

URGENT 11-25-63 1-28 PM CST MER  
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW ORLEANS, DALLAS  
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ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT. J.F. Kennedy  
JOE BROUDER WILLIAMS, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THREE EAST AVON LANE,  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, SELF EMPLOYED RESEARCH CONSULTAANT ADVISED  
HARMON J. OGREN THIS DATE HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS TWO AND ONE  
HALF WEEKS IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE DIRECTING A STATE  
WIDE POLITICAL SURVEY FOR THE OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION,  
PRINCETON, N. J. HE LIVED AT THE HILTON INN NEAR THE AIRPORT.  
DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN AUGUST EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYTWO  
AND PROBABLY AFTERNOON OF AUGUST NINETEEN HE TOOK A CAB AT  
A CAB STAND ACROSS CANAL STREET AND NEAR THE STATE EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICE BUILDING. CAB MAY HAVE BEEN BLACK AND WHITE. CAB  
DRIVEN BY A MAN IN HIS FIFTYS, MEDIUM BUILD, FIVE FEET TEN  
OF ELEVEN INCHES, AND WITH BROWN, GRAY, SPECKLED HAIR. HE WORE  
GLASSES AND NO HAT. WILLIAMS CANNOT FURTHER DESCRIBE THE DRIVER  
FOR THE CAB. DRIVER WAS FRIENDLY AND ALSO QUITE BROFANE. DRIVER  
REMARKED HE DIDNT LIKE TRIPS TO THE AIRPORT AS HE HAD TO QUOTE  
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DEADHEAD UNQUOTE BACK.

WILLIAMS, AS IS A CUSTOM, ASKED DRIVER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE KENNEDY POLL. CAB DRIVER MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS IN ESSENCE - QUOTE " ILL BET YOU MOST PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU WHAT WE THINK OF THE QUOTE "S-O-B" UNQUOTE DOWN HERE" UNQUOTE. PAREN (MEANING PRESIDENT KENNEDY) END PAREN. QUOTE " ILL BET YOU FIND OUT ONE THING. THEY HATE THAT BROTHER OF HIS WORSE THAN THEY DO KENNEDY" UNQUOTE PAREN (REFERRING TO ROBERT KENNEDY) PAREN. HE THEN REFERRED TO QUOTE "BOBBY" UNQUOTE KENNEDY WITH PROFANITY. DRIVER MENTIONED THAT HE, DRIVER, WAS A MEMBER OF THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL AND HAD BEEN TO A MEETING EITHER ONE OR TWO NIGHTS BEFORE. HE THEN SAID QUOTE "WE ARE GOING TO KILL THAT LITTLE S-O-B" UNQUOTE. HE SPOKE OF THE HATRED OF KENNEDY BY HIS GROUP AND STATED THAT QUOTE "THEY HAVE ALREADY DRAWN STRAWS TO SEE WHO WOULD GET HIM AND THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM LIKE THEY TOOK CARE OF HUEY LONG" UNQUOTE.

DRIVER MADE NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO THE KENNEDYS CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM AND REFERRED TO THEM AS QUOTE "NIGGER LOVERS" UNQUOTE.

WILLIAMS STATED HE DID NOT THINK TOO MUCH OF THE REMARKS AT  
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THE TIME AS HE BELIEVED THE DRIVER TO BE EITHER TELLING UNTRUTHS OR IF HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH, TO A STRANGER, HE FELT THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST KNOW OF PLANS OR ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP. HE DID NOT RECALL INCIDENT UNTIL EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR WHEN HE FELT HE SHOULD PROBABLY REPORT THE INCIDENT. HE IS UNABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DESCRIPTION OR STATEMENTS BY CAB DRIVER. HE DOES NOT KNOW IF HE WOULD RECALL THIS DRIVER FROM PHOTOS.

WILLIAMS FELT THAT AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN NEW ORLEANS ABOUT THIS TIME AND DUE TO THE UNREST, DUE TO MARCH ON WASHINGTON PLANS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND ARRESTS IN NEW ORLEANS HE FELT OSWALD MAY IN SOME WAY HAVE CONCEIVED IDEA OF SHOOTING PRESIDENT AT THAT TIME OR EVEN MAY HAVE BEEN A TOOL OF THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL.

NEW ORLEANS TAKE THIS INFORMATION INTO CONSIDERATION AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE NOTING THAT ROBERT KENNEDY WAS THE ONE THE DRIVER SPOKE OF KILLING.

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