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

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

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

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