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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 3-P

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

INFO RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO PD NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST,
COMPLAINT OFFICER RECEIVED CALL FROM ONE FRANK MC GEE, TWO EIGHT
THREE FOUR W. PALMER, CHICAGO. MC GEE TOLD OFFICER HE WAS IN
BLACK PEARL BAR, DIVERSEY STREET, CHICAGO, SEVEN TO TEN DAYS AGO
AND ONE ANDY PAPPAS, OPERATOR, ANDY-S GRILL, ACROSS STREET FROM
BLACK PEARL, TOLD MC GEE QUOTE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE
ASSASSINATED AND THE SYNDICATE WILL TAKE CARE OF THINGS IN DALLAS
ENQUOTE.

FRANCIS JOSEPH MC GEE, TWO EIGHT THREE FOUR W. PALMER,
CHICAGO, CONTACTED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST, ADVISED ANDY
PAPPAS OWNER, ANDY-S LOUNGE, FIVE FIVE NINE W. DIVERSEY,
CHICAGO, HAD MADE STATEMENTS AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON
NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, IN BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT AND BAR ON
DIVERSEY IN CHICAGO. SAID WHILE DRINKING WITH PAPPAS IN BAR
THAT DATE, PAPPAS SEEMED DISPLEASED WITH KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION
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AFFILIATION. MC GEE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED TERM SYNDICATE NEVER USED IN CONVERSATION WITH PAPPAS ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, AT BLACK PEARL. SAID PAPPAS/ COMMENTS WITHIN CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION INITIATED BY PAPPAS CONCERNING HIS DISENCHANTMENT WITH KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE OF DECREASING PROSPERITY IN BUSINESS. SAID PAPPAS/ COMMENT ABOUT PUTTING BULLET IN PRESIDENT WAS EXPRESSIVE OF PAPPAS/ ANGER IN THIS CONNECTION AND DID NOT FEEL PAPPAS LITERALLY MEANT STATEMENT. FURTHER, PAPPAS REMARKED QUOTE THE MOB ENQUOTE WOULD USE INFLUENCE TO PREVENT KENNEDY-S REELECTION BECAUSE ADMINISTRATION HAD BEEN BAD FOR BUSINESS. MC GEE OF OPINION REFERENCE TO TEXAS RELATED TO INCIDENT INVOLVING UN AMBASSADOR ADLAI STEVENSON IN TEXAS DURING OCTOBER, LAST. MC GEE SAID AT TIME HE DID NOT THINK SYNDICATE INTENDED TO HARM PRESIDENT AND HE PLACED THIS CONSTRUCTION ON CONVERSATION SUBSEQUENT TO ACTUAL ASSASSINATION. DETAILS BEING SUBMITTED BY LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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DAVIS DESCRIBED WHITNEY AS WHITE, MALE, SIX FEET,
ONE NINETY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, GREEN EYES. HIS FATHER
IS JAMES WHITNEY OF TAYLORVILLE, ILLINOIS. WHITNEY HAS
RECEIVED EDUCATION AT VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE AND
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW WHITNEY.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS
 FROM SAC ALBUQUERQUE 261730

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22 LAST,
 DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON NOVEMBER 25 LAST, MR. WILLIAM H. BERRY PERMANENT
 ADDRESS [REDACTED] WHO IS
 EN ROUTE TO CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, STOPPED AT A TEXACO
 SERVICE STATION, GRANTS, NEW MEXICO THAT DATE. HE STATED
 THE MANAGER OF THE SERVICE STATION MENTIONED \$25,000 BETS
 WHICH WERE MADE BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY
 WOULD NOT COMPLETE HIS TRIP ON THE PARTICULAR PROCESSION
 DURING WHICH HE WAS ASSASSINATED. MANAGER MENTIONED THAT A
 GANGSTER KILLING WAS BEHIND ASSASSINATION. ALSO CLAIMED TO
 BERRY THAT A MAN WAS IN STATION NOVEMBER 24 CLAIMING TO HAVE
 WON \$8,000 ON AN IDENTICAL KIND OF BET.

[REDACTED] TEXACO STATION,
 GRANTS, NEW MEXICO WAS IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED AND DETERMINED
 TO BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL BERRY HAD TALKED TO. AT
 OUTSET OF INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] APPEARED VERY NERVOUS AND STATED
 NUMEROUS TOURISTS FROM BACK EAST HAD RECENTLY STOPPED AT HIS
 STATION STATING PRESIDENT'S DEATH WAS THE WORK OF GANGSTERS
 AND BETS COULD BE MADE BACK EAST LATELY TO THE EFFECT THE
 PRESIDENT WOULD NOT LAST OUT HIS TERM OF OFFICE. WHEN INTERVIEWED

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FURTHER, [REDACTED] STATED ONLY ONE SUCH PERSON HAD MADE ABOVE STATEMENT, THAT BEING SATURDAY LAST. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT ON NOVEMBER 24 LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED WMA, OVER 6 FEET, HEAVY BUILD, APPROXIMATELY 60 YEARS, DRIVING 1959 BLACK FOUR-DOOR CHEVROLET TEXAS LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN, CAME INTO HIS STATION AND FILLED UP WITH GAS PAYING CASH. UNKNOWN STATED JACK RUBY WAS EX-JEWEL THIEF FROM CHICAGO, UNKNOWN SAID THAT HE HAD RECENTLY WON \$8,000 ON A BET RE "THE KENNEDY DEAL." [REDACTED] STATED INDIVIDUAL DID NOT FURTHER SPECIFY OR EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY THE "KENNEDY DEAL." THIS MAN LEFT STATION HEADED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION WITH A FEMALE BELIEVED TO BE HIS WIFE.

[REDACTED] STATED HIS HELPER [REDACTED] WAS IN STATION AND HEARD THIS MAN MAKE ABOVE STATEMENT. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED STATES REMEMBERS ABOVE INDIVIDUAL STOPPING AT STATION AND TALKING TO [REDACTED] BUT KNOWS NOTHING OF THEIR CONVERSATION AS HE WAS WORKING AT GREASE RACK DURING THIS TIME. COP, GRANTS, DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS "ALARMIST, NUT, ONE WHO CONSTANTLY EXAGGERATES, FABRICATOR AND COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE." STATES [REDACTED] HAS BEEN [REDACTED] COP STATED [REDACTED]

HE WOULD PUT NO CREDENCE IN ANYTHING [REDACTED] REPORTED. ABOVE INFO BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND DALLAS INASMUCH AS ORIGINAL COMPLAINANT APPEARED TO BE EXCESSIVE TALKER AND MAY REPEAT STORY EN ROUTE NORTH CAROLINA.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND HOUSTON

FROM SAC, OMAHA 89-20 4P
ASSASSINATION

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO

LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] OFFICE OF
RESIDENT INSPECTOR OF NAVY MATERIEL, U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT,
COLLINS RADIO CORPORATION, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, ADVISED

INSTANT DATE HE HAD HEARD A RUMOR FROM A MAN WHOSE NAME IS
UNKNOWN TO HIM, AN EMPLOYEE OF COLLINS RADIO, TO THE
EFFECT THAT A SECRETARY AT COLLINS RADIO, ONE JEAN DAVIS,

HAD MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING SHE HAD A BOYFRIEND IN
DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO HAD TOLD HER HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT
KENNEDY SHOULD NOT MAKE TRIP TO DALLAS AND FURTHER INDICATED

QUOTE IF HE KNEW WHAT I KNOW HE WOULD NOT COME. UNQUOTE.
THIS STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY MADE BEFORE PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION.

THIS RUMOR WAS THAT SUBSEQUENT TO PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION
THIS BOYFRIEND HAD CALLED JEAN DAVIS AND QUOTE TOLD HER

TO DESTROY THIS LETTER. UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] STATED THIS RUMOR

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JEAN DAVIS

WAS APPARENTLY WIDESPREAD AMONG COLLINS RADIO EMPLOYEES.

NORMA JEAN DAVIS, AGE TWENTYONE, SECRETARY, COLLINS

RADIO CORPORATION, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, WHO RESIDES THREE FIVE

ONE NINE BELLAIRE DRIVE, S. E., CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA,

INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND CATEGORICALLY DENIED TELLING APRIL 1939

ABOVE STORY. SHE STATES SHE HAS BOYFRIEND, DAVID WHITNEY, 122

AGE TWENTYFOUR, WHO RESIDES ON STONE STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, VA

AND WHO IS EMPLOYED AS CHEMIST FOR SHELL OIL COMPANY, HOUSTON. FLA

SHE STATED WHITNEY HAS TOLD HER HE IS A MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH

SOCIETY. SHE HAS MENTIONED THIS TO SEVERAL OF HER FRIENDS

AT COLLINS RADIO. FROM TWO TO FOUR WEEKS BEFORE PRESIDENT

KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION SHE STATED SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE

CALL FROM WHITNEY WHICH WAS PERSONAL IN NATURE, BUT IN THIS

CALL HE MADE CASUAL COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HOPED

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT COME TO TEXAS. WHITNEY DID NOT

EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT. SHE DREW INFERENCE THAT HE MEANT

PUBLIC FEELING WAS AGAINST KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IN TEXAS.

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SHE STATED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PRESIDENT-S
ASSASSINATION SHE RECALLED THE STATEMENT WHITNEY HAD MADE
TO HER AND IDLY MENTIONED TO SOME OF HER FRIENDS AT
COLLINS RADIO THAT HER BOYFRIEND HAD TOLD HER HE HOPED
THE PRESIDENT DID NOT COME TO TEXAS.

SHE STATED WHITNEY HAS NEVER AT ANY TIME MADE STATEMENTS
REGARDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS PROPOSED TRIP TO TEXAS
IN A LETTER. SHE STATED AT NO TIME HAS WHITNEY MADE
STATEMENTS INDICATING HE WOULD DESIRE HARM TO COME TO THE
PRESIDENT.

DAVIS STATED THAT EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,
WHEN SHE WAS AWAY FROM HER HOME, SOMEONE TRIED TO CALL HER
LONG DISTANCE FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND SHE ASSUMES THIS
CALL ORIGINATED FROM WHITNEY. SHE STATED SHE HAS IDLY
MENTIONED TO SEVERAL OF HER FRIENDS AT COLLINS RADIO THAT
HER BOY FRIEND ATTEMPTED TO CALL HER BUT SHE HAS MADE NO
INDICATION THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CALL WAS IN ANY WAY TO
SILENCE HER IN REGARD TO PREVIOUS REMARKS MADE BY HIM.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/1P/

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

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST. /INTEROFFICE/ INFORMANT PATRICK GAYLE ~~CONNOR~~ CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HE ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION WITH TWO UNKNOWN MEN AT BAR ACROSS STREET FROM GREYHOUND BUS STATION, SAN ANTONIO, ABOUT NOON ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST. DURING CONVERSATION WITH THESE TWO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S VISIT TO TEXAS WAS MENTIONED TO WHICH ONE ASKED, IN EFFECT, QUOTE WHAT WOULD IT BE WORTH TO KILL KENNEDY. UNQUOTE OTHER UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL REPLIED, QUOTE CASTRO WOULD BE INTERESTED. UNQUOTE THEN ONE OF THE MEN MENTIONED IT WOULD BE EASY WITH A HIGH DASH POWERED RIFLE.

CONNOR SAID ONE OF THE MEN TOLD HIM HE OWNS TWO BARS ON BRYAN STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND GAVE HIM HIS CARD WHICH GAVE NAME AND LOCATION OF BARS BUT CONNOR EITHER LOST OR THREW THE CARD AWAY. HE SAID HE RECALLS THE CARD HAD TWO COCKTAIL GLASSES PICTURED ON IT IN A STAGGERED POSITION.

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HE SAID HE ALSO SEEMED TO RECALL THE GLASSES WERE PICTURED WITH A LITTLE RED FLUID IN THEM. CONNOR DESCRIBED THE MAN WHO SAID HE OWNED THE BAR AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR SPRINKLED WITH GRAY, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK WITH NO PART. HE WORE A CORDUROY COAT AND WHITE SHIRTY WITH OPEN COLLAR. CONNOR STATED HE HAS SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JACK RUBY AND NIETHER OF THESE MEN ARE IDENTICAL WITH HIM.

THE OTHER MAN WAS DESCRIBED BY CONNOR AS WHITE, MALE AGE THIRTY, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE POUNDS, THIN BUILD, BLOND HAIR, WEARING LONG SLEEVE LIGHT TAN SHIRT AND NO COAT.

CONNOR STATED UNKNOWN IDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE OWNED BARS IN DALLAS ASKED A BAR MAID NAMED JO ANN TO CALL THE SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT AND DETERMINE TIME RANE LEFT FOR DALLAS. AFTER BAR MAID COMPLETED CALL UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL ASKED FOR CHANGE AND MADE CALL TO DALLAS STATING HE CALLED HIS WIFE.

JO ANN MORGAN, BAR TENDER, STARDUST LOUNGE, SAN ANTONIO,

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ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT SHE RECALLS PAT CONNOR HAD BEEN IN BAR ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND TALKED WITH TWO OTHER MEN BUT COULD NOT RECALL DETAILS OF THE CONVESATION. SHE SAID SHE RECALLED HEARING THE NAMES QUOTE KENNEDY, KHRUSCHEV AND CASTRO UNQUOTE BUT DID NOT KNOWN HOW THEY WRE BEING REFERRED TO IN THE CONVERSATION. MISS MORGAN SAID SHE OFTEN MAKES CALLS FOR CUSTOMERS AND MANY OF THEM ARE TO THE AIRPORT. SHE COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY MAKING A CALL FOR EITHER OF THE TWO MEN WITH PAT CONNOR.

DALLAS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE AS OWNING TWO BARS ON BRYAN STREET, DALLAS, REGARDING ABOVE STATED CONVERSATION IN STARDUST BAR, SAN ANTONIO.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /62-3114/

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

RE KNOXVILLE TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

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GEORGE E. MAC KINNON, LEGAL COUNSEL, INVESTORS DIVERSIFIED,
FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, ADVISED SA FRANCIS
R. GRADY THAT RECORDS OF INVESTORS DIVERSIFIED FAILED TO
INDICATE THAT RALPH EDMUND ERNSTSEN WAS CONNECTED WITH HIS
CORPORATION IN ANY WAY EITHER AS AN EMPLOYEE OR AN INVESTOR.
HE STATED CONTACTS WITH AUDITING FIRMS WERE NEGATIVE AS TO ERNSTSEN.
MAC KINNON ADVISED THAT THOMAS L. KENEALY, SECRETARY
OF IDS, ATTENDS ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND IS ACQUAINTED WITH ALL
INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING MEETINGS AND HAS NEVER HEARD OF RALPH
ERNSTSEN.

KNOXVILLE ADVISED AMSD.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI & SAC, DALLAS

FROM

SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE EDWARD BOWERS. INTEREST TO SECRET SERVICE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU CAPTAIN EDWARD SCOTT, HOBOKEN, N.J.
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT EDWARD BOWERS
ARRESTED BY HIS DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST FOR
B & E. WHILE IN CUSTODY, HOBOKEN PD, BOWERS MADE THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO CAPTAIN SCOTT.

"QUOTE I THINK OSWALD DID THE RIGHT THING AND
I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING IF I HAD THE
CHANCE. END QUOTE"

BOWERS WAS CRITICAL IN HIS COMMENTS TO SCOTT OF THE
U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN SPENDING MONEY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
WHEN THERE ARE MANY STARVING PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY IN THE
SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES. SCOTT STATED THAT

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BOWERS MEANT THAT HE WOULD HAVE ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT
IF HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY.

BOWERS RESIDES AT TWO FIVE EIGHT ELEVENTH STREET,
HOBOKEN, IS TWENTY EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, DOB MARCH THIRTY
ONE NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE AT HOBOKEN, N.J., HAS LONG
CRIMINAL RECORD UNDER FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO TWO THREE THREE SIX

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THE INFO CONTAINED HEREIN WAS FURNISHED TO SAC,
SECRET SERVICE, NEWARK, N.J., MR. FRANK WOOD THIS DATE.
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS, Accounting, Internal Affairs
cc: Bureau

Re: Los Angeles LHM, captioned UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
5645 Mission Boulevard, Riverside, California
11/25/63.

On 11/26/63, wording on napkin referred to in memorandum as being possibly extortion violation, discussed with AUSA JOHN K. VAN de KAMP, Los Angeles, who advised wording does not indicate Federal violation of any kind. AUSA's opinion being confirmed in writing, and napkin being retained as possible future eventuary value.

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URGENT 11-27-63 3-52 AM CST WJ

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/ AND LOS ANGELES /89-75/
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. FOUR THIRTY SEVEN PM.

RE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN CLARENCE ANTHONY
CAVIGNAC AND DENVER LEE CHEEK/

DENVER LEE CHEEK INTERVIEWED AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. ON NOV. .
TWENTYSIX INSTANT PRIOR TO HAVING CONSULTED WITH CLARENCE ANTHONY
CAVIGNAC, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED/

CHEEK DENIED VERBAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH CAVIGNAC TO EFFECT THAT
SOMEONE HAD ONE JOB ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAD DONE
JOB OR ANY VERBAGE WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT
EITHER HE OR CAVIGNAC HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH DEATH OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR WISHED HARM TO PRESIDENT.

CHEEK ADVISED HE RECALLED THE CONVERSATION WAS SHORT,
LASTING LESS THAN THREE MINUTE PERIOD AND HAD CONSISTED OF
EXCHANGE WHERE HE AND CAVIGNAC HAD REMARKED CONCERNING THE
NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT HAVING BEEN SHOT IN DALLAS, TEXAS,
SUCH NEWS HAVING JUST BEEN HEARD BY HIM, CHEEK, WHEN HE STOPPED THE
TRUCK TO MAKE THE PHONE CALL TO CAVIGNAC. CHEEK STATED CONVERSATION
HAVING TO DO WITH GETTING THE JOB DONE ALL RELATED TO INSTALLATION
OF A RECORDING THERMOMETER IN THE REFRIGERATOR TRAILER HE HAD. CHEEK
STATED THIS CONVERSATION HAD CONTAINED VERBAGE TO THE EFFECT OF
GETTING THE JOB DONE AND ALSO HE RECALLED ONE INSTANCE WHERE

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER
OO: DALLAS

Re: ROBERT R. WALKER

Attached herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum for appropriate dissemination.

13141 VISITORS ST., GARLAND, TEXAS (PHIF)

This letterhead memorandum concerns the report that ROBERT R. WALKER stated three weeks ago that President KENNEDY should be shot for treason and WALKER is alleged to have added that if he knew he could get away with it, he would shoot President KENNEDY himself.

Box # 7-1-23 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A copy has been furnished Secret Service locally.

No additional investigation contemplated.

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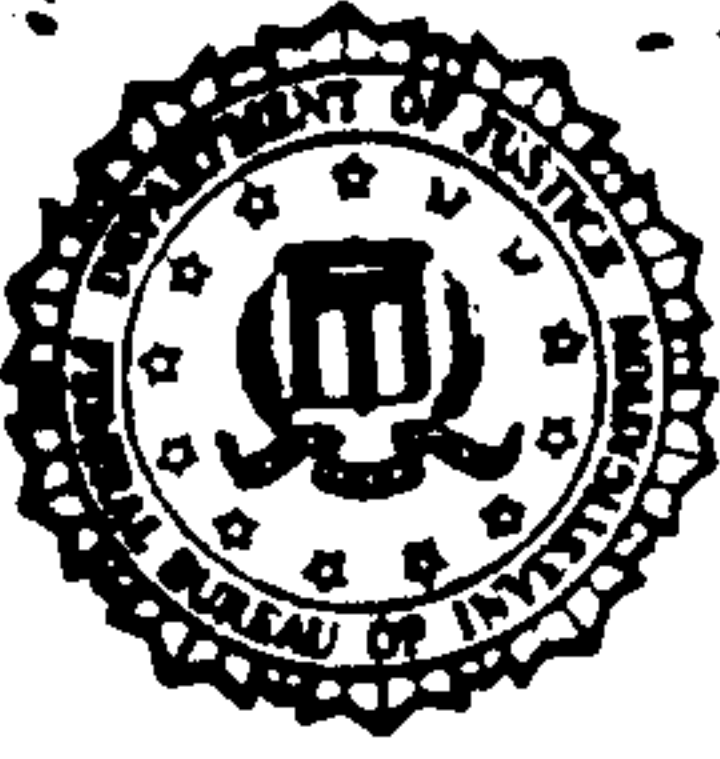
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ROBERT R. WALKER

Mrs. JEAN REDDELL, 5228 Namor Housing, Apartment B, U.S. Marine Corps Base, El Toro, California, telephonically advised on November 26, 1963, that she is divorced from ROBERT R. WALKER and presently married to Corporal CECIL K. REDDELL.

She stated she has custody of three children who were the issue of her marriage to WALKER and that about three weeks ago WALKER came to her above listed address to visit the children in the presence of her present husband, Corporal REDDELL.

She stated WALKER shocked them when he stated that "President KENNEDY should be shot for treason". She related he also stated that if he knew he could get away with it he would shoot President KENNEDY himself.

Mrs. REDDELL characterized WALKER as a former alcoholic and present member of Alcoholics Anonymous and added he is a member of the John Birch Society and the American Legion.

ROBERT R. WALKER was contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI on November 26, 1963, and advised that he thinks that "President JOHN F. KENNEDY is guilty of treason. He gave the Russians wheat and let 1400 Cubans get captured. I would like to have seen him get tried for treason".

He denied that he ever made any statement that President KENNEDY should be shot and denied any knowledge of anyone or any group of people who would try to shoot President KENNEDY. He added it is his personal conviction that murder is never justified and he would never have any part in such a plan.

WALKER stated that the only organizations he belongs to are the American Legion and John Birch Society and stated he considers himself a loyal American with the interests of this country foremost in his heart. He added that he served in the U.S. Marine Corps December, 1939 to December, 1956, Marine Serial Number 279052 and in the U.S. Air Force December, 1956, to March, 1960, Air Force Serial Number 19581827. He stated in both instances he received an honorable discharge.

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RE: ROBERT R. WALKER

WALKER advised that he presently resides at 13141 Westlake Street, Garden Grove, California, and is employed by the ABC Store, Bolsa Street, Santa Ana, California, as a special guard. He gave his birth as July 1, 1923, Marionville, Missouri, and the following description was obtained by observation of the interviewing Agent:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	40
Height	6'1½"
Weight	175
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown - crew cut
Build	Slender
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital Status	Married
Wife	TOMIKO WALKER - 1 minor child

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)
RE: ^{JOHN F.} ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning statements allegedly made by ERIC LIONEL PRIDONOFF.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum has been disseminated locally to Secret Service.

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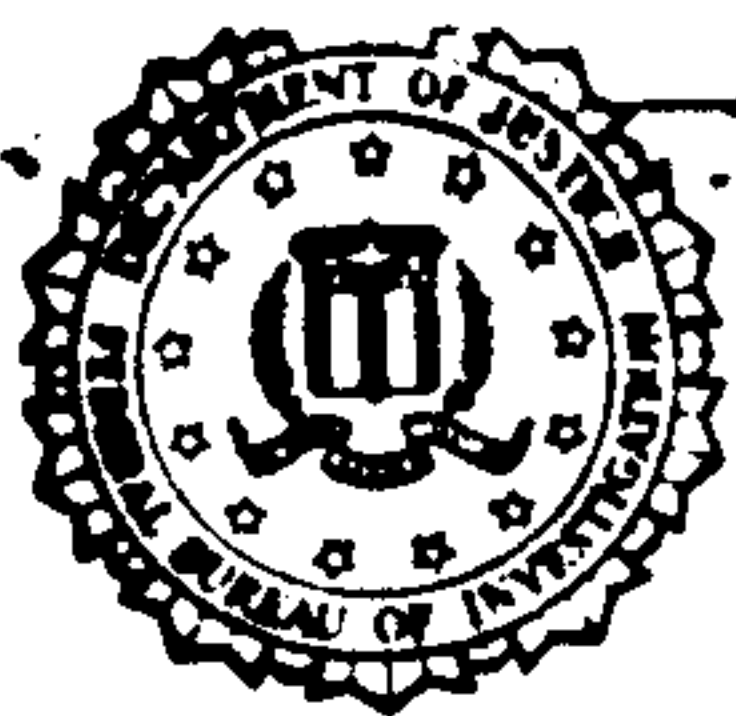
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

November 27, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

STATEMENTS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY
ERIC LIONEL PRIDONOFF

The Los Angeles Office of the FBI is in receipt of information which alleged that ERIC LIONEL PRIDONOFF, 1221 Virginia Road, San Marino, California, a partner in and manager of the Rite Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation, 9441 Washburn Crossing Road, Downey, California, made the following comments in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY:

"Wait and see --- somebody will get to KENNEDY, possibly with a rifle, and blow his brains out. He'll get his."

"Those who play with fire sometimes get burned."

In addition, ERIC LIONEL PRIDONOFF reportedly received a telephone call several weeks prior to the assassination from an individual referred to as "Mr. OSWALD" (phonetic).

Upon interview by Special Agents of the FBI on November 26, 1963, ERIC LIONEL PRIDONOFF denied any knowledge of or acquaintance with any individual by the name of OSWALD and could not recall making the two statements attributed to him as set out above.

Mr. PRIDONOFF stated that he was greatly shocked over the death of President KENNEDY and felt that it was a "horrible deed." Mr. PRIDONOFF stated that he had no prior knowledge and was in no way involved in this tragedy.

Mr. PRIDONOFF noted that he is a member of the John Birch Society and is recognized as an authority on the menace of international communism. He said that he has written a number of articles and books pertaining to the threat of communism and has spoken frequently, both publicly and privately, often on radio and television on matters pertaining to international politics and that some of his remarks on the recent Vietnamese situation could have possibly been misconstrued by some of his associates.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON.

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

SGT. M. L. MC WHORTER, HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA, PD, ADVISED THIS DATE

THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MRS. DAVID ALLEN PAREN ^{BRASHER} PAREN

JEAN BRASHER, ONE NINE TWO ONE HIGHFIELD DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,

CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. MC WHORTER SAID THAT MRS. BRASHER

STATED HER EXHUSBAND DAVID ALLEN BRASHER TOLD HER AFTER PRESIDENT

KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED THAT HE KNEW THAT THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN

BEFORE IT HAPPENED. MRS. BRASHER SAID HER EXHUSBAND WAS MORE OR LESS

OF AN ALCOHOLIC AND WAS DRINKING WHEN HE CALLED HER ON THE TELEPHONE

ON A LOCAL CALL IN BIRMINGHAM ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH

LAST AND FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION. SHE SAID HER HUSBAND HAS

PASSED SEVERAL BAD CHECKS IN THE PAST IN THE BIRMINGHAM AREA, TWO OF

WHICH WERE GIVEN TO AIRLINES IN BIRMINGHAM TO PAY FOR TICKETS TO

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ACCORDING TO MC WHORTER, MRS. BRASHER RELATED THAT DAVID ALLEN

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BRASHER TOLD HER IN THE ABOVE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY QUOTE WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN UNQUOTE. BRASHER ALLEGEDLY SAID QUOTE DO YOU RECALL WHO HAD HIS PICTURE MADE WITH A HOLE IN HIS SHOE QUOTE. MRS. BRASHER SAID QUOTE DO YOU MEAN ADLAI STEVENSON QUOTE. BRASHER LAUGHED AND REMARKED QUOTE WELL, YOU SAID IT QUOTE.

MC WHORTER SAID DAVID ALLEN BRASHER TOLD HIS EXWIFE THAT HE HAD THE MONEY TO PAY ALL OF HER DEBTS IN BIRMINGHAM IF SHE WOULD GO WITH HIM TO CHICAGO SOON AND MEET SOME OF HIS FRIENDS.

SGT. MC WHORTER DESCRIBED BRASHER AS A WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT FORTY, FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK CURLY HAIR, CRIPPLED IN LEFT LEG, WALKS WITH A CANE, BROWN EYES. MC WHORTER SAID BRASHER HAS FBI NO. TWO NINE ONE TWO ZERO ONE TWO AND HAS LENGTHY ARREST RECORD IN BIRMINGHAM, RANGING FROM PUBLIC DRUNK TO GRAND LARCENY AND ROBBERY AND HAS SERVED TIME IN STATE PRISONS.

MRS. BRASHER POINED OUT TO SGT. MC WHORTER THAT HER EXHUSBAND WAS DRINKING ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH LAST WHEN HE MADE ABOVE MENTIONED REMARKS TO HER. SGT. MC WHORTER ADVISED HE IS IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH MRS. BRASHER AND WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY. OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED RE ABOVE.

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MC WHORTER SAID MRS. BRASHER STATED LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR DAVID ALLEN BRASHER WAS ONE TWO ZERO EIGHT THIRTYFIRST STREET NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE BRASHER FOR INTERVIEW, THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. E. J. VANDIVER, ONE TWO ZERO EIGHT THIRTYFIRST STREET NORTH, AND MRS. W. J. COWLEY, ONE TWO ONE TWO THIRTYFIRST STREET NORTH, DO NOT KNOW DAVID ALLEN BRASHER AND STATE HE HAS NEVER LIVED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE. [REDACTED] OLD REBEL BAR, NORWOOD, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED HE KNOWS DAVID ALLEN BRASHER, AND THAT BRASHER WAS IN HIS BAR NOVEMBER TWENTYSIXTH LAST. HE SAID AT THIS TIME BRASHER WAS INTOXICATED AND MADE A NUISANCE OF HIMSELF, AND HE ORDERED BRASHER TO STAY AWAY FROM THIS BAR IN THE FUTURE. [REDACTED] HAS NO IDEA WHERE BRASHER RESIDES.

CHIEF E. H. WOOD, HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA, PD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAS A WARRANT FOR DAVID ALLEN BRASHER FOR PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH SGT. MC WHORTER IN EFFORT TO LOCATE BRASHER THROUGH HIS EXWIFE, MENTIONED ABOVE.

ABOVE TO CHICAGO FOR INFORMATION.

NEW YORK OFFICE MADE APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION RE ADLAI STEVENSON.

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URGENT 11-27-63 2-04 AM GJK
TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, SEATTLE
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST,
DALLAS, TEXAS. OO DALLAS.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU TODAY.

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RE ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA, ASN US FIVE SIX THREE FIVE ONE SIX SEVEN
SEVEN, SGT. LEON CHARETTE, POST LOCATOR, FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED
ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA TRANSFERRED TO FOURTH AG, ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY,
FORT LEWIS WASHINGTON ON SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER TWO SEVEN EIGHT, PARAGRAP
TWO SIX SIX, DATED NOVEMBER SEVEN, SIX THREE. HE LEFT FORT ORD,
NOVEMBER EIGHT SIX THREE AND WAS TO ARRIVE FORT LEWIS NOVEMBER NINE,
SIX THREE. SEATTLE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ANDRES LUNA QUIROGA.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, EL PASO TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE
LAST ADVISED U. S. ARMY ENLISTED MAN BY NAME OF QUIROGA, NOT FURTHER
IDENTIFIED, REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT ON MEXICAN SIDE OF U.S. MEXICAN
BORDER ABOUT FIVE THIRTY P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST TO EFFECT QUIROG
HAD BEEN IN DALLAS PREVIOUS EVENING AND KNEW ASSASSINATION WAS TO
TAKE PLACE. THIS STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY MADE IN PRESENCE OF LARGE GROUP
OF PERSONS WAITING TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES BUT BEING DETAINED
DUE TO FACT BORDER CLOSED TEMPORARILY. REC-25

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QUIROGA IN QUESTION DESCRIBED AS ENLISTED MAN, NO RANK NOTED, LATIN FEATURES, BLACK HAIR, OLIVE COMPLEXION, NOT TOO DARK, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES OR FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, SLIM BUILD.

SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF QUIROGA DURING AFTER-NOON OF NOVEMBER TWO TWO, SIX THREE.

DETERMINE IF HE HAD BEEN IN DALLAS OR EL PASO THAT DATE AND IF SO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY REGARDING^G STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED OO ONE QUIROGA.

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URGENT 11-27-63 10-39 AM BD

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /89-46/ 2P

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

RE WFO TEL, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

RE FNU QUIROGA.

FIRST SGT. H. W. DEZERN, FIRST SF, CO. B, FIFTH SFG, FORT BRAGG, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., ADVISED AS LACY M. WALTHALL TODAY THAT STAFF SGT. E SIX NEMORIC QUIROGA, JR., ASN RA ONE EIGHT TWO SIX SEVEN THREE ZERO EIGHT, OF SAME COMPANY, DEFINITELY ON DUTY AT THIS UNIT NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

PFC-S ROBERT DELGALLO AND DONALD CLISBY, MAIL CLERKS, UNIT MAIL ROOM, HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS CO., SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER, FORT BRAGG, ADVISED SA WALTHALL ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST, THAT PFC ANTHONY MICHAEL QUIROGA, ASN US

FIVE FIVE SEVEN FOUR ONE FIVE FIVE SEVEN, SAME COMPANY, WAS
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ON DUTY AS MAIL CLERK ABOVE UNIT, FORT BRAGG, NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO LAST.

- VERIFICATION CONCERNING ABOVE TWO INDIVIDUALS ALSO
SUBSTANTIATED BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW FOR DALLAS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO,
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. RE WFO
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, INSTANT, LOS ANGELES
TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST.

WILBUR G. MERRYMAN, THREE ZERO FIVE NORTH FIFTY STREET,
PORT HUENEME, CALIF SA JOHN E. KEANE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX,
INSTANT THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, LAST AT FOUR THIRTY
AM, A WAITRESS IN LOOP-S RESTAURANT, OXNARD, STATED SHE WAS
TALKING TO ONE OF THE TELEPHONE SUPERVISORS FROM THE OXNARD
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, WHO HAD HEARD BEFORE PRESIDENT KENNEDY
WAS SHOT THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE KILLED.

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MERRYMAN ADVISED HIS SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, GRETCHEN,
HAD TOLD HIM HER GIRL FRIEND, JUDY ROCKWELL,
HAD TOLD HER ABOUT A TELEPHONE LINEMAN OVERHEARING A SIMILAR
CONVERSATION.

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~~JUDY~~ ROCKWELL, AGE SIXTEEN, ONE ONE THREE FIVE
SEVENTH PLACE, PORT HUENEME, CALIF, ADVISED ON FRIDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST SHE HEARD ON LOCAL RADIO STATION
BROADCAST ABOUT TELEPHONE SUPERVISOR AT OXNARD OVERHEARING
CONVERSATION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE KILLED,
PRIOR TO HIS ASSASSINATION. SHE REPEATED THIS TO HER GIRL
FRIEND, GRETCHEN MERRYMAN, BUT DOES NOT RECALL MENTIONED ^{ING} A
LINEMAN.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS, [REDACTED]
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST OF
RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AT OXNARD,
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TEN, NOVEMBER
TWENTY TWO, LAST.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE WAS
OPERATING A TOLL CALL BOARD, RECORDING TRUNK NUMBER FORTY
TWO, AND BELIEVED SOMEONE HAD RECEIVER OFF HOOK AS SHE HEARD
A FUZZY SOUND, AND RECEIVED NO REPLY TO HER INQUIRY. [REDACTED]
CLAIMS SHE HEARD WHISPERING SOUNDS, AND REQUESTED ANOTHER
OPERATOR TO LISTEN IN ON THE LINE AS SHE THOUGHT A PARTY MAY
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BE IN TROUBLE. INDIVIDUAL ON LINE STARTED TO DIAL, AND AFTER DIALING A FEW NUMBERS, COMMENCED WHISPERING VERY FAINTLY QUOTE THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO DIE AT TEN TEN UNQUOTE. BOTH OPERATORS LOOKED AT TELEPHONE COMPANY CLOCK AND NOTED TIME WAS SEVEN MINUTES AFTER TEN. OPERATOR NEXT HEARD THE SAME WHISPERING VOICE QUOTE THE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, THERE-S GOING TO BE A FIRE IN ALL THE WINDOWS, THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING UP IN FLAMES UNQUOTE. THE PARTIES EVIDENTUALLY LAID THE RECEIVER ON THE TABLE, BUT NO BACKGROUND NOISES COULD BE HEARD. PARTY DIALED TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DIGITS, AND BLISS THEN ASKED IF SHE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE. AT THIS TIME, THE VOICE, WHICH SOUNDED LIKE THAT OF A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, STATED QUOTE I-M USING THE PHONE UNQUOTE. THIS REPLY WAS IN CLEAR, NORMAL VOICE. PARTY THEN WENT BACK INTO THE WHISPERING, IN A DEFINITE RHYTHMIC, FAST TEMPO, NAMING AT LEAST TWELVE COURTS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE, STARTING WITH SUPREME COURT AND ENDING WITH PROBATE AND JUVENILE COURTS. THE VOICE CONTINUED QUOTE THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO DIE AT TEN THIRTY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ UNQUOTE. THE PARTY THEN STATED QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER EVERYTHING, LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL UNQUOTE. THE

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WHISPERING VOICE THEN CONTINUED WITH A NUMBER OF WORDS, AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE THERMOSTAT, RHEOSTAT, HEOSTAT UNQUOTE, AND THE WHISPERS THEN BECAME INAUDIBLE. BOTH OPERATORS STATED THAT THE ENTIRE TIME WHICH LAPSED OF THIS INCIDENT WAS TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES, DURING WHICH TIME BOTH OPERATORS WERE ON AND OFF THE LINE TO ANSWER OTHER CALLS. AT NO TIME WERE THERE OTHER PARTIES ON THE LINE, AND BOTH OPERATORS STATED THAT NO CONTACT HAD BEEN MADE WITH A SECOND PARTY. BOTH OPERATORS STATED IT WAS THEIR IMPRESSION THAT THE CALLER WAS QUITE MENTALLY DISTURBED.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED RECORDING TRUNK FORTY TWO SERVICES APPROXIMATELY TWELVE THOUSAND STATIONS IN THE OXNARD, CALIFORNIA AREA, OF WHICH SIXTY PER CENT ARE PARTY LINES. THE TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THEY WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY CALLER OR LOCATION FROM WHICH THE CALL WAS MADE.

SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED, AND APPROPRIATE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BUREAU.

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URGENT 11-27-63 6-34 PM EST JLC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /89-10/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE AND RELATING TO CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH.

KLAN SOURCES ADVISE LYNCH HAS BEEN RESIDING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN E. FIRST STREET, JACKSONVILLE AND SPEAKING AT KLAN RALLIES SPONSORED BY THE KKK FOR LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS. SOURCES HAVE DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION INDICATING LYNCH LEFT TOWN DURING PAST WEEK OR HAS ANY CONTACTS IN TEXAS.

GENE FALLAW, KLAN OFFICER, JACKSONVILLE, ADVISED TODAY LYNCH IN JACKSONVILLE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD RE CAPTIONED MATTER. FALLAW FURTHER ADVISED LYNCH HAS NO CURRENT CONTACTS IN TEXAS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. FALLAW STATED LYNCH PLANNING TO RETURN TO HIS SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA HOME IN NEXT WEEK OR SO.

ONLY INFORMATION CONNECTING LYNCH WITH TEXAS IS THAT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM LOS ANGELES OFFICE INDICATING LYNCH BORN NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE, CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35)
RE: ^{11/27/63} ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

INFORMATION CONCERNING J.W. JOHNSTON,
HOUSTON, TEXAS

JACK NUGENT, Clarke Oldsmobile, West Palm Beach, Fla., advised 11/26/63, that during early evening 11/21/63, he was at bar at Heart of Palm Beach Motel, Palm Beach, Fla. In the bar at the time of his arrival was very attractive white, a ~~white~~ female who identified herself as [redacted] (ph) from Tex. This person appeared to be wealthy. She was very intoxicated; buying drinks for everyone; and pushing herself off on any man she could corner. She rambled in her speech but NUGENT recalled she kept saying she had just arrived in Palm Beach the previous night and her husband had "gotten rid of her". She referred quite often to her husband's sending her "where KENNEDY lives" or sent her to "walk where KENNEDY walks" and seemed to have KENNEDY on her mind or to think of Palm Beach only in terms of KENNEDY. She said her husband thought he was clever getting her out but she knew what her husband did on all those trips and while she was gone. NUGENT also recalled this woman saying she was under

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a doctor's care. He said he thought nothing of it until captioned event and then thought there might be some connection between this woman's use of the KENNEDY name and the fact her husband had wanted her out of Tex. for some reason. NUGENT said this woman ultimately got so intoxicated that a local woman, LOIS HUTCHENS, took her to her room and put her to bed.

FLA { Records Heart of Palm Beach Motel, Palm Beach, reveal that [REDACTED] who was recalled by P. A. ANTHONY, clerk there, as a very attractive and very drunk woman, checked in there late 11/20/63 and left about noon, 11/22/63. She was alone according to the records and the only miscellaneous charges to her room were bar bills.

FLA { LOIS HUTCHENS, Seaspray Avenue., Palm Beach, advised she recalled the woman at the above bar, whom she ultimately had to put to bed due to her condition. She said she did not know the woman's name but she claimed to be married; from Tex.; and in town with her brother-in-law, a veterinarian. She said the woman not only drank to excess but was also taking pills. She described the woman as a white, female, in her mid-twenties, with red hair, and she said she had no reason to connect this woman with President KENNEDY or to associate this woman's being in Palm Beach with the KENNEDYS.

Above information is being furnished to the Bureau, Dallas and Houston for information. In view of its non-specific nature, no leads are being set out.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S DALLAS, MIAMI AND BALTIMORE

FROM SAC, TAMPA /62-455/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST,

DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO OO DALLAS.

RE TAMPA TEL TODAY.

MR. F.S. HARDENBROOK, EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN SUNSET DRIVE., EAU GALLIE,
 FLA., COULD ONLY DESCRIBE JACK L. HODGE AND HIS WIFE AS BEING
 ABOUT THIRTY YEARS AND OF AVERAGE BUILD AND HEIGHT, REVEALED
 HODGE HAD DARK HAIR, A SCAR ON LEFT SIDE OF NOSE, STATES
 HODGE DROVE A CREAM COLORED THUNDERBIRD AUTO ABOUT ONE YEAR OLD
 WITH ARKANSAS LICENSE. MAY HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT
 AT RADIATION INC., PALM BAY, FLA.

TAMPA, WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFO AT RADIATION
INC., ON NOVEMBER TWO NINE NEXT AND WILL ADVISE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-916/

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

BEN TRAEGL, DBA TRAEGL/S BAR, AIRLINE HIGHWAY, NEW ORLEANS,
LA. DASH SUSPECT.

[REDACTED]

APPEARED PHILA. OFFICE TODAY, REQUESTED IDENTITY PROTECTED, AND STATED
LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS AND EMPLOYED THERE AS [REDACTED] UP UNTIL
AUG. SIXTYTHREE. DURING NEW ORLEANS RESIDENCE, WAS IN CONTACT WITH
SAS JENSEN, BROGAN, AND PROSPERITY RE AREA GAMBLING ACTIVITIES.
STATED HE IS EX-MARINE, SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN DURING WORLD WAR
TWO, AND RECEIVES GOV-T DISABILITY. [REDACTED] APPEARED GENERALLY
RATIONAL DURING CONVERSATION.

FOLLOWING NEVER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO NEW ORLEANS AGENTS BUT
HE BELIEVES PERTINENT NOW.

IN MARCH SIXTYTHREE WHILE EMPLOYED PART TIME BEN TRAEGL/S BAR,
AIRLINE HIGHWAY, NEW ORLEANS, TRAEGL, NORMAN LA BLANC, CLOSE FRIEND
OF TRAEGL AND HIS HORSE TRAINER, AND ONE "PROFESSOR," TRUE NAME

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UNKNOWN, WERE LOOKING AT AN ADVERTISEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN A
DETECTIVE MAGAZINE RE A FOREIGN MADE RIFLE WHICH SOLD FOR TWELVE
DOLLARS AND NINETY EIGHT CENTS AND TRAEGL STATED TO THOSE PRESENT,
INCLUDING [REDACTED] "THIS WOULD BE A NICE RIFLE TO BUY ~~SOMEONE~~
TO GET THE PRESIDENT. THERE IS A PRICE ON THE PRESIDENT/S HEAD, AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF KENNEDY FAMILY. SOMEBODY WILL KILL KENNEDY WHEN HE
COMES DOWN SOUTH." [REDACTED] DESCRIBES TRAEGL AS EXTREMELY ANTI-
KENNEDY AND ANTI-NEGRO, VERY OUTSPOKEN AND HAS MADE MANY SLANDEROUS
REMARKS RE PRES. AND MRS. KENNEDY.

LA TEXAS
HE FURTHER STATED VINCENT MARCELLA, NEW ORLEANS RACKETEER, IS
CLOSE FRIEND OF TRAEGL AND FINANCIAL BACKER OF TRAEGL/S BUSINESS.
MARCELLA KNOWN BY HIM TO TRAVEL TO DALLAS ON MANY OCCASIONS AND IS
BELIEVED TO OWN NIGHT CLUB THERE. [REDACTED] RETURNING TO NEW
ORLEANS MIDDLE NEXT WEEK TO SPEND WINTER THERE AND WILL CONTACT
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE.

NEW ORLEANS ADVISE BUREAU AND DALLAS OF PERTINENT INFO RE
[REDACTED] TRAEGL AND TRAEGL/S ASSOCIATES MENTIONED.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
 FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 2P

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

REMYTEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST.
 RE DAVID ALLEN BRASHER. *ALA*

PERSON, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JOE GLENNEN, FORMER BUREAU AGENT, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED ADLAI STEVENSON-S OFFICE, U. S. MISSION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE YUKON SIX DASH TWO FOUR TWO FOUR, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF INFO RE BRASHER BY NEW YORK OFFICE. HE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT CHIEF OF POLICE IN BIRMINGHAM AND BEING UNSUCCESSFUL SPOKE TO OFFICER MC DAVID IN CHIEF-S OFFICE, WHO HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MATTER. HE THEN ENDEAVORED TELEPHONICALLY TO LOCATE CHIEF OF POLICE IN HOMEWOOD, ALA., BUT WAS ALSO UNSUCCESSFUL. HE THEN CONTACTED SAC, BIRMINGHAM, AND WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER BRASHER HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED AND WHETHER THERE WAS ANY SUBSTANCE TO THE ALLEGATION. HE WAS INFORMED WE WOULD CHECK

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INTO THE MATTER AND HE WOULD BE CONTACTED BY OUR NEW YORK OFFICE.

REQUEST NEW YORK CONTACT GLENNEN AND ADVISE HIM HOMEWOOD PD HAS WARRANT CONCERNING BRASHER FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS AND HE IS APPARENTLY IN FUGITIVE STATUS. EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRASHER TO DATE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

CLOSE LIAISON WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH HOMEWOOD PD AND IF BRASHER IS LOCATED HE WILL BE PROMPTLY INTERVIEWED.

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WHITFIELD DAVIDSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
DALLAS, TEXAS
November 25, 1963

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I hope that a quiet but exhaustive investigation may be made of this man Ruby who killed the President's slayer.

There are certain things that indicate that he may be a pal of the assassin and that he killed him to screen his fellow conspirators or members of his group or clan.

I feel sure that it is worthy of the closest investigation and scrutiny.

With kindest regards to you in your great work, I am

Most sincerely yours,

T. Whitfield Davidson
(T. Whitfield Davidson)

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Honorable T. Whitfield Davidson
United States District Judge
Post Office Box 386
Dallas 21, Texas

My dear Judge:

I have received your letter of November 25th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Judge Davidson is on the Special Correspondents' list.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MILNER DAVID LOWMEYER, SM-C. ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST, DALLAS,
TEXAS.

POSTMASTER, KING LANDING, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED TODAY THAT
RURAL CARRIER DELIVERED LETTER TO LOWMEYER AT APPROXIMATELY
A.M. YESDAY WHICH DOES RETURN ADDRESS QUOTE PARKLAND HOSPITAL,
DALLAS, TEXAS UNQUOTE. ENVELOPE APPEARED TO BE BUSINESS TYPE
ENVELOPE USED AT HOSPITAL WITH NAME QUOTE PARKLAND HOSPITAL
UNQUOTE ON THE CUT AND INDIVIDUAL'S NAME, NOT RECALLED BY
CARRIER, LISTED IN ABOVE.

LOWMEYER IS FORMER EDITOR OF QUOTE THE WORKER, UNQUOTE
CONVICTION UNDER ACP SUBJECT AND CURRENTLY IN MEMPHIS.

ADVISE KING'S OBSERVATIONS REGARDING SIGNATURE OF LETTER,
OTHER AND SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY TO LOCAL OFFICES OF HOSPITAL AND
HOW ADDRESSED ENVELOPES OF THIS TYPE WOULD BE TO PERSONS
CONNECTED WITH HOSPITAL.

COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
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Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

SECRET

DATE: 11-27-63

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

- 1 - Mr. Taylor
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT:

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ACTION:

For information.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/

W. E. Moore

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO
SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, MIAMI, HAS
CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED TO SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., THE TEXT OF A
REGULAR TELEGRAM WHICH HAD BEEN TELEPHONED IN TO WESTERN
UNION AND SENT AT SEVEN PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE FELT FBI SHOULD BE AWARE OF TEXT OF MESSAGE
AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF SENDER.

TELEGRAM WAS ADDRESSED TO ROBERT KENNEDY, WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., AND READS AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE "IF YOU HAD NOT
ENDEAVORED TO CREATE NEGRO STATE JACK WOULD BE ALIVE TODAY.
PLEASE CONSIDER THE WHITE PEOPLE AND THE NIGGERS SECONDARY
OR YOUR FAMILY MAY BE IN THE SAME SITUATION. AMERICANS FEEL
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THAT WHITE IS FIRST AND COLORED IS SECOND. YOUR CONSIDERATION FOR NIGGERS IS SHORT SIGHTED WITH REGARDS TO THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WILL NEVER FORGET ^H ~~INQUOTE~~. TELEGRAM WAS SIGNED FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS. THE SENDER WAS IDENTIFIED AS ROBERT HOCKMUTH, ⁵³⁰ ~~FIVE THREE NAUGHT~~ EAST DRIVE, NORTH MIAMI BEACH, TELEGRAM WAS CHARGED TO TELEPHONE ⁷⁻⁶²⁸¹ ~~WILSON SEVEN DASH SIX TWO EIGHT ONE~~.

MIAMI INDICES NEGATIVE ON HOCKMUTH AND FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS CONFIDENTIALLY BEEN FURNISHED TO JOHN A. MARSHALL, SAC, US SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, WHO ADVISES THAT HE HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SAME FROM US SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE SAME MAY BE IN PROCESS OF BEING FORWARDED TO HIM.

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IN VIEW OF SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, NO DISSEMINATION MEMO IS BEING PREPARED. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED AGAIN BECAUSE OF SOURCE OF INFORMATION, TO ENDEAVOR THROUGH LIAISON CHANNELS TO SECURE ORIGINAL TELEGRAM IN ORDER THAT POSSIBILITIES OF EXTORTION VIOLATION MAY BE EXPLORED AND PRESENTED TO USA, MIAMI.

IN VIEW OF IMPLIED THREAT TO FAMILY OF ROBERT KENNEDY, BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER CONSULTING DEPARTMENT.

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CO-MR. SULLIVAN

Waste no time on this but locate & interview Hockmuth at once.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (14-169)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter. Letterhead memorandum enclosures to other offices are as follows: Two to Chicago, one to New York, and two to Phoenix.

Sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum are [redacted] and [redacted] who contacted SA GUY RANDOLPH BECK telephonically.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because data reported from both sources utilized could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
 - (1 - (ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY))
- 2 - Chicago (100-35636) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 1 - New York (105-7809) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Phoenix (105-93) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 105-5593) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 4 - Newark
 - (1 - 100-45241) (JOHN NASH)

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