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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/ THREE PAGES

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

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND HOUSTON DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVENTH LAST.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES [DAVID MC FADDEN WHITNEY, AGE TWENTY FOUR, GRADUATE OF VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, IN SIXTY TWO,] AND NOW LIEUTENANT IN US ARMY RESERVE, RESIDES [SEVEN TWO EIGHT ONE STONE, HOUSTON, TEXAS AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS [CHEMIST BY SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY, HOUSTON.]

[WHITNEY] INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTY NINTH INSTANT BY SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE AND ACKNOWLEDGED FRIENDSHIP WITH [JEAN DAVIS, CEDAR RAPIDS,] IOWA. STATES HE TOLD [DAVIS] PRESIDENT KENNEDY SHOULD NOT VISIT TEXAS BUT EXPLAINED HE MEANT BY THIS, PRESIDENT SHOULD NOT MAKE POLITICAL TRIP AT EXPENSE OF TAX PAYERS.

[WHITNEY] STATES LAST LETTER HE WROTE [DAVIS] WAS BEFORE ASSASSINATION AND DENIED HE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH [DAVIS] IN ANY MANNER SINCE

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ASSASSINATION. HE DENIED REQUESTING DESTRUCTION OF LETTER HE WROTE [DAVIS] AND STATED HE COULD NO RECALL CONTENTS OF LETTER.

[WHITNEY] STATED HE IS MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY BUT DENIED HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE WHATEVER OF ASSASSINATION MATTER, PERSONS CONNECTED THEREWITH, ANY PLANS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OR ANY MONEY RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THAT CONNECTION. [WHITNEY] STATED WHILE HE STRONGLY OPPOSED KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, HE IS RELIGIOUS AND WOULD NEVER APPROVE ANY MURDER OF ANYONE.

DURING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE [WHITNEY] NEIGHBORHOOD ACQUAINTANCES REPORTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER ASSASSINATION, [WHITNEY] REMARKED PRESIDENT KENNEDY QUOTE GOT WHAT HE DESERVED UNQUOTE. [WHITNEY] ADMITTED MAKING THIS STATEMENT, ATTRIBUTED AT FIRST TO HIS OPINION KENNEDY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDERS OF POLITICAL LEADERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, PROFESSED SOME CONFUSION, THEN ASSERTED STATEMENT BASED ON HIS BELIEF KENNEDY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF MANY PERSONS DURING

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UNSUCCESSFUL INVASION OF CUBA, AND FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGED
THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION WHATEVER TO HIS STATEMENT AND
HE CONSIDERED IT QUOTE COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE UNQUOTE.

US ARMY, [HOUSTON], BEING ADVISED OF [WHITNEY/S] RESERVE STATUS
AND STATEMENTS MADE CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

OMAHA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

INSERTS BEING MAILED TO DALLAS.

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