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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND KNOXVILLE

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND / 62-1848 / 2P

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

REPRESENTATIVE SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO., HUBBARD, OHIO,  
ADVISED THAT EMPLOYEE RALPH DELANEY HUGHES, YOUNGSTOWN, HAS  
MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED NIGHT OF NOV. FIFTEEN LAST WITH WIFE

AND TWO CHILDREN. HUGHES HAS NOT REPORTED FOR WORK SINCE,  
HAS PAY OF NINETYTWO DOLLARS AND THIRTYFOUR CENTS COMING AND  
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE TELEPHONED HIS MOTHER MRS. TOM J.

HUGHES, RD ONE, ROAN MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, PHONE SPRUCE TWO  
TWO THREE SEVEN SEVEN, ON NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST AND SHE LAST  
HEARD FROM HIM ABOUT OCT. ONE LAST, WHEN HE MENTIONED MOVING

TO UNKNOWN CITY IN TEXAS IN FUTURE. LIBERTY TOWNSHIP PD  
CHECKED HOME AND FOUND HOUSE SPOTLESS WITH PERSONAL BELONGINGS  
BEHIND AND FACT THAT HUGHES APPARENTLY TOOK NO AUTO WITH HIM  
WHEN DEPARTING NOV. FIFTEEN LAST. WHEN POLICE CHECKED

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HOUSE HE FOUND AN ENCYCLOPEDIA WITH PAMPHLET PROTRUDING  
ENTITLED QUOTE, HISTORY AND LIFE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY END QUOTE.

HUGHES DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN FEB. TWELVE THIRTYFOUR,  
FIVE FT. NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, DARK BROWN  
CURLY HAIR, BROWN EYES, DARK COMPLEXION, WIFE MARY SUE HUGHES,  
BORN MAY TWENTYTHREE THIRTYFOUR, SON ROCKY BORN, JULY FOUR  
FIFTYSEVEN, AND ANOTHER SON, BORN, APRIL ONE FIFTYNINE.

KNOXVILLE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MRS. TOM J. HUGHES, MOTHER  
OF HUGHES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS AND  
DEVELOPE INFO AS TO WHERE IN TEXAS HE WAS PLANNING ON MOVING.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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