDACTED] advised that at the time he heard shots fired, he estimated that he was approximately 20 feet from the President.

[REDACTED] advised he noticed several people against the wall struggling, but [REDACTED] advised that he did not see who fired the shots at President Reagan. [REDACTED] further advised that at no time, either inside or outside the Washington Hilton, did he see anyone resembling John W. Hinckley, Jr. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know anyone that was present at the Washington Hilton.

[REDACTED] advised that after the shooting, he approached Secret Service Special Agent Timothy McCarthy, who appeared shot and lying on the sidewalk. [REDACTED] advised that he asked McCarthy if he was all right. [REDACTED] then stated McCarthy seemed to respond that he was all right for the moment, so [REDACTED] walked over to Metropolitan Police Department Officer Delahanty and

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all right. [redacted] stated neither of the two verbally answered him, however, Delahanty seemed to be suffering more than McCarthy.

[redacted] advised he was then grabbed by the arm by a Secret Service Agent, but only momentarily, and [redacted] advised he moved a few feet away from the injured parties. [redacted] stated he stayed at the scene until all injured parties had been administered to and had been taken away in ambulances.

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voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED] at approximately 2:00 p.m., when he observed the Presidential Limousine and marked police cars in front of the Hilton Hotel on T Street. He assured that President Ronald W. Reagan was in the Hilton Hotel and he decided to sit in the Connecticut Street lobby of the Universal Building so that he could see the President when he left the Hilton Hotel. [REDACTED] advised that he sat near the window of the lobby where he could see the Presidential Motorcade and entrances to the Hilton Hotel.

While waiting to see the President, he observed numerous people walking back and forth across T Street. Approximately ten minutes before the President came out of the hotel, he observed an individual walk from the Universal Building sidewalk across T Street into the crowded area around the main entrance to the Hilton Hotel. He advised this individual looked like a construction worker, and he thought it unusual that this person would be walking in such a casual manner at that time of day. He described this individual as a white male, age 30 to 35, height 6', weight 170, hair blonde or sandy, dull color plaid casual jacket, and blue jeans. His clothes appeared to be too large for him.

[REDACTED] further advised that while still waiting for the President, he observed a uniformed police officer showing a female the interior of the Presidential Limousine. He advised that the uniformed officer opened the rear passenger door allowing the female to look inside the limousine. The uniformed officer was chatting with the female for several minutes approximately 5 to 7 minutes before the President

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came out of the hotel. [redacted] described the female as (white, age 35 to 40, short blonde hair, wearing a beige bowler-type hat, dark color camel-hair-type knee length coat and possibly slacks.)

[redacted] stated that he observed President Reagan walked from the Hilton Hotel toward the Presidential Limousine at approximately 2:25 p.m., when he heard 5 or 6 gunshots and saw the President being pushed into the limousine. [redacted] stated that he did not see who did the shooting, inasmuch as his vision was blocked partially by the crowd and the ROTORCAVE. He did observe a man being pinned against the wall of the Hilton Hotel, who was subsequently placed in a police car and taken away.

[redacted] was exhibited the following spread of photographs:

- 1.) [redacted], SA U.S. Secret Service (b)(7)(c)(F)
- 2.) [redacted], SA Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington Field Office (WFO).
- 3.) [redacted] SA FBI, WFO.
- 4.) [redacted] SA FBI, WFO
- 5.) John Wernock Minckley, Jr.
- 6.) [redacted], SA FBI, WFO
- 7.) [redacted] Clerk, FBI, WFO. (b)(7)(c)(F)

After viewing the above spread of photographs, [redacted] selected photographs number 1, [redacted], number 3, and number 5, Minckley; and advised that the individuals depicted in the three photographs looked similar to the individual he observed walking across the street wearing the plaid jacket. He further advised that the individual depicted in the number 1 photograph looks most like the individual wearing the plaid jacket.

[redacted] stated that he did not recall having seen news media pictures of John Minckley subsequent to the assassination, but he is not positive that he has not previously seen a picture of Minckley.

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[REDACTED] Washington, D.C., was interviewed on April 6, 1981, regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] was standing outside the T Street entrance to the Universal Building about 2:25 P.M. on March 30, 1981, waiting for President Reagan to leave the Washington Hilton Hotel, directly across the street. [REDACTED] saw President Reagan come out of the hotel and begin waving to the crowd. She then heard a series of rapid shots, about five shots, and saw "sparks" coming from the crowd to the President's left. [REDACTED] then ran toward the Universal Building and proceeded to her office.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who identified themselves to [REDACTED] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the outset of the interview, [REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] that she was being interviewed because she is a witness to the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She did not see President Reagan depart the Hilton Hotel, but did hear four gun shots ring out and subsequently looked out to see three individuals lying on the sidewalk. She also saw the Presidential limousine speeding away in the direction of Connecticut Avenue. She noticed someone being taken by the police and assumed this must have been the assailant, however, she was not positive until she heard what took place over the radio later in the day.

She did make several observations she felt were pertinent. She noticed that an ambulance stationed at the Connecticut Avenue entrance to the Washington Hilton Hotel was extremely slow in responding to the T Street side of the Hilton after the shooting. She said this was due to the fact that several cabs were parked in front of the ambulance preventing it from moving. She has witnessed President Reagan and former President Carter arrive and depart the Washington Hilton on previous occasions and has noticed the ambulance parked nearby, but never in a position where it was blocked in. She also felt that there were fewer D.C. policemen on the street than she had previously observed on other visits by the Presidents. She stated she was not trying to be critical but only make observations on differences she noticed between this visit and other visits by the President.

She did not notice any other unusual conditions or

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circumstances on March 30, 1981. In all the confusion following the attempted assault, she was not paying close attention to the movements of any particular individual except for the Secret Service Agent holding the sub-machine gun, shouting out orders. She is aware of who shot President Reagan and what he looks like and is positive she has never seen him in or around the Hilton Hotel or any other building in that area.

She could not offer any other information pertinent to this investigation, but advised she would contact the FBI if she recalled any additional facts.

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[redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed on April
5, 1981 by SA [redacted] Washington Field Office,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] across the street from the presidential entrance of the Washington Hilton Hotel as President Reagan was departing from the Hotel on March 30, 1981 at approximately 2:30 P.M. As she was waving to the President, [redacted] saw fire come from a gun and heard five rapid shots. The gunman was standing in the second row of people directly behind a cameraman. The President was immediately rushed away in his limousine.

[redacted] saw a Secret Service man turn directly toward the gunman and then fall to the ground.

[redacted] could not identify or describe the gunman. Her view of the gunman was blocked by the camera sitting on the shoulders of the cameraman.

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[REDACTED] STATED AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]

AS HE CAME OUT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE WASHINGTON HILTON, HE SAW THE PRESIDENT'S CAR AND LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS COMING OUT AN ADJACENT EXIT.

[REDACTED] BEGAN TO PHOTOGRAPH THE PRESIDENT WITH HIS INSTAMATIC CAMERA. AS HE AIMED HIS CAMERA AT THE PRESIDENT, HE HEARD SHOTS.

HE THEN SAW THE PRESIDENT WOBBLE. THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOVED INTO HIS CAR, WHICH THEN SPED OFF.

[REDACTED] WAS JOSTLED BY THE CROWD, THE FLASH WAS KNOCKED OFF CAMERA, HE RETRIEVED IT AND TOOK MORE PICTURES.

[REDACTED] SAW THREE POLICEMEN JUMP ON THE MAN WHO SHOT THE PRESIDENT. HE HAD BLONDISH HAIR AND WAS OF AVERAGE SIZE. THE POLICE RUSHED HIM INTO A POLICE CAR AND LEFT THE SCENE.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE UNDEVELOPED EXPOSED FILM FROM HIS CAMERA WHICH WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that a clerical aide had told him that the President was ready to come out and that he had gone to the window expecting to see the President exit and leave routinely. He advised that it is a common occurrence for the President to come and leave by this exit. [REDACTED] advised that he saw the President exit the Washington Hilton Hotel and at that time saw one of the people with him hit the ground and saw the President being pushed into the car. He advised that at this point he thought the President may have bumped his head; it was not until after the presidential limousine had left that he saw two other wounded individuals lying on the sidewalk. He advised that you could almost sense that there had been a shooting. [REDACTED] advised that he was not able to see the assailant, however he was able to see him being escorted by Metropolitan Police Department officers and Secret Service Agents to a waiting Metropolitan Police car. He advised from his vantage point he could see the President exit from the Washington Hilton, however he was not able to see where the assailant was standing. [REDACTED] continued that things happened so fast it was very hard to keep them in perspective.

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[REDACTED]

and voluntarily furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

She arrived at approximately 2:20 p.m., and before entering the Universal Building she noticed a crowd of people, including news reporters, standing around the T Street side of the Washington Hilton Hotel. She asked a nearby bystander why the crowd had gathered, and was advised by this person that President Ronald W. Reagan was giving a speech in the Washington Hilton Hotel and would be coming out of the hotel in a short period of time. [REDACTED] decided to stand on the sidewalk in front of the Connecticut Avenue lobby of the Universal Building and watch the President when he came out. She stated that a short time later, she observed several people walk out of the Hilton Hotel followed by President Reagan. President Reagan waved to the crowd, and as he got close to his limousine, [REDACTED] heard approximately four or five gunshots. She observed President Reagan being shoved into his limousine and a blonde haired white male being pushed up against the wall of the hotel. She further observed people lying on the sidewalk in front of the hotel, and subsequently watched the ambulances and police cars arrive.

[REDACTED] stated she did not see the person who fired the shots.

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[REDACTED] was contacted at his place of business. [REDACTED] stated that he also resides [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Shortly thereafter he noticed a fuel oil truck park across the street and the driver began preparing to deliver oil to the Universal Building. [REDACTED] stated he brought this to the attention of a Secret Service Agent on post at the door and subsequently observed a Metropolitan Police Officer tell the driver of the fuel truck to move on, which he did.

[REDACTED] stated that he went outside and noticed a small group in a cordoned off section next to the wall but took no notice of anyone in particular in that group.

[REDACTED]

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four (4) rapid-fire gunshots, that all sounded identical.

██████████ stated that he glanced to his left and saw a mass of bodies near the wall area that had previously been sectioned off. ██████████ stated that he could not immediately tell what was going on.

██████████ recalled that he then observed ██████████ of the Secret Service push the President into the rear of the limousine. ██████████ then observed three injured people on the ground and saw a large service-type revolver near Mr. James Brady's head. ██████████ recalled that he thought to himself, "There's three (3) people down and I heard four (4) shots."

██████████ stated he next observed the Police and Secret Service trying to get an individual into a squad car, however, he never actually saw this individual.

██████████ advised that late Wednesday, April 1, 1981, ██████████ brought six developed photographs that he ██████████ had taken on March 30, 1981, before and during the President's arrival at the hotel and upon his departure from the hotel.

██████████ noted that ██████████ and he recognized an individual in the photograph of a group in a cordoned off section next to the wall by the Presidential Entrance as appearing to them to be identical to the person identified as the President's assailant on March 30, 1981, at their hotel.

██████████ advised that he subsequently called ██████████ of the Secret Service and later that evening turned over the six snap shots to a Secret Service Agent named ██████████ (Phonetic) ██████████ stated that ██████████ has retained custody of the six negatives. ██████████ thereafter made available six enlarged color photographs.

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After being advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry.

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[REDACTED] was not within the entrance of the President at the Washington Hilton Hotel when the assassination attempt was made. At approximately 3:30 p.m. (which was characterized as a rough guess), [REDACTED] heard four distinct shots. [REDACTED] heard the shots at a very close range. All sounds identical to [REDACTED] and would like they originated from the same position. Approximately five seconds after the shots, [REDACTED] heard a loud noise from the crowd, which is actually what [REDACTED] reacted to. Although [REDACTED] is about twenty-five yards from where the assassination attempt occurred, [REDACTED] did not see any of the President. By the time [REDACTED] looked out his window, the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] looked out his window, as the [REDACTED] a gray suit lying on the ground. It seemed like [REDACTED] before anyone helped him. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the hotel blocks his [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] only other thing that he saw was someone rushed into a police car approximately ten to thirty minutes after the above events.

[REDACTED] works two offices down from [REDACTED] office is. He apparently saw the entire sequence of events. [REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED] the street to the Washington Hilton Hotel to his interview.

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[redacted], home telephone, [redacted] work telephone was interviewed at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry. He thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] He stated that he was trying to see the Presidential Party as they departed from the Washington Hilton Hotel. He stated that at approximately 2:30 p.m., he heard sounds which he believed to be gunshots. He stated that he believed that there were four gunshots. He stated that the next thing that he saw was a man lying on the ground. He stated that he did not see the assassin of President Reagan.

He stated that he could provide no other information concerning the assassination attempt.

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was advised of the Agents' identity and nature of their inquiry. Sponsor then advised as follows:

He resides at [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] awaiting the departure of President Ronald Reagan from the Washington Hilton Hotel. He observed President Reagan exit the hotel and walk towards his limousine. President Reagan initially raised his hand waving to the crowd, first towards his right then his left. [REDACTED] at this point turned away from the scene to converse with a fellow employee who was just departing his office. While engaged in a conversation with this employee, [REDACTED] heard a noise which he believed was gunfire. He first heard one shot, a pause, and then four shots in rapid succession. This caused him to turn back towards his office window where he observed a crowd of people scattering about.

[REDACTED] saw President Reagan near the door to his limousine. Reagan was then pushed inside the car. [REDACTED] then observed one of Reagan's security men apparently shout for the car to leave the scene. The next thing he observed was an individual lying on the ground. At this point he could only observe one individual as the President's car initially blocked the view of a second body which was later identified as Mr. Brady. [REDACTED] also saw the body of an individual later identified as a Secret Service Agent lying on his side. Mr. Brady's body became completely obscured from his view because of the number of people surrounding the scene.

[REDACTED] stated he did not personally observe the individual considered the suspect in the shooting. He did see a number of people in a huddle, apparently trying to restrain someone against the wall of the hotel. Due to the number of people around the area, he could not see anyone in the middle of the huddle. [REDACTED] did observe this individual being placed inside a police vehicle a short while later and believed that the man had light blond hair.

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██████████ concluded by stating that he was unable to provide any other pertinent information regarding either the suspect of the crime or the incident itself.

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[redacted] was interviewed on April 9, 1981, regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] did not observe the President leave the hotel or hear the shots which were fired when he left. [redacted] attention was diverted to the area of the hotel by one of the other individuals in his office. When [redacted] looked over to the hotel he saw an individual, whom he believed to be a Secret Service Agent, lying on the sidewalk and a group of people near the retaining wall next to the hotel.

[redacted] had not noted any unusual activity at the hotel prior to the time that the President left.

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[REDACTED] home address [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Reagan and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] advised that on March 30, 1981, at sometime around 2:00 p.m., while on a lunch break, he went out on the T Street exit of his office building and briefly stopped to talk to Officer [REDACTED], Metropolitan Police Department, who was directing traffic on T Street, Northwest, near the Hilton. [REDACTED] advised that he then went to a small sandwich shop near the office for a sandwich. He advised that while ordering his sandwich, he noticed out the window that the President was arriving at the Hilton. He advised that he saw the President wave to a crowd of people. He then packed up his sandwich, went back to his office and began working.

[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 2:30 p.m., he heard some sounds like firecrackers or a popping sound but kept working. He stated that at this time, a fellow employee, [REDACTED] stated "something is happening". [REDACTED] advised that he looked out his window and saw some people struggling with someone near the Hilton Hotel. He advised that he saw a man in a blue suit lying on the ground and he observed the back of a limousine pulling away from the Hilton entrance. The next thing [REDACTED] remembered was ambulances arriving at the scene.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] When she heard seven shots that sounded like firecrackers. There was a pause after the second shot, another pause after the fifth shot with two more shots following close together. The shots sounded like they were fired by a .22 or .25 caliber weapon. [redacted] then rushed to the window in time to see the Presidential limousine pull away. At this point, [redacted] advised that her story has become somewhat confused with news accounts of the incident.

[redacted] advised that to the best of her recollection, [redacted] then rushed into the office and said that the President had been shot. Through the window, [redacted] saw mobs of people behind the press line and two individuals on the sidewalk.

[redacted] then rushed out to the street and observed a pressure bandage being administered to a wounded individual, she believed to be a Secret Service Agent. Police officers were cordoning off the area with ropes and people were screaming that certain individuals should be allowed through.

[redacted] observed victims being loaded into two ambulances. [redacted] did not see the accused assailant.

Stringfellow could provide no additional pertinent information.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] and who is employed by [redacted] telephone [redacted], furnished the following information:

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[redacted] at approximately 2:35-2:40 p.m. this date when he heard from the crowd of people gathered there that President Reagan was in the Washington Hilton, across the street from where [redacted] was standing. [redacted] decided to wait in the entryway to 2024 T Street in hope of seeing the President.

A few moments later, the President and his party emerged from the South exit of the Hilton and walked toward the motorcade vehicles. From his position, [redacted] was observing the President over the top of the Presidential limousine, which was parked in an almost perpendicular position relative to [redacted]

As [redacted] watched, the President waved with his right hand, smiled at the crowd around [redacted] then turned to his left, waving with his left hand. After about three more steps by the President, [redacted] heard four cracking noises - the first two close together followed by two more spaced further apart. The sounds came from a point to the right of the President, close to the block wall which runs from the South exit to the Terrace Level exit. [redacted] furnished a rough sketch drawing showing his position, that of the President and that of the sounds.)

Immediately after the noises, [redacted] observed a commotion, with the crowd moving back away from the point of the sounds. But [redacted] primarily kept his attention on the Presidential limousine until he noted that a group of fifteen to twenty (15-20) people grabbing and wrestling with a white male (Unknown Subject Number One) wearing a brown coat. [redacted] then noted a police officer lying on the sidewalk at a point between the group scuffling with Unknown Subject Number One and the limousine. The police officer was face down, oriented in such a way that his head was toward Connecticut Avenue and his hand on his back.

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A second man (Unknown Subject Number Two) was lying face down close to the wall and the scuffle, between the scuffle and the limousine. The crowd blocked [redacted] view, preventing his being able to determine the orientation of Unknown Subject Number Two.

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A third man (Unknown Subject Number Three) was lying face down with his head toward Unknown Subject Number One's position.

[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, and advised as follows:

On the afternoon of March 30, 1981, [REDACTED] was working in his office and although he heard the Presidential Motorcade arrive at the Washington Hilton, he did not go to the window to see the President, inasmuch as Presidential visits to the Washington Hilton have become a common occurrence for [REDACTED] and his colleagues. As [REDACTED] heard six distinct single shots, he rushed to the window and saw a man lying on the ground in front of the VIP entrance of the Hilton Hotel. [REDACTED] observed the subsequent emotion which occurred on the sidewalk, including the Presidential limousine speeding out of the driveway of the Washington Hilton and the other three wounded individuals being taken away in ambulances.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981. [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED] about 2:25 p.m. when he noticed movement in the crowd gathered across T Street, Northwest, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, where President Reagan was appearing. [REDACTED] observed President Reagan leave the hotel and approach his car. The President paused about two or three steps from his limousine, smiled and waved to the crowd. While the President was waving, [REDACTED] heard five or six gunshots and saw what could have been either muzzle flashes or flashes from cameras. [REDACTED] initial reaction was that someone was shooting directly at the window through which he was observing this scene. [REDACTED] stated that the President was shoved into his car very quickly and was out of the area in a matter of seconds.

[REDACTED] said he saw three individuals lying on the sidewalk and that it seemed to take a long time before they were taken away by ambulance.

After the shooting ceased, [REDACTED] observed a large group of people gathered at the retaining wall near the door from which the President had emerged. It looked like a fight scene and [REDACTED] could not see the individual being restrained. After the wounded individuals were taken away in ambulances, a police car was driven up and an attempt was made to shove the suspect into the car. It appeared that the suspect was resisting and the officers were not able to get him into the car. A second police car then drove up and the suspect was placed in that vehicle. [REDACTED] was able to get a partial view of the suspect at the time and could see that he had light hair.

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[redacted] had seen the crowd gathering at the hotel before the President came out, but had not noticed anything or anyone he considered unusual:

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[REDACTED] was interviewed regarding the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, and advised as follows:

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On March 30, 1981, shortly before 2:00 p.m., she walked out of the Washington Hilton Hotel to go across the street and mail a letter. As she was returning to the hotel and saw the Presidential motorcade, she decided to stay outside and watch the President come out. She walked up to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and asked his permission to stand in the driveway. As she stood in the driveway chatting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] she asked [REDACTED] to obtain permission for her to glance into the Presidential limousine. [REDACTED] Having obtained such permission, she briefly glanced into the Presidential limousine, which at this time was unattended by the driver. Having returned to the [REDACTED] limousine, she proceeded to ask the [REDACTED]

During the conversation with the driver, she pointed to the Universal Building, which is located directly across the street from the Washington Hilton, as well as to several other hotels in the neighborhood, which in her opinion, presented a security risk to a Presidential visit. To her inquiry, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] noted that the Secret Service takes far greater precautions in securing a Presidential visit to an area such as this one, than she may think. Her conversation with [REDACTED] was interrupted

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[Redacted] Telephone [Redacted]
[Redacted] home address [Redacted]

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telephone [Redacted], was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt of President Reagan and advised as follows:

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At approximately 1:30 or 1:45 p.m., he observed President Reagan arrive at the Hilton. He advised that he noticed a lot of people behind a roped barricade at the Hilton entrance on T Street and added that the President waved at these people. He further advised that he observed President Reagan shake hands with a large white male in a beige jacket and brown slacks. The President then entered the Hilton Hotel. During this time, [Redacted] advised that he thought to himself that security did not seem to be too tight because from where he stood, his vision of President Reagan was not obstructed in any way.

[Redacted] advised that he spent the next half hour or until approximately 2:15 p.m. on the Mazanize. He then went back to his office on the 11th floor. He advised that he began looking out the window that faced the Hilton Hotel with fellow employees, [Redacted] and [Redacted]. He stated that after approximately five minutes, the President came out of the Hilton via what Thompson termed "the President's entrance", which is located to the left of the main entrance to the Hilton on the T Street, Northwest, side. He stated that he observed the President waving towards Connecticut Avenue, then he waved towards a group of people who were behind a roped barricade on T Street. At this time, he heard approximately five shots and observed the President being shoved into the car and departed immediately towards Connecticut Avenue on T Street, Northwest. Thompson advised that he noticed people lying on the ground and

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remembered three individuals lying on the sidewalk. He further advised that he observed people wrestling against the front wall of the Hilton and then he saw police taking an individual, who he cannot describe to a police car but they could not open the door. He added that another police car arrived and this individual was then put into this police car and they departed in the same direction as the President's car.

[REDACTED] advised that he noted the bodies were still lying on the sidewalk and people were around the bodies giving what he believed to be aid. Thompson advised that ambulances began arriving shortly after this.

[REDACTED] further noted that he had noticed an ambulance parked on the Connecticut Avenue side of the Hilton Hotel entrance before the above took place. He added he cannot remember if this ambulance responded to the scene.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] home address [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Reagan, and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] advised that she knew that the President was going to the Washington Hilton on March 30, 1981.

At approximately 2:20 p.m., while working at her desk, she advised that she heard three noises that sounded like a car backfiring. She advised that she also heard a commotion outside and went to a window [REDACTED] office and observed some people running across T Street, N.W., from the Hilton to her office building. She stated that she also observed three cars laying on the sidewalk near a side entrance to the Hilton on T Street known to her as "VIP door." She advised that she observed police everywhere including two men on the Hilton roof with what looked like machine guns.

[REDACTED] remembers observing two ambulances and a fire truck and rescue squad arrive on the scene. She added that she observed the police take a hoary set white male with a yellow sweater and beige hat and put him into a police car.

[REDACTED] advised that the police roped off T Street, N.W., and the ambulances departed.

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SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]

that she was watching from the window in her office when she saw the Secret Service Agents walking to the edge of the Washington Hilton Hotel roof and was aware, as it is a common occurrence at this hotel, that the President was getting ready to emerge from the Washington Hilton Hotel. She advised that it was at this time that she received a telephone call and turned from the window to answer the telephone.

[REDACTED] advised that

she walked out of her office into the hallway and that it was at this time that someone in the hallway advised that there had been a shooting and that people were running to the windows. [REDACTED] at this time returned to her window where she observed the presidential limousine leaving. She observed three people down on the sidewalk but she was not aware of who they were. [REDACTED] continued that she was not able to observe the assailant, however she did see him being placed into a Metropolitan Police cruiser by Secret Service and police. [REDACTED] continued to watch the crowds on the street until ambulances had taken the wounded away. She advised that she was not aware until she had turned her radio on that the President and his party was involved.

[REDACTED] advised that anytime the President visits the Washington Hilton there is always a large crowd waiting for him to depart, hoping to be able to see him or to shake his hand. She continued that it is very commonplace for people to be in the Press line.

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[REDACTED] advised she resides at [REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(d)

[REDACTED] She stated that she was aware of the fact that the President was speaking at the Hilton Hotel and had a chance to see the crowd prior to the attempted assassination. [REDACTED] advised she saw nothing unusual in the crowd prior to the assassination attempt.

[REDACTED] stated that she was on the phone when she heard a noise she thought was gunfire. She then turned and saw a uniformed individual leaning over a railing just above the sidewalk at the Hilton Hotel. This individual was holding a weapon in his hands. She then visually followed the direction of the pointed weapon and saw a crowd of people near a grate in the sidewalk by the Hilton Hotel. At the same moment she saw a black Lincoln speed off. She then noticed that one person was lying on the sidewalk injured, and she saw what appeared to be the leg of another person lying on the sidewalk. Malavakis then saw that one person was being held by a group of law enforcement officers. This person was then taken to a police car, placed in it and driven away.

[REDACTED] stated that other than the actual shooting, she saw nothing at the Hilton that was of an unusual nature.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] provided the following information:
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On March 30, 1981, [REDACTED] was standing outside the main front entrance of the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), to the west side of the entrance, directly under the edge of the awning. [REDACTED] took two pictures of the Presidential cars in the drive through, and his attention was then directed to several people exiting the Hilton from the smaller front entrance west of the main entrance.

[REDACTED] heard five or six quick noises, which he at first thought were firecrackers. The noises were over in two or three seconds and [REDACTED] described them as "not very loud." [REDACTED] noticed that others were running and ducking so he hid behind a pillar. He then noticed two individuals lying on the ground.

[REDACTED] proceeded into the driveway and took pictures of a man he thought was James Brady, who was lying on the ground. [REDACTED] also photographed a second person lying on the ground, ambulances, and someone carrying a machine gun.

[REDACTED] never saw President Reagan. He did not notice anything unusual prior to the shooting and did not observe the subject during the course of events described above.

[REDACTED] provided one roll of exposed but undeveloped C-126, 20 exposure Kodacolor film to Special Agent [REDACTED] who marked the film for identification.

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SA [REDACTED]

RV [REDACTED]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and provided the following information:

[redacted]

Until the time she walked to the lobby lounge window that she, [redacted] heard three shots. The area where she was standing began to get very crowded when she heard someone say, "Look! Look!" [redacted] stated she then saw a man lying down and bleeding from the head. She then looked further and saw another man also lying down bleeding. [redacted] stated it was the first time she had ever seen someone lying shot and became very upset. Thinking they were dead, she began to scream. At this point a porter by the name of [redacted] pulled her away and sat her down.

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[redacted], telephone number [redacted] furnished the following information:

On March 30, 1981, [redacted]

[redacted] When he arrived, there was one ambulance on the scene [redacted] He then found out that people had been shot and that police officers and Secret Service Agents were everywhere.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that his home address is [redacted] telephone [redacted]

This interview was also witnessed by [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department, [redacted]

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[redacted] telephone
place of employment,

[redacted] was contacted at her

[redacted] and voluntarily furnished the following
information:

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[redacted] indicated that she had been interviewed
on March 30, 1981, concerning the attempted assassination
of the President, but related the following additional
information. [redacted] stated that on Monday, March 30, 1981,
she was standing in front of the Universal Building on
T Street and had occasion to observe the activities
surrounding the attempted assassination of President
Ronald W. Reagan. [redacted] advised she was working at

[redacted] and had taken her lunch
hour from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., so that she would be able to
see the President when he left the Hilton Hotel.

[redacted] stated that she stood on the sidewalk
in front of the Universal Building at approximately
2:05 p.m. waiting to see the President. While she waited
in front of the Universal Building she observed a group
of people, made up mostly of press people, standing on the
sidewalk near the Hilton Hotel who were also waiting to
observe the President. She initially thought that the
group standing next to the Hilton Hotel entrance were
standing in an area reserved for press people but she noticed
that three or four other people in the group were not
reporters, inasmuch as they had nothing in their hands.
She then observed an individual walk from the Universal
Building entrance across the street and stand behind the
press people near the Hilton Hotel. She observed this
person at approximately 2:25 p.m. and about the same time
the motorcade engines were getting started. She described
this individual as a white male, age 23 to 24, approximately
6', thin build, approximately 160 pounds, black wavy hair

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over cars, wearing a blue sweatshirt jacket with zipper front, hood, and red sleeves, and blue trousers. The thought occurred to her that she could also walk across the street and stand with the press people but she decided to stay where she was.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., she observed President Reagan walk from the small doorway of the Hilton Hotel and subsequently heard gun shots. She then observed an individual being restrained who was subsequently placed in a police car and driven away. When this person was placed in the police car, she noticed that he was wearing a khaki color or brownish-green jacket having a hood and she recalled that prior to the shooting, she observed an individual standing in the press group who had been wearing the same type jacket. She estimated that she first observed this individual with the press group at approximately 2:10 p.m.

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██████████ was displayed the following spread of photographs:

- 1) ██████████ Special Agent, United States Secret Service.
- 2) ██████████ Special Agent, FBI, Washington Field Office.
- 3) ██████████ Special Agent, FBI, Washington Field Office.
- 4) ██████████ Special Agent, FBI, Washington Field Office.
- 5) John Warnock Minckley, Jr.
- 6) ██████████ Special Agent, FBI, Washington Field Office.
- 7) ██████████ Clerk, FBI, Washington Field Office.

After viewing the above spread of photographs, [redacted] selected photograph #5, John Wernock Hinckley, Jr., and stated that the individual depicted in the photograph is the man she observed being restrained subsequent to the attempted assassination. [redacted] further advised that she was able to select his photograph inasmuch as she had observed photographs of Hinckley on television subsequent to the shooting. She advised that she believes she did see the man responsible for the shooting standing with the press people prior to the shooting, based on the similarity of clothing to that of the person arrested.

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[REDACTED] residence telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning her knowledge of the assault on the President of the United States and she provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] and she was standing in front of the building for about 45 minutes before the Presidential party emerged from the Washington Hilton Hotel.

[REDACTED] stated that she observed President Reagan and his party emerge from the T Street door of the hotel. President Reagan was waving at the spectators when Watroux saw three flashes of light and heard 4 or 5 gunshots.

[REDACTED] then saw U. S. Secret Service Agents force President Reagan into the presidential limosine and several men force a white male with blond hair to the ground.

[REDACTED] added that she did not observe the man actually fire the gun.

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SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS interviewed at her office and provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that she was watching out her window on Monday afternoon, March 30, 1981, as President Reagan exited the Hilton Hotel. She advised that as the President walked out he turned to the right to wave at people across T Street. She stated she then heard six shots and saw the President go down.

She stated that after the limousine pulled away, she saw the three bodies on the ground and the commotion near the hotel wall. She did not at any time get a view of the assailant.

[REDACTED] provided the following as her home address:
[REDACTED]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the outset of the interview [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that he was being interviewed because he is a witness to the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 30, 1981, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted], March 30, 1981.

clear and unobstructed view of the Washington Hilton Hotel entrance on the T Street side. He had been looking out the window to watch the President's departure but sat down to do some paperwork when he heard gunshots ring out. He immediately stood up and looked out the window to see President Reagan being pushed into the limousine and three men down on the sidewalk apparently the victims of gunshot wounds. He then witnessed the police and Secret Service Agents arresting an individual he could not identify because of the number of people surrounding the assailant. Almost simultaneously he saw the Presidential limousine speed away and shortly thereafter a police cruiser transported the assailant out of the area. It was several minutes later before any ambulances arrived to transport the wounded.

Prior to the shooting he did not notice anything unusual out on the street with the exception that on previous visits to the Hilton Hotel by Presidents he had usually observed more uniformed officers from the Metropolitan Police Department on the street screening the crowd. By this, he stated that police officers would usually try to identify individuals who were up close to the Presidential limousine for whatever reason. He did not notice any police officers screening the crowd on March 30, 1981. He knows what John Hinckley looks like after seeing his picture in the paper and on television and is positive he did not see him in or around

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Street on March 30, 1961.

He could not offer any other information pertinent to this investigation but advised he would contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation should he recall any additional details.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the FBI Resident Agency in [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and was told the agent wished to interview him concerning the attempted assassination of President RONALD REAGAN. [redacted] subsequently volunteered the following information:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] recalled that on the afternoon of 3/30/81 he attended President REAGAN'S address to the Building Trades Conference. [redacted] noted that he was one of the first individuals to leave the ballroom after the President's address and noted he walked slowly towards the side entrance of the hotel. [redacted] noted that prior to exiting at the side entrance, he met [redacted] who advised him that someone had shot at President REAGAN. [redacted] noted he then walked to the upper level of the hotel where he was able to look down upon the scene of the shooting.

[redacted] reiterated that he did not actually see the shooting and had no information concerning the attempted assassination other than what is set forth above.

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[redacted] currently staying in Washington Hilton Hotel, advised as follows:

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] returned to the hotel at approximately 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. on March 30, 1981. They saw the Presidential car, and [redacted] decided to remain outside to await the appearance of President Reagan.

[redacted] which overlooks the hotel's front driveway to await the appearance of the President. He stated that the President subsequently appeared, turned in the direction of the crowd, and waved. At that point, [redacted] heard five or six shots, but did not see the individual firing the weapon. He saw the President being pushed into a car, and then turned toward the direction of the shots. [redacted] saw only a "mob" of police officers and plainclothes agents completely surrounding and burying an individual. [redacted] advised that he never saw this individual, and is therefore unable to provide any descriptive data. He stated, however, that [redacted] told him that he was only a few feet from the assassin, standing next to Sam Donaldson, the news correspondent. [redacted] stated that he continued to watch the events below him for a short time, and then went downstairs to meet [redacted]

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[REDACTED] could provide no additional information.

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The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained through observation and interview:

- Race:
- Sex:
- Height:
- Weight:
- Hair:
- Age:
- Social Security Account Number (SSAN):

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] where she is employed as the Beauty Shop Manager, and voluntarily furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

She advised that at approximately 2:25 p.m. she was talking on her telephone and looking out the window at the same time in an attempt to get a look at President Ronald W. Reagan when he left the hotel. She was able to observe a group of people and media representatives and the President's motorcade near the Hilton Hotel. She subsequently observed the President walk out of the Hilton Hotel and approach his limousine when she heard approximately four gunshots which sounded like fireworks and observed flashes of light coming from the area where the crowd and the media people had gathered to see the President. She stated that she was not sure what caused the flashes of light and thought it might have been flash cameras. She observed a number of people ducking out of the way and then saw the President's limousine drive away from the hotel. She further observed three people lying on the sidewalk and saw activity against the hotel wall where a negro male was holding a gun, and she saw a man having sandy to light colored hair and a light colored jacket being put in a police car.

[REDACTED] stated that she was not able to see the person who fired the shots.

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[Redacted] phone [Redacted]
home address [Redacted]

[Redacted] was interviewed concerning the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on President Reagan, and advised as follows:

[Redacted] stated that she and fellow employee, [Redacted] on March 30, 1981, at approximately 2:00 p.m., were returning from lunch and they observed the President arrive at the Washington Hilton. They went upstairs to their office and began watching the Hilton from their office window in order to see the President departing from the Hilton.

As they watched the activity, although not noting anything unusual, [Redacted] stated that she commented to [Redacted] on how vulnerable the President was at this location. She advised that she had noted two men on the roof of the Hilton.

[Redacted] advised that as she observed the President coming out of the Hilton on the T Street, N.W. exit, she heard what she believed to be four shots and saw flashes coming from a crowd of people behind a rope barricade near the main entrance to the Hilton. [Redacted] advised that she observed the President being shoved into a limousine by an individual and also observed a struggle against the wall of the Hilton where she had earlier observed the flashes. She added that people were lying on the sidewalk.

[Redacted] stated that she further observed civilian and uniformed police take an individual with sandy brown hair to one police car, then another police car and take this individual away in the second police car.

[Redacted] advised that ambulances began arriving shortly after this happened.

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[redacted] residence [redacted] was telephonically contacted [redacted] and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] she took her lunch period from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., in an attempt to see President Ronald W. Reagan, who was to give a speech at the Hilton Hotel. [redacted] stood in front of her office building, and at approximately 1:50 p.m. she observed the President arrive at the hotel and wave to people who had gathered in the area. [redacted] advised a number of people had gathered, including press people with cameras.

[redacted] subsequently returned to her work, and at approximately 2:15 to 2:20 p.m. she heard approximately four gunshots. She then heard her supervisor, [redacted] shout that the President had been shot. [redacted] ran to the windows in the lounge area of her office and observed two people lying on the ground in front of the Hilton Hotel. She also observed a man holding an automatic weapon and other men struggling with an individual who they subsequently placed in a police car. She then observed ambulances arrive and take people away who had been hurt.

[redacted] stated that since the incident, she has seen photographs of John W. Hinckley, Jr. on both television and newspapers. She further advised that she does not recall having seen Hinckley prior to or during the attempted assassination.

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[redacted] Special Agent, Secret Service, (F)(S)(C)(F)
White House, Washington, D.C.
[redacted] (WDC); telephone number [redacted] provided the following item
at approximately 1530 hours, just inside the Presidential
Entrance, Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue,
N.W., WDC:

One revolver, MOD RG-10, CAL. 22-LR, PG IMP.,
Miami, Florida, serial number L731332.

The revolver cylinder was opened by Special Agent
[redacted] When opened, it was revealed that all six
shells had been shot. Special Agent [redacted]
turned the revolver over to Special Agent [redacted]

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On MARCH 30, 1981, SPECIAL AGENT (SA) [REDACTED] RESPONDED TO AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON UNITED STATES PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, 1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC).

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UPON REACHING THE HOTEL, [REDACTED] MET WITH CRIME SCENE SA [REDACTED], WHO ASKED HIM TO DELIVER THE WEAPON ALLEGEDLY USED IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. AT THIS TIME, SA [REDACTED] INITIALED AND DATED A CARD THAT WAS INCLUDED WITH THE WEAPON IN AN EVIDENCE ENVELOPE.

SA [REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED] THEN DROVE FROM THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) HEADQUARTERS (HU) AT NINTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, W, D.C.

SA [REDACTED] CONTINUED POSSESSION OF THE WEAPON AND HAND-CARRIED IT TO SA [REDACTED] OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS AND FORENSIC EXAMINATION UNIT, SPECIAL PROJECTS SECTION LABORATORY, FBIHQ, WHERE THE WEAPON WAS CAREFULLY EXTRACTED FROM THE EVIDENCE ENVELOPE BY PHOTOGRAPHER [REDACTED] WEARING GLOVES, SO NOT TO DESTROY FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHED SEVERAL TIMES. AFTER (WHITE) PHOTOGRAPHED THE WEAPON, IT WAS RETURNED TO THE EVIDENCE ENVELOPE.

SA [REDACTED] THEN HAND CARRIED THE WEAPON TO SPECIALIST [REDACTED] LATENT FINGERPRINTS SECTION, FBIHQ. FINGERPRINT SPECIALIST [REDACTED] PERFORMED A LASER TEST FOR FINGERPRINTS AND SPECIALIST [REDACTED] PERFORMED A DUSTING TEST FOR FINGERPRINTS. SA [REDACTED] REMAINED WITH THE WEAPON DURING THE TESTS.

THEN THE WEAPON WAS GIVEN TO SA [REDACTED] OF THE FIREARMS UNIT, FBIHQ, FOR VARIOUS TESTS.

AT THIS TIME, SA [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM THE EVIDENCE CONTROL CENTER, FBIHQ, A RECEIPT FOR THE WEAPON, SATISFYING THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY REQUIREMENTS, AND DEPARTED FBIHQ.

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WEAPON ARE:

- MODEL NO 24
- .22 CALIBER REVOLVER, LONG RIFLE (LR)
- R 5 INDUSTRIES
- SERIAL NUMBER: 1731332

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SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 3/30/81

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[REDACTED] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office, telephone number [REDACTED] recovered the following items after conducting a crime scene search in front of the Washington Hilton Hotel. (b)(7)(C)

1. One black umbrella with brown handle found next to the curb.
2. One bandage box.
3. One flash cube.
4. One bag of debris taken from the gutter where the subject was wrestled to the ground.
5. One bag of debris taken from the gutter where the subject was wrestled to the ground.
6. One bag of debris taken from the gutter where the subject was wrestled to the ground.
7. One bag of debris taken from the gutter where the subject was wrestled to the ground.
8. One white pen.
9. One white bandage.
10. One cigarette butt.
11. One piece of cigarette package.
12. One dressing package.
13. One White House letter.
14. One "Convention" magazine dated Spring issue, 1981.

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15. One white letter.
16. One white button.
17. One White House letter.
18. Fluid resembling blood found in gutter from where shots were fired.
19. One white button.
20. One cigar stub.
21. One white piece of paper.
22. One white piece of paper, possibly envelope.
23. One white piece of paper and cigarette butt.
24. One cigarette butt.
25. One grey film cap.
26. One match.
27. Four matches and one cigarette butt.
28. One sponge package.
29. One matchbook, one cigarette butt, one plastic wrapper, and one piece of gauze. (X)(C)

SA [REDACTED] handcarried these items in 29 plastic bags to the FBI laboratory, FBI headquarters, Washington, D.C. FBI laboratory took custody of said items.

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Date of transcription 4/6/81

On March 30, 1981, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Special Agent (SA) [redacted] conducted a search for physical evidence along the surface of the western third of the semi-circle driveway to the 1 Street, N.W., terrace level entrance to the Washington Hilton Hotel. (b)(7)(C)

Each foreign object found was placed in a plastic bag without further efforts to examine the object. Each bag was labeled for identification by inserting a 3"x5" card dated and initialed "3/30/81 - [redacted]". Each card was separately numbered. A total of six (6) objects were so collected.

At the conclusion of the search of the driveway, other participating agents placed their collections in a large plastic bag which was then sealed with evidence tape and marked [redacted] 3/30/81."

The sealed bag was personally delivered to the FBI Laboratory by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Division, Washington, D.C., (b)(7)(c)
furnished ten plastic bags containing evidence further described as follows:

1. Glass from window, Universal Building.
2. Swab from outside of window, Universal Building.
3. Sweepings from floor inside window, Universal Building.
4. Sweepings from outside lobby, Universal Building.
5. Swab from outside of window.
6. Fragments outside downstair.
7. Fragments from outside window, Universal Building.
8. Lead fragment removed from drape.
9. Lead fragment found below outside window, Universal Building.
10. Lead fragment from inside floor sweeping, Universal Building.

These ten plastic bags were furnished to SA [redacted] by SA [redacted] on March 30, 1981, at approximately 7:32 p.m. SA [redacted] then transported these items to the FBI Laboratory, Evidence Control Center, where they were retained. These items were turned over to [redacted] of the Evidence Control Center at approximately 7:54 p.m. on that same date.

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Date of transcription April 2, 1981

On March 31, 1981, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the FBI Laboratory examined a black Lincoln, VIN F0YB2A551168P, bearing District of Columbia license 226-200. The vehicle was parked at 1319 L Street N.W. Washington, D.C. The following items were removed from this vehicle and provided to the FBI Laboratory for examination:

- Residue from the right rear window and door areas
- A section of the right rear quarter panel bearing possible bullet impact damage
- Swabs of stains from the rear seat, back rest and floor
- The rubber window seal from the right rear window
- The right rear window bearing possible bullet impact damage

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 by [redacted] Date dictated 3/31/81

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