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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND HOUSTON

FROM SAC, OMAHA 89-20 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO

LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] OFFICE OF
RESIDENT INSPECTOR OF NAVY MATERIEL, U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT,
COLLINS RADIO CORPORATION, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, ADVISED

INSTANT DATE HE HAD HEARD A RUMOR FROM A MAN WHOSE NAME IS
UNKNOWN TO HIM, AN EMPLOYEE OF COLLINS RADIO, TO THE
EFFECT THAT A SECRETARY AT COLLINS RADIO, ONE JEAN DAVIS,

HAD MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING SHE HAD A BOYFRIEND IN
DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO HAD TOLD HER HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT
KENNEDY SHOULD NOT MAKE TRIP TO DALLAS AND FURTHER INDICATED

QUOTE IF HE KNEW WHAT I KNOW HE WOULD NOT COME. UNQUOTE.
THIS STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY MADE BEFORE PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION.

THIS RUMOR WAS THAT SUBSEQUENT TO PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION
THIS BOYFRIEND HAD CALLED JEAN DAVIS AND QUOTE TOLD HER

TO DESTROY THIS LETTER. UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] STATED THIS RUMOR

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JEAN DAVIS

WAS APPARENTLY WIDESPREAD AMONG COLLINS RADIO EMPLOYEES.

NORMA JEAN DAVIS, AGE TWENTYONE, SECRETARY, COLLINS

RADIO CORPORATION, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, WHO RESIDES THREE FIVE

ONE NINE BELLAIRE DRIVE, S. E., CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA,

INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND CATEGORICALLY DENIED TELLING APRIL 1939

ABOVE STORY. SHE STATES SHE HAS BOYFRIEND, DAVID WHITNEY, 142

AGE TWENTYFOUR, WHO RESIDES ON STONE STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, VA

AND WHO IS EMPLOYED AS CHEMIST FOR SHELL OIL COMPANY, HOUSTON. FLA

SHE STATED WHITNEY HAS TOLD HER HE IS A MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH

SOCIETY. SHE HAS MENTIONED THIS TO SEVERAL OF HER FRIENDS

AT COLLINS RADIO. FROM TWO TO FOUR WEEKS BEFORE PRESIDENT

KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION SHE STATED SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE

CALL FROM WHITNEY WHICH WAS PERSONAL IN NATURE, BUT IN THIS

CALL HE MADE CASUAL COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HOPED

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT COME TO TEXAS. WHITNEY DID NOT

EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT. SHE DREW INFERENCE THAT HE MEANT

PUBLIC FEELING WAS AGAINST KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IN TEXAS.

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SHE STATED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PRESIDENT-S
ASSASSINATION SHE RECALLED THE STATEMENT WHITNEY HAD MADE
TO HER AND IDLY MENTIONED TO SOME OF HER FRIENDS AT
COLLINS RADIO THAT HER BOYFRIEND HAD TOLD HER HE HOPED
THE PRESIDENT DID NOT COME TO TEXAS.

SHE STATED WHITNEY HAS NEVER AT ANY TIME MADE STATEMENTS
REGARDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS PROPOSED TRIP TO TEXAS
IN A LETTER. SHE STATED AT NO TIME HAS WHITNEY MADE
STATEMENTS INDICATING HE WOULD DESIRE HARM TO COME TO THE
PRESIDENT.

DAVIS STATED THAT EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,
WHEN SHE WAS AWAY FROM HER HOME, SOMEONE TRIED TO CALL HER
LONG DISTANCE FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND SHE ASSUMES THIS
CALL ORIGINATED FROM WHITNEY. SHE STATED SHE HAS IDLY
MENTIONED TO SEVERAL OF HER FRIENDS AT COLLINS RADIO THAT
HER BOY FRIEND ATTEMPTED TO CALL HER BUT SHE HAS MADE NO
INDICATION THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CALL WAS IN ANY WAY TO
SILENCE HER IN REGARD TO PREVIOUS REMARKS MADE BY HIM.

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