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TO DIRECTOR, FBI & SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE EDWARD BOWERS. INTEREST TO SECRET SERVICE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU CAPTAIN EDWARD SCOTT, HOBOKEN, N.J.
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT EDWARD BOWERS
ARRESTED BY HIS DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST FOR
B & E. WHILE IN CUSTODY, HOBOKEN PD, BOWERS MADE THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO CAPTAIN SCOTT.

"QUOTE I THINK OSWALD DID THE RIGHT THING AND
I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING IF I HAD THE
CHANCE. END QUOTE"

BOWERS WAS CRITICAL IN HIS COMMENTS TO SCOTT OF THE
U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN SPENDING MONEY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
WHEN THERE ARE MANY STARVING PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY IN THE
SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES. SCOTT STATED THAT

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BOWERS MEANT THAT HE WOULD HAVE ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT
IF HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY.

BOWERS RESIDES AT TWO FIVE EIGHT ELEVENTH STREET,
HOBOKEN, IS TWENTY EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, DOB MARCH THIRTY
ONE NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE AT HOBOKEN, N.J., HAS LONG
CRIMINAL RECORD UNDER FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO TWO THREE THREE SIX
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THE INFO CONTAINED HEREIN WAS FURNISHED TO SAC,
SECRET SERVICE, NEWARK, N.J., MR. FRANK WOOD THIS DATE.
DISSEMINATION MEMO FOLLOWS.

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