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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Dallas, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, and San Antonio Offices are copies of FD-302 setting out record of telephone calls charged to the residence of JACK N. PAYTON, 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Texas, telephone number MA 3-6217.

For the information of above offices, a highly confidential source of the Cincinnati Office reported that [redacted] Cincinnati has tentatively identified [redacted] one EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY. The person at Houston, Texas, was identified as JACK PAYTON at the above address.

The above source reported O'DOHERTY asked PAYTON, "What do you think about the recent developments in Texas?" PAYTON replied, "It's a good thing they got him before we were implicated." During the close of this conversation there were several references to a "group", the significance of which could not be determined. The Houston man stated, "Our next move will be to get behind them so we can overthrow Johnson." PAYTON also stated, "It's a good thing they think of him as an ultra-leftist."

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Later in the conversation the Columbus man asked, "What about Rubin?" The Houston man stopped the Columbus man in the middle of that sentence and stated, "Remember, we have given our names."

PAYTON agreed to keep O'DOHERTY informed about developments and arranged to call him after 10:00 p.m. in the future.

From the above, it is apparent these men were referring to the assassination of President KENNEDY and they seemed to imply knowledge of or acquaintance with JACK RUBY, currently under intense investigation.

LEADS

ALL OFFICES receiving this airtel are requested to immediately identify the subscribers to the telephone numbers listed within their territories, conduct indices searches, and credit and criminal checks to develop background information concerning each person receiving a call.

For the information of all offices, reporting procedures set out in Bureau teletype to all offices, 3:43 p.m., 11/25/63, should be followed. It is suggested that each insert be predicated on a statement that investigation was being conducted to identify persons reported to have been in contact with JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON of Houston, Texas.