

[REDACTED] PROTECT IDENTITY, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE

AND TELEGRAPH CO., LOCATED TICKETS REFLECTING THREE CALLS FROM ABOVE PHONE TO DALLAS TELEPHONE SIX THREE ONE DASH FIVE ZERO FIVE ZERO,

LISTED TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL, AT TWELVE FOURTEEN, TWELVE TWENTY AND

TWELVE THIRTY SEVEN, ALL PM OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST AND MST.

FIRST TWO CALLS INDICATE LINE BUSY AT DALLAS AND LAST CALL APPARENTLY

COMPLETED.

[REDACTED] ALSO LOCATED TICKET REFLECTING ANOTHER CALL FROM SAME

PHOENIX NUMBER TO DALLAS TELEPHONE THREE SIX EIGHT DASH ZERO ZERO NINE

SIX, TIME NOT INDICATED.

[REDACTED] LOCATED OPERATOR ON CALLS TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL WHO

ADVISED CALLER WAS BILL MEANS, PHONETIC, WHO MADE PERSON TO PERSON

CALL TO JACQUELYN KENNEDY. AFTER LINE WAS BUSY TWICE MEANS WAS

CONNECTED WITH A QUOTE SECURITY OFFICER UNQUOTE.

DALLAS, IF ADVISABLE, IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE THREE

SIX EIGHT DASH ZERO ZERO NINE SIX.

BUTTE THROUGH DRIVERS LICENSE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORDS

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BILL MEANS, PHONETIC, AND IF SUCCESSFUL WILL

DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND CURRENT WHEREABOUTS SO THAT HE

CAN BE LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW.

LETTER HEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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AT DEL RIO. ONLY POSSIBLE RECORD WOULD BE IN TELEPHONE

CALL WAS DIRECT THERE WOULD BE NO RECORD OF SUCH A CALL

LONG DISTANCE INFORMATION OPERATOR NEGATIVE AND SINCE

CHIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR, DEL RIO, ADVISED CHECK WITH

MAKE FOUR HUNDRED MILE TRIP IF BORDER WAS CLOSED.

AND INDICATED HE WAS IN FT. WORTH AND DID NOT WANT TO

REFERRING TO ASSASSINATION, IF HE COULD STILL ENTER MEXICO

MAN ASKED IN VIEW OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED, APPARENTLY

SECRETARY SWITCHED CALL TO CHAMBERS AND IN CONSERVATION

INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER CARS STILL PERMITTED INTO MEXICO.

STATED CALL WAS DIRECT AND NO OPERATOR INTERVENED. MAN

TWENTYSECOND LAST AND ANSWERED BY HIS SECRETARY WHO

TWO EIGHT THREE FOUR BETWEEN TWO AND THREE PM, NOVEMBER

RECEIVED AT DEL RIO TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN SEVEN FIVE DASH

WILLIAM CHAMBERS, OIC, US INS, DEL RIO, ADVISED CALL

REBUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO AND DALLAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO / 89-67/

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

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OFFICIALS IN EFFORT TO TRACE INSTANT CALL FROM FT. WORTH.

DALLAS AT FT. WORTH CONTACT APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE

BE TRACED BUT THIS ALSO SHOULD BE DONE IMMEDIATELY.

BY DIRECT DIALING, CALL WOULD BE RECORDED ON TAPE AND COULD

FOR POSSIBLE LOCATION OF INSTANT CALL. IF DIALING WERE

FILED DAILY, SHE SUGGESTS TICKETS BE CHECKED THIS DATE

COMPANY, FT. WORTH, AND SINCE TELEPHONE TOLL TICKETS ARE

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DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Dallas, Texas

11/22/63

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GEORGE HARDING, Jr. previously investigated in Nevada

April and May, 1963, by Los Angeles Division and Los Angeles Office of Secret Service, at which time it was determined that HARDING had been associated with an organization in California that he stated intended to assassinate 300 public officials in high positions of government and industry. He stated that eight men were to be assigned to each of the 300 victims and that no one of the eight would know the other seven, and the mass assassination would take place as simultaneous as possible. HARDING claimed leaders in this group were Dr. WESTLEY SWINT, Minister, Hollywood, California; JAMES SHORP, Lancaster, California; and others. Presence of SWINT, SHORP and associates established in Los Angeles and Lancaster areas 11/22/63.

Investigation has determined that HARDING presently residing at 2455 Nelson Way, Sparks, Nevada.

Las Vegas contact HARDING for any current information available concerning the above mentioned group.

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TO BE LEE HARRY OSWALD. HE ADVISED THE SUSPECT IN JAIL IN DALLAS
 HE SAID QUOTE WHILE IN FLORIDA, HE MET A CUBAN WHOSE NAME HE RECALLED
 FOR THREE WEEKS, QUOTE OVER LABOR DAY, END QUOTE, OR LAST APRIL.
 NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS. HE REFERRED TO A TRIP HE MADE TO FLORIDA
 GAVE RAMBLING STATEMENT WHICH WAS CONTRADICTORY AS TO DATES, PLACES,
 RESIDENCE AT TWO A. M. TODAY AND DID NOT MAKE CALL TO MPD. NORDEN
 GRANT DURING INTERVIEW. HE ADVISED HE WAS IN BED AT CLINE
 NORDEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, REQUESTED PRESENCE OF
 NORDEN INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE.

WHEN INTOXICATED. GRANT ADVISED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE
 BUT MAKES MANY QUOTE STRANGE, END QUOTE PHONE CALLS AT ODD HOURS
 A. M. GRANT CONTACTED ADVISED NORDEN VERY QUIET WHEN NOT DRINKING,
 APPOINTMENT WITH ATTORNEY DAVID GRANT, HYATTSVILLE, MD. ELEVEN
 HIS ROOM APPROXIMATELY THREE A. M. SHE ADVISED NORDEN HAD
 NORDEN HAD LEFT HOME PRIOR TO SIX A. M. AFTER HAVING ARRIVED AT
 MRS. THELMA CLINE RECONTACTED EARLY A. M. THIS DATE, ADVISED
 RE BALTIMORE TELS TO BUREAU THIS DATE RE WILLIAM L. NORDEN.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

FROM SAC BALTIMORE

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

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WAS NOT THE PERSON WHO ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT AND THAT

INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD CASTRO. BOTH GRANT
AND CLINE ADVISED NORDEN HAS BEEN AWAY FROM LOCAL AREA FOR PAST

NINE MONTHS AND WAS EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE ESPECIALLY WHEN DRINKING.

CLINE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED NORDEN AT HOME UNTIL THREE A. M. THIS DATE.

IN VIEW OF APPARENT BASELESS REMARKS BY NORDEN NO FURTHER CONTACT

WITH NORDEN CONTEMPLATED, UACB.

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CLAREN WAS

LEAVING RESIDENCE NORTH CAROLINA.

TWO HUNDRED LBS., FLORID COMPLEXION, BLUE EYES, SANDY HAIR,

MAY EIGHT TWENTY, SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA, SIX FEET, APPROX.

FOURTH FULL NAME OF CLAREN AS ALVIN CARLTON CLAREN, WM, BOB

SPRINGFIELD TEL TO CHICAGO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST SET

AND RUTEL TO ALL OFFICES NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE.

NYTEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND CHICAGO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT,

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS AND CHARLOTTE 989-461

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GLADEN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

IN VIEW OF DIRECTIONS THE TO ALL OFFICES THIS DATE, IT IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF CHARLOTTE DIVISION WHETHER OR NOT

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CC - Mr. [unclear]

THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED LABORATORY FOR POSSIBLE CONTACT
WITH ABERSOLE AT CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, TELEPHONE O T SIX DASH
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HIS DISGUST TOWARDS A PERSON INVOLVED IN AN UNFAVORABLE THE EXPRESSION QUOTE HE OUGHT TO BE SHOT UNQUOTE WHEN INDICATING

TOWARDS PRESIDENT KENNEDY. OFTEN TIME IN THE PAST HE HAS USED EC 2 1963

ANY STATEMENT OF A THREATENING NATURE INDICATING VIOLENCE IN CONTINUED IN THIS POLITICAL VEIN AND HE DENIED KNOWINGLY MAKING

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NATURE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S PERSONAL LIFE. THE CONVERSATION

AFTER MENTION OF RUMORS THAT HE HAD HEARD OF AN UNCOMPLIMENTARY

AT THEIR TABLE. THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO POLITICAL VEIN

WHERE HE MET THREE SALESWOMEN AND ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION

FOR THE SECOND TIME TO THE MANSFIELD-LELAND HOTEL BAR

OVER A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS AND RETURNING

ELEVEN TWENTYONE SIXTYTHREE AFTER HAVING BEEN DRINKING FOR

DATE. HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS VERY INTOXICATED ON EVENING OF

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, WAS INTERVIEWED THIS

CHARLES E. NAIL, JR., ASSISTANT SECRETARY, LUMBERMAN/S

DALLAS, DATED NOV. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO THE BUREAU AND SACS CLEVELAND AND

DALLAS, TEXAS, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST,

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND /62-1848/ 2P

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

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INCIDENT. HE EXPRESSED NO DISPLEASURE TOWARDS PRESIDENT KENNEDY

AND HAS SUPPORTED HIM SINCE KENNEDY'S ELECTION TO OFFICE. HE

DISCLAIMED HAVING PROIR KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ACT OF VIOLENCE

BEING CONTEMPLATED AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE DENIED

ASSOCIATION WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION MORE PARTICULAR

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. HE EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT

TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH

THESE WOMEN OF HAVING USED THE WORD QUOTE ASSASSINATED UNQUOTE.

A U. S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT WAS PRESENT DURING THIS

INTERVIEW AND WAS SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

L H M FOLLOWS.

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IN EVENT THIS OF HELP, DALLAS HANDLE IF SIGNIFICANT TO CASE, A DASH ONE ZERO ZERO THREE SIX NINE FIVE TWO, BRICKFIELD CALLED SIX ELEVEN, INSURANCE NINE FOUR SIX SEVEN NINE SEVEN TWO, ALSO HAS FILE ON ONE JOE RODRIGUEZ MOLINA, C DASH SEVEN TWO TWO FIVE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RECORDS SHOW DALLAS VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, CALLED WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE THAT POLICE DEPARTMENT, [CYRIL BRICKFIELD], DIRECTOR OF BENEFITS, TEXAS RADIO REPORTS ARREST ONE JOE RODRIGUEZ MOLINA BY DALLAS TWO LAST, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, OO DALLAS. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY- FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (89-75) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

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MAIDEN NAME. SCOTT DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION PLOT, SAYS ACCOMPLISH LEGAL CHANGE OF NAME TO DUSSELDORF, WHICH WAS HIS MOTHER'S ZERO NINE. CLAIMS HE AND FATHER DO NOT GET ALONG AND HE INTENDS TO TO DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, FIFTYFIVE, AFSN ONE FOUR FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR SCOTT CLAIMS SERVED USAF OCTOBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, SCOTT, IS U. S. CITIZEN.

CLAIMS DUAL CITIZENSHIP OF U. S. AND SALVADOR AS FATHER, HUGH ANDREA BORN AUGUST FIVE, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX IN SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

DUSSELDORF INTERVIEWED, IDENTIFIED SELF AS HENRY EDWARD/SCOTT, BIR EIGHTEEN BUT WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED BECAUSE OF A FLUKE. TEXAS

VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON WHICH WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN TAMPA NOVEM- THAT AFTERNOON HE KNEW OF A PLAN TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND ENRICO ARON DE DUSSELDORF, HAD BEEN HEARD TO STATE

PLANT AVENUE, TAMPA, REPORTED NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST APARTMENT BUILDING AT ONE ONE FOUR

LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO

FROM SAC TAMPA / 62-455 / 2P

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

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GRAPH EXAMINATION OF SCOTT, ADVISE TAMPA WHO WILL REQUEST BUREAU AUTHO-

IF RESULTS DALLAS INVESTIGATION INDICATE DESIRABILITY OF POLY-

IN ASSASSINATION PLOT.

DALLAS IDENTIFY HARRELL AND DETERMINE WHETHER POSSIBLY INVOLVED

QUOTE TALK OFF TOP OF HIS HEAD END QUOTE WHEN HE REALLY KNOWS NOTHING.

APARTMENT HOUSE, SAYS SCOTT HAS TENDENCY TO

HAS VERY VOCAL OPINIONS ON EVERY SITUATION END QUOTE.

CHARACTERIZED SCOTT AS QUOTE LOUDMOUTH TYPE WHO

EYES.

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE FIFTY LBS., SLENDER, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL

TEEN SIXTY, IS EMPLOYED AS TAXI DRIVER BY YELLOW CAB COMPANY, HEIGHT

MEXICAN CHIHUAHUA DOGS. SCOTT HAS RESIDED TAMPA SINCE FALL NINE-

HIM IN LARDO, TEXAS, ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN SEEKING TO BUY SOME

HE DID NOT REMEMBER HARRELL, THEN RECALLED HE IS MAN WHO CONTACTED

FIVE ROCK BLUFF, DALLAS TWENTYSEVEN, TEXAS. SCOTT AT FIRST CLAIMED

BORN HANDWRITTEN NAME AND ADDRESS RAYMOND E. HARRELL, THREE TWO TWO

SLIP OF PAPER IN PLEXIGLAS CONTAINER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD WHICH

AGENTS EXAMINING SCOTT'S IDENTIFICATION PAPERS OBSERVED SMALL

WERE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES WHILE MOTORCADE TRAVERSED TAMPA STREETS.

AND THAT IF ANYONE HAD WANTED TO SHOOT THE PRESIDENT IN TAMPA THERE

HE TOLD [REDACTED] HE DOES NOT BELIEVE LEE OSWALD WAS THE KILLER

CC MR. SULLIVAN

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ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF THE RESULTS.

GRIERSON AND CANTER ARE BEING INTERVIEWED BY SA AND BUREAU WILL BE

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

CAPTAIN J. WALTER MUSTERMAN/NA, ANNAPOLIS P. D. ADVISED THAT AT ELEVEN A. M. THIS DATE, FREDERICK CHARLES GRIERSON, WHITE, MALE, BORN THREE TWENTY THREE, THIRTY NINE, ANNAPOLIS, MD., FBI NUMBER ONE FIVE FOUR ONE ONE FIVE THREE C, RESIDING FOUR ZERO THREE PRESIDENT STREET, ANNAPOLIS AND JAMES JOSEPH CANTER, WHITE, MALE, BORN SIX FIVE, THIRTY THREE, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD., FBI NUMBER ONE TWO EIGHT ONE NINE FOUR C, WERE ARRESTED ON DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. THESE INDIVIDUALS OPERATING A NINETEEN FORTY NINE BLACK CHEVROLET CAR, HAD PAINTED IN LARGE LETTERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE CAR WITH WHITE SHOE POLISH, QUOTE, PRESIDENT IS DEAD, WE ARE HAPPY, END QUOTE. INDIVIDUALS ACCORDING TO ANNAPOLIS PD HAVE HAD MINOR TYPE CRIMINAL RECORDS. [BALTIMORE INDICES REFLECT GRIERSON WAS

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 1P

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HE WAS SENDING TO SOME ONE IN DALLAS TEXAS.

A MEMBER CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT, SHOWED HIM SEVEN M M GERMAN RIFLE
F. CAPUTO, FOUR NINE NINE THREE WEST, ONE FIVE EIGHT ST., CLEVELAND,

HOME OF EDUAR [REDACTED] SIXTYTHREE

AT SIX FIFTYNINE PM THIS DATE [REDACTED] CLEVELAND ADVISED

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STIFF FROM ELBOW DOWN.

WATERMEYER DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, AGE FIFTYNINE, BLUE EYES, ONE ARM

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WITH RIFLE.

AND "ANTI-EVERYTHING" AND "GUN NUT" HE USED TO SHOOT RATS IN HOUSE

DEPARTED CLEVELAND NINETEEN FORTY. WATERMEYER DESCRIBED AS "HATER"

AND HIS WIFE MEMBERS OF K K K AND K K K AUXILIARY RESPECTIVELY

CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATION. WATERMEYER IS [REDACTED] WATERMEYER

CLAUDE WATERMEYER, BORN ONE TWO ZERO ONE SUNNYSIDE, DALLAS, TEXAS,

FROM [REDACTED] PROJECT END PAREN ADVISING

AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED

RE BUTTS HOURLY TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. NOVEMBER

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

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CLEVELAND INDICES NEGATIVE AS TO ALL PERSONS. L H M FOLLOWS.

CONFIRMED BY MEMO TO S.S.

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ABOVE INFO FURNISHED W.K. DECKARD, SAC, SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND

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REGARDING ABOVE.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW BOWERS IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN MALE.

HE HEARD AND HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT MAN WHO SAID IT. HE FURNISHED

MADE REMARK HE KNEW WHO KILLED KENNEDY. BOWERS SAID THIS WAS ALL

SOUTH LAREDO HIGHWAY, SAN ANTONIO, A MEXICAN MALE, NAME UNKNOWN,

VISITING IN SAN ANTONIO AND WHITE AT LEVI CLUB, NINE THREE ONE ZERO

VICTORIA, TEXAS, TELEPHONED SAN ANTONIO OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WAS

AT TWELVE TEN AM TODAY ROBERT BOWERS, THREE ZERO ONE NORTH DE LEO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND HOUSTON

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HE LIKED HIM PERSONALLY BUT DID NOT LIKE HIS POLICIES.

PERSON THOUGHT OF KENNEDY. UNKNOWN PERSON REPLIED THAT

PREVIOUS SERVICE IN AIR CORPS, PILOT ASKED WHAT THE UNKNOWN

DRINKING BEER TOGETHER. AFTER ESTABLISHING RAPPORT REGARDING

OF AGE WHO WAS DUSTER PILOT. THEY WERE IN A BAR IN HARLINGEN, TEXAS

SIX MONTHS AGO HE MET A WHITE MALE ABOUT FORTY YEARS

OF PRESIDENT. STRANGER SAID HE NOW RECALLS THAT ABOUT

AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM RELATIVE TO ASSASSINATION

COL. RIVERS HAD CONVERSATION WITH STRANGER WHOSE NAME

ABOUT TWO THIRTY PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND LAST

RIVERS ADVISED AS FOLLOWS-

AT BROWNSVILLE RA ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD AND COL.

OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS, CONTACTED SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

MAJOR JOSE E. CABAZA, RESIDENT AGENT, INTC, USA, BOTH

LT. COL. L. L. RIVERS, USA RETIRED, ACCOMPANIED BY

TWENTYSECOND LAST.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO/89-67/ THREE PAGES

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

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THE PILOT REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT EITHER AND THAT HE

BELONGED TO AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE MINUTEMEN WHO

PLANNED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, STATING, QUOTE WE

DON NOT BELIEVE IN COMMUNISM UNQUOTE AND ADDING THAT HE

HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE QUOTE BIRCH SOCIETY UNQUOTE.

THE PILOT SUGGESTED THAT THE OTHER PERSON COULD GET MORE

DETAILS BY WRITING TO A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER, UNKNOWN,

AT NORMA, TENN. PILOT STATED THAT THE NEXT TIME THE

PRESIDENT VISITS TEXAS THAT HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED AND

THAT THEY HAD RIFLES WITH SCOPES AND A PERSON SELECTED

TO USE THEM TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

THE PERSON TALKING TO COL. RIVERS SAID AT THE TIME HE

THOUGHT THE PILOT WAS QUOTE NUTS OR DRUNK

UNQUOTE BUT THAT SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN KILLED IN

TEXAS THAT THE MEMORY OF THE CONVERSATION BOTHERS HIM.

COLONEL STATED HE ASKED HIM WHY HE DID NOT CONTACT

FBI AND STRANGER SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO GET MIXED

UP IN MATTER AS SOME OF THE GROUP MIGHT KILL HIM.

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HE ADDED THAT PILOT SAID HE WAS LEAVING HARLINGEN

AREA AND GOING OUT TO SNOW AIRCRAFT CORP. IN WEST

TEXAS. IT IS NOTED SNOW AERONAUTICS MANUFACTURES

AIRPLANES FOR CROP DUSTING AT OLNEY, TEXAS ABOUT

ONE HUNDRED MILES WEST OF FT. WORTH DALLAS AREA.

DRIVERS MAKING ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY SOURCE

OF INFORMATION. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH

COL. RIVERS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HIS SOURCE. DALLAS

AT OLNEY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DUSTER PILOT WHO MADE

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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DALLAS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CONSTANT FOR DETAILS.

AND THEY WILL NEVER FIND IT.

ALSO OVERHEARD MAKING STATEMENT THAT "OSWALD GOT THE BIG MONEY,

DALLAS. POLICE HAVE BEEN THREE LOOKING FOR THE CHECKS." CALLER

CONNECTION MADE AND HEARD CALLER STATE, "EVERYTHING WENT WRONG IN

OPERATOR HANDLING CALL LISTENED BRIEFLY TO DETERMINE IF

WHEEL, FORTYONE HUNDRED EAST VAN BUREN.

NUMBER TWO SEVEN FIVE SIX SIX TWO ONE, LISTED TO JERRY-S WAGON

TWO FOUR THREE, AND TALKED SIX MINUTES. CALL PLACED FROM PHOENIX

DALLAS, TEXAS, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, NUMBER FIVE TWO EIGHT FIVE

UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL MADE PERSON TO PERSON CALL TO DELORES CONSTANT

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT AT ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE AM, MST, THIS DATE,

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FROM SAC, PHOENIX

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

URGENT 11/24/63 1-27 PM MST AJ

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TRAGEDY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS ASSASSINATED.

AMERICA'S PROBLEMS OF TODAY AND HE FEELS THAT IT WAS A

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SAID THAT HE KNOWS THAT SUCH ACTION IS NOT THE WAY TO SETTLE

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STATEMENTS THAT HE MIGHT BE THINKING ABOUT KILLING ANYONE. HE

HOUR AND THAT HE DID DO SOME DRINKING BUT THAT HE MADE NO WILD

JACKSONVILLE AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN ROANOKE, VA. TWO DAYS THIS

POWER WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS TODAY AT HIS HOME AT

HAS LOST OFFICE BOX FIVE TWO TWO, SOUTH SIDE STATION, JACKSONVILL

A RESIDENT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. HE

OCCASION PURCHASES SECOND HAND RIFLES WHICH HE SELLS. HE HAS BEEN

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ZERO FOUR MENDRICKS IS IMPORTER OF GUNNERY, SMALL ARMS AND ON

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, OWNER OF F. A. DISTRIBUTING CO., ONE SEVEN

FRANKLIN A. POWER, TWENTY FIVE ONE FIVE PINEBRIDGE ROAD,

REMIFFED TODAY.

NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS,

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, WFO, RICHMOND, AND DALLAS

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NO PERTINENT REFERENCES IN JACKSONVILLE OFFICE.

ALL OVER COUNTRY INCLUDING TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA.

NOON. STATES TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH BUSINESS TAKES HIM A

GEORGIA LAST FRIDAY AND RETURNED TO JACKSONVILLE LAST SATURDAY ABOUT

LOWER SAID IN GEORGETOWN AND CHARLESTON, S. C. AND BRUNSWICK,

SEVEN, NINETEEN ZERO NINE. HIS WIFE WAS BORN AND REARED IN GERMANY.

LOWER STATES HE WAS BORN WILLIAMSBURG, VA. SEPT. TWENTY

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TO ANYONE. IN VIEW OF NON-SPECIFIC NATURE OF MATTER NO FURTHER

HAD DECIDED NOT TO DO SO AND DEFINITELY DID NOT WRITE LETTER

CONSIDERED WRITING LETTER TO SENATOR OR CONGRESSMAN BUT

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH. MORALES STATED HE HAD

MORALES DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT THAT FBI AND STATE DEPT. WERE

WHY WAS HE PERMITTED TO COME BACK INTO THE COUNTRY ~~UNQUOTE~~

U. S., HE WAS INCENSED AND MADE A REMARK TO THE EFFECT ~~QUOTE~~

IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS, AND HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO REENTER THE

OFFERED TO REVEAL ANY OFFICIAL SECRETS WHICH HE HAD LEARNED WHILE

AFTER READING IN NEWSPAPER THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN TO RUSSIA,

ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST

LORGIO MORALES, BELL CAPTAIN TRAVELLERS MOTEL, MIAMI ADVISED

PM.

RE MIAMI TEL ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, ELEVEN ZERO SIX

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

FROM SAC, MIAMI

TO DIRECTOR

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Dallas 2 copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting results of investigation regarding alleged remarks made by FORIRIO SORSE, Newport, R.I., as predicated upon original information furnished by CAROL CARGILL, 118 Gorham Ave., Warwick, R.I., to the office of Senator JOHN O. PASTORE on 11/24/63. It is noted letterhead memo incorporates information furnished by referenced teletype, and additionally the results of interview with MARGARET RESTOR, 40 Second Point Rd., Warwick, R.I.; FRANK SULLIVAN, Operator, Newport Motor Inn, 936 West Main Rd., Middletown, R.I.; STEPHEN F. CHRISTIE, Operator of Christie's Restaurant, 351 Thames St., Newport, R.I.; Capt. PAUL SULLIVAN, Newport, R.I. PD, and check of records, Newport PD and R.I. Bureau of Criminal Identification, Providence, R.I., which inquiries were negative regarding any information pertinent to this investigation.

Re Boston tel to Bureau, 11/25/63.

RE: FORIRIO SORSE
Newport, R.I.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Date: 11/25/63

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CORNELIUS C. MOORE and JELKE F. FRAZIER were not interviewed
inasmuch as it was felt they would not be able to furnish
any information pertinent to this investigation.
Investigation was conducted by SA's JAMES R. MC MAHON
and JOSEPH A. OXLEY.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
November 25, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, November 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: PORCIRIO SORSE
Newport, Rhode Island

Carol Gargill, 118 Gorham Avenue, Warwick, Rhode
Island, was interviewed on November 24, 1963, but advised
the only information she possessed was obtained from
Beatrice Retz, 590 Providence Street, West Warwick, Rhode
Island.

Beatrice Retz, 590 Providence Street, West
Warwick, Rhode Island, advised on November 24, 1963, that
some time during the summer of 1962 or 1963, she visited
at the home of Margaret Restor, also at 590 Providence
Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island, a friend. During the
course of the visit, one Paul Sorse of Newport, Rhode
Island spoke of an intended visit of President Kennedy to
Fort North, Texas. Sorse asked Retz in the presence of
only Retz and Restor of her feeling toward the President.
Upon answering that she liked him, Sorse said it would
make no difference as he would get it when he goes there.
Also during the conversation Restor spoke the name Oswald
with no specifics. Retz advised that while she and Restor
had been friends, trouble arose between them terminating
their friendship and she indicated Restor had taken a hostile
attitude toward her since the time of the trouble.

Audrey Gargill, 118 Gorham Avenue, Warwick,
Rhode Island, aunt of Retz, advised on November 24, 1963,
that the only pertinent information she could furnish was
that Beatrice Retz told her of said instant some time
about June, 1963. Gargill stated she was unable to determine
from Retz just when the alleged conversation by Sorse
and Restor took place, as to whether it had been recent
or had taken place in the summer of 1962.

It is noted that during the time of the interview Mrs. Retz was hysterical and was crying. She was very much upset regarding the death of President Kennedy and advised she had been viewing and listening to television and radio broadcasts of the events following the assassination of the President. Retz was uncertain and incoherent about the date the alleged conversation took place and the context of Sorse's conversation, particularly any connection of the word Oswald with the name of the late accused slayer of the President, or any information regarding the background of instant Oswald, or any additional names or pertinent information.

Portrait - Pallam Sorse, also known as Paul, born June 2, 1900 at Valladolid, Philippine Islands, Certificate of Naturalization No. 8342166, dated August 28, 1961, at Providence, Rhode Island, with U.S. Navy service from July 6, 1918 to August 11, 1919, NSN 193-39-71, who resides at 57 Thames Street, Newport, Rhode Island, was interviewed on November 24, 1963. Sorse advised he is currently employed at Christie's Restaurant on Thames Street in Newport as a cook, and was formerly employed in that capacity at the Newport Motor Inn and by Cornelius C. Moore, Attorney and Banker in Newport, and Jake F. Frazier, Financier, also of Newport. Sorse is also a manufacturer of a product known as Copure, a coconut oil product for application to skin and hair, for which he holds a U.S. patent.

Sorse admitted knowing Margaret Restor and visiting at her home at 590 Providence Street, West Warwick, on numerous occasions extending over the past few years. He denied making any statements to any one regarding President Kennedy's trip to any place including Texas. Sorse claimed no knowledge of any such trips. He expressed great admiration for President Kennedy and said the only time he ever saw Kennedy was in a crowd at St. Mary's Church, Newport, Rhode Island, in the summer of 1963. He stated he had no other contact, conversation, or viewing of President Kennedy.

Sorse disclaimed any knowledge of or connection with the assassination of Lee Harvey Oswald, or any other persons in Texas. He could furnish no information or

Francis X. Sullivan, owner and operator of the Newport Motor Inn, 936 West Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island, advised he has known Paul Sorse for a number of years

Restor advised that during some of the visits by Sorse to her home, Gertrude Hets was also present but at no time during any of the visits did Sorse make any statements about or against any governmental official, including the President, while Mrs. Hets was present. Restor stated she does not know anyone with the first or last name of Oswald, and at no time has she referred to that name in any conversation at her home in the presence of either Hets and/or Sorse. She advised she could furnish no information that would be helpful in resolving the reason for the facts surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Restor spoke highly of Sorse and stated she and her husband had vouched for him when he became a citizen of the United States in August, 1961. She advised that to her knowledge Sorse never expressed any ill feeling toward the United States Government or any of its officials. She stated that he served in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged. In addition, she advised that to her knowledge Sorse has no criminal background; that he does not mix too much with people, and she knows of no friends of Sorse who would have a criminal background.

Margaret Hether, 40 Second Point Road, Warwick, Rhode Island, was interviewed on November 25, 1963. She advised she formerly lived at 590 Providence Street, West Warwick for 4 1/2 years prior to moving to her present address in August, 1963. She advised she has known Paul Sorse for about 21 years, since the time he was the father of her child, Paul Sorse, born out of wedlock, and that Sorse has visited at her home on a number of occasions. She said she has not seen him for about 2 weeks and said that he works as a cook.

any pertinent names or activities concerning instant assassination. He stated the only time he had been in Texas was in 1956, when employed as a mess boy on a ship entering the harbor at Galveston. Sorse advised he has been a resident of Newport since about 1937, and has a son, Paul, presently serving with the United States Air Force in Europe.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

John Flanagan, Rhode Island Bureau of Criminal Identification, Providence County Courthouse, Providence, Rhode Island, a central clearinghouse of criminal and arrest records for the State of Rhode Island, advised the files of that office reflect no record for Sorse.

no record for Sorse. Captain Paul Sullivan, in charge of the Detective Division, Newport, Rhode Island Police Department, advised he had known Sorse as a resident of Thames Street, Newport, and as a producer of a account of preparation, but he could furnish no information about his friends, associates, or activities. He said that to his knowledge Sorse had not been involved in any type of trouble, and he further stated the records of the Newport Police Department contain no record for Sorse.

Stephen F. Christie, owner and operator of Christie's Restaurant, 351 Thames Street, Newport, Rhode Island, advised on November 25, 1963, Paul Sorse has been currently employed as a cook since December 24, 1960, except for a period of months when he was employed at the Newport Motor Inn, until his re-employment at Christie's in June, 1963. He stated he considered Sorse a quiet person who had not been involved in any type of trouble. He also said he had not heard him make any statements or take any action adverse to the best interests of the United States, or any of its officials. He said he could furnish no information about Sorse's friends or activities.

as a resident of Newport, Rhode Island. He said he knew him to be employed at Christie's Restaurant, and also at his Motor Inn for the winter season of about November, 1962 through June, 1963, when he left and returned to employment at Christie's. He stated that some time previously he was employed as a cook by Newport Attorney Cornelius Moore. He said that in all the time he had known Sorse he had never known him to be involved in any type of criminal action or to possess a violent nature in any way. He thought Sorse to be "meek, mousey." He could furnish no other information regarding Sorse's associates or activities that would be of assistance to this investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For the Director's information, I talked with Al Friendly, Vice President and Managing Editor of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" at 10:50 AM this morning.

I told Friendly that I wanted to be perfectly honest with him, however,

I must insist that our conversation remain completely off the record. I mentioned we had had numerous cordial arguments in the past and the fact was well established that we usually had different points of view on most matters. I mentioned that the purpose of my call, however, was a matter of grave concern and I felt certain he would recognize this fact. Friendly agreed and stated our conversation would be maintained strictly in confidence.

I told Friendly that apparently there had been a "leak" to his paper to the effect that a "Presidential Commission" had been suggested to look into the assassination of the President and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I mentioned we had received information indicating his paper planned to prepare an editorial strictly affirming the necessity of a "Presidential Commission." It was mentioned that such an editorial would be most unwise at the present time. Friendly interrupted me at this point and stated he did not personally know whether this had been a "leak" or merely the idea of one of their staff members. He affirmed the fact an editorial was being considered.

I told Friendly I had just conferred with the Director regarding this matter and wanted him to know that such an editorial on the part of his paper would merely "muddy the waters" and would create further confusion and hysteria. It was mentioned that the President had personally asked the Director to have the FBI conduct a full investigation both into the assassination of the President and into the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I told him Mr. Hoover was personally supervising these investigations and that reports would be submitted to the Department of Justice and to the White House in two phases: (1) the assassination of the President and (2) the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I mentioned that Mr. Hoover had seen to it that the best trained men in the FBI were on these investigations and that our inquiries were proving to be swift and intensive. I told him no stone is to be left unturned. I further told him that the President had additionally discussed this matter with the Director today and that the

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Walter DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Assassination of the President

11/25/63

Director had assured the President that thorough investigations were proceeding at full speed. I mentioned to Friendly that our investigation would include and lay to rest any rumors of substance that had been flying around with respect to the two matters. I mentioned to him also the fact that the State of Texas was concerned with the matter and was conducting inquiry. I told Friendly that, as a matter of personal interest to him, our investigation into the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald would determine the adequacy of security given to Oswald and that the facts, regardless of what they might be, would allow the Department of Justice to determine whether a Civil Rights violation had occurred. Friendly replied he was most interested in this phase.

I mentioned to Friendly that considering all the above, an editorial by his paper suggesting a "Presidential Commission" would merely serve to confuse the issue. I told him it was hoped that he would understand our viewpoint in this matter and would, therefore, eliminate the editorial.

Without any hesitation, Friendly told me the editorial would be eliminated. He stated he would, of course, have to mention this matter to Russ Wiggins, the Editor, on a confidential basis. I told him there were no objections to this, however, Wiggins should specifically understand my reasoning in approaching him, Friendly, in this manner. Friendly stated there would be no misunderstanding. Friendly added that while he would respect our viewpoint, he sincerely hoped I would bring to the Director's attention the need for some outstanding group or body of men affirming and issuing the FBI report other than the U. S. Attorney General or that "boob" (Waggoner/Carr) who calls himself the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Friendly mentioned he had every confidence in the Director and the FBI in conducting a fair and impartial investigation. He added, however, if the FBI investigative report was issued by either the Attorney General of the United States or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the report would bear little weight in later suppressing rumors, ill-advised books, making a martyr out of Oswald. I told Friendly that in view of his cooperation, I would, of course, bring his personal thoughts to the attention of the Director and I felt sure that the Director would mention this to the President if the occasion arose. Friendly reiterated his confidence in the FBI and he stated he was glad to be of service.

The Director was advised of the above facts and specifically of Friendly's commitment not to print the editorial.

Friendly called back at 11:30 AM. He stated he had thought the matter over. He obviously had talked with Russ Wiggins) and wanted to let me know that while he agreed with some of our viewpoints, he could not make any definite commitment. He stated this was a matter for Wiggins to decide upon. I told him in view of his statements

Katzenbach called Wiggins at approximately 12:20 PM. He told Wiggins he felt that all facts should be, of course, made available to the public but that the Department of Justice seriously hoped that the "Washington Post" would not encourage any special means or instrument by which these should be made available to the public.

would give him a call.

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach was in Guthman's office at the time of my conversation with Guthman. After hearing our conversation, Katzenbach asked my opinion as to whether he should personally call Russ Wiggins. I told him it was entirely up to him. I asked him how well he knew Wiggins. He stated he hardly knew him at all. I outlined briefly to Katzenbach the results of my conversation with Al Friendly, the Managing Editor. Katzenbach stated he knew he could not trust Wiggins but he

I went over to see Guthman at 12:05 PM. Guthman was told that apparently there had been a "leak" to the "Washington Post and Times Herald" in connection with the "Presidential Commission" idea. I asked if he knew how this had come about. He replied that Jim Clayton, a reporter for the "Washington Post," had contacted him this morning and had referred to an article in today's issue of the "New York Times" by James "Scotty" Reston which specifically recommended a "Presidential Commission" (column attached). Clayton asked for comment from the Department of Justice and Guthman told him he had no comment to make, that the FBI was apparently conducting an intensive investigation and nothing could be said until the FBI investigation had been completed.

The Director was advised immediately of the above facts.

This, of course, is the usual "hogwash" on the part of Wiggins who cannot be trusted and usually attempts to run opposite good judgment in order to satisfy his own ego.

during our previous conversation, I thought the decision had already been made not to publish the editorial. He stated that had been only his personal opinion, that after all his paper had an obligation to the general public. I told him I was not asking him to suppress anything but merely to listen to a point of common sense during a very trying time. He stated this was all very true but we should recognize that his paper had an obligation to print what was felt might be the best for the general public. He indicated that no decision had yet been made concerning the editorial and in all probabilities it would not be printed, however, he did want to let me know as of this time no definite commitment could be given.

Re: Assassination of the President

Memo DeLoach to Mohr

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This matter will be followed closely.

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Wiggins stated he, of course, could make no commitment to not write an editorial, however, that the conversation that the FBI representative had previously had with Friendly, the Managing Editor, had merit to it and he was inclined to go along. He stated he would give the matter serious consideration.

Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Assassination of the President

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WHATSOEVER INDICATING CONNECTION OR DIRECTION OF OSWALD

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APARTADO POSTAL THREE ZERO ZERO, TELEPHONE NUMBER
THIRTY TWO SIXTY SEVEN, IS JOSE ANTONIO CABARCA, NOT CABARCA,
THE PERSON WHO CALLED HIM FROM MEXICO CITY, NOVEMBER
FOLLOWING DATA INSTANT DATE.
FOURTH FLOOR TRINIDAD, MIAMI, INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED
DR. EMILIO NUÑEZ NORJONDO, ONE SIX ONE ONE SOUTHWEST
BIRMINGHAM, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT.
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY SEVEN. AFO.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
FROM SAC, MIAMI /88-35/

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO

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UNITY OF ANTI CASTRO EXILES IS IMPOSSIBLE.
CIA HAS SPONSORED AND PAID SO MANY SMALL GROUPS THAT
POPULARITY IN IMPORTANT ANTI CASTRO GROUPS. HE STATED
HUNZ PORTONDO NO LONGER ENJOYS GOOD LIAISON OR MUCH

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HE DECLARED CASTRO IS NOW FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN
REACH INTO THE U. S. AND PHYSICALLY ATTACK ITS LEADERS.
REACH A POINT HE FEELS HE IS REALLY IMPORTANT, AND CAN
AGAINST CASTRO AND HIS REGIME, BUT HE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO
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ANY OF THE STUDENTS OR NATURALIZED AMERICANS OF CUBAN
TAPER, A FOUNDER OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, NOR
POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. HAS NOT PROSECUTED ROBERT
HOWEVER, THAT FIDEL CASTRO IS A PARANOID SEMICOLON HE
BY ANY GROUP, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC. HE ASSURED FBI AGENTS,

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ABOVE FACTS FURNISHED U. S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI.
 AND INFORMATION CABARGA RE ALLEGATION IN RE MIAMI TELETYPE.
 SUGGEST LEGAL, MEXICO, D. F., BE REQUESTED TO LOCATE
 INDICES NEGATIVE RE CABARGA.
 FORTION OR DOMESTIC, IN ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY. MIAMI
 TO INDICATE OSWALD DIRECTED OR CONTROLLED BY ANY GROUP,
 HAS ONLY EXPRESSED OPINIONS AND HAS NO CONCRETE DATA
 IF THE MAN WHO CAN DEVELOP DETAILS. ADMITTEDLY, CABARGA
 PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS PLANNED IN MEXICO, CABARGA WILL
 ABE INVESTIGATOR, AND IF INSTANT ASSASSINATION OF

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