

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

435 PM MTC URGENT 3/5/64 NHH
TO DALLAS ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR (62-109060) 2 P

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

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH THREE LAST, ADVISED
JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, MARINA OSWALD'S FORMER MANAGER DURING
TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST
STATED HE HAD MET AN EXECUTIVE OF THE DINKLER HOTEL CHAIN WHO
RELATED A STORY TO MARTIN THAT THE EXECUTIVE HAD LEARNED FROM
ONE OF HIS ENGINEERS, DESCRIBED AS A MAINTENANCEMAN IN THEIR
ATLANTA HOTEL. THE MAINTENANCEMAN'S WIFE REPORTEDLY WAS OR IS
A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER
TWENTY ONE SIXTY THREE SHE OVERHEARD OR WAS TOLD THAT A MAN
MADE A CREDIT CALL TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND SAID QUOTE PROCEED
AS PLANNED UNQUOTE. HE ALLEGEDLY MADE ANOTHER CALL TO JACK RUBY
AND TOLD HIM IF ANYTHING WENT WRONG QUOTE HE KNEW WHAT TO DO
UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO MARTIN THE EXECUTIVE INSISTED THIS STORY
WAS TRUE AND THAT THE REASON FOR THE MAINTENANCEMAN'S WIFE'S DELAY
IN REPORTING IT TO THE FBI WAS SHE BELIEVED IT TO BE A VIOLATION

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**OF FEDERAL LAW TO LISTEN ON A LONG DISTANCE CALL. MARTIN
COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER CLARIFYING DATA. BUREAU UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY ALLEGED CALL ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE.**

**DALLAS IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MARTIN FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
AND LOGICAL LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.**

**ATLANTA ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY ALLEGED TELEPHONE CALL AND
DETERMINE IF THIS MATTER POSSIBLY REPORTED YOUR OFFICE AND
TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.**

**ALL LEADS SHOULD BE HANDLED BY TELETYPE, NO DELAYS WILL
BE TOLERATED. RESULTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED IN LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM WITHOUT PROPERTY STATEMENT.**

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