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On January 18, 1964, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that Zygmunt Broniarek, Washington, D. C. correspondent for "Trybuna Ludu," a Polish daily newspaper and the official organ of the Polish United Workers (Communist) Party (PZPR) interviewed Mark Lane in New York City on January 17, 1964. According to the informant, Mark Lane is an attorney hired by Marguerite Oswald, the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. The informant learned Zygmunt Broniarek and Mark Lane discussed the possibilities as to what may have occurred in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and Zygmunt Broniarek supported the view of Mark Lane in an article to his newspaper that someone other than Lee Harvey Oswald was responsible for the death of President John Kennedy.

On January 18, 1964, the same informant learned that Zygmunt Broniarek told Mark Lane that he had just received a copy of "Trybuna Ludu," which contained a reprint from a very right-wing Italian newspaper called the "Twentieth Century." In this reprinted article it was reported there had been a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy; that police officer J. D. Tippett was to assassinate the President; that thereafter Tippett was to hide in the depository and subsequently be able to leave because he was wearing a uniform of a police officer. Zygmunt Broniarek stated that according to this reprinted article, Officer Tippett was promised a very big reward for the

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assassination of President Kennedy. Also, after the assassination, Tippett was to meet Jack Ruby, and unknown to him but according to plan, Jack Ruby was to kill him. [Zygmunt Broniarek] continued that according to this reprinted article, Jack Ruby did kill Officer Tippett.

6) According to the informant, [Zygmunt Broniarek] informed [Mark Lane] that the article did not offer any proof for this theory, but he thought [Lane] might be interested in it. The informant added that [Mark Lane] expressed interest in the story and [Zygmunt Broniarek] offered to translate the article and furnish a summary to [Lane].

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