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URGENT 11-27-63 8-20 PM CST HEP
 TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON.
 FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

SGT. M. L. MC WHORTER, HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA, PD, ADVISED THIS DATE
 THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MRS. DAVID ALLEN PAREN ^{BRASHER} JEAN PAREN
) E A N BRASHER, ONE NINE TWO ONE HIGHFIELD DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
 CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. MC WHORTER SAID THAT MRS. BRASHER
 STATED HER EXHUSBAND DAVID ALLEN BRASHER TOLD HER AFTER PRESIDENT
 KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED THAT HE KNEW THAT THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN
 BEFORE IT HAPPENED. MRS. BRASHER SAID HER EXHUSBAND WAS MORE OR LESS
 OF AN ALCOHOLIC AND WAS DRINKING WHEN HE CALLED HER ON THE TELEPHONE
 ON A LOCAL CALL IN BIRMINGHAM ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH
 LAST AND FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION. SHE SAID HER HUSBAND HAS
 PASSED SEVERAL BAD CHECKS IN THE PAST IN THE BIRMINGHAM AREA, TWO OF
 WHICH WERE GIVEN TO AIRLINES IN BIRMINGHAM TO PAY FOR TICKETS TO
 CHICAGO. ⁶²⁻¹⁰⁹⁰⁶⁰⁻⁵⁶¹

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ACCORDING TO MC WHORTER, MRS. BRASHER RELATED THAT DAVID ALLEN

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BRASHER TOLD HER IN THE ABOVE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY QUOTE WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN UNQUOTE. BRASHER ALLEGEDLY SAID QUOTE DO YOU RECALL WHO HAD HIS PICTURE MADE WITH A HOLE IN HIS SHOE QUOTE. MRS. BRASHER SAID QUOTE DO YOU MEAN ADLAI STEVENSON QUOTE. BRASHER LAUGHED AND REMARKED QUOTE WELL, YOU SAID IT QUOTE.

MC WHORTER SAID DAVID ALLEN BRASHER TOLD HIS EXWIFE THAT HE HAD THE MONEY TO PAY ALL OF HER DEBTS IN BIRMINGHAM IF SHE WOULD GO WITH HIM TO CHICAGO SOON AND MEET SOME OF HIS FRIENDS.

SGT. MC WHORTER DESCRIBED BRASHER AS A WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT FORTY, FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK CURLY HAIR, CRIPPLED IN LEFT LEG, WALKS WITH A CANE, BROWN EYES. MC WHORTER SAID BRASHER HAS FBI NO. TWO NINE ONE TWO ZERO ONE TWO AND HAS LENGTHY ARREST RECORD IN BIRMINGHAM, RANGING FROM PUBLIC DRUNK TO GRAND LARCENY AND ROBBERY AND HAS SERVED TIME IN STATE PRISONS.

MRS. BRASHER POINED OUT TO SGT. MC WHORTER THAT HER EXHUSBAND WAS DRINKING ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH LAST WHEN HE MADE ABOVE MENTIONED REMARKS TO HER. SGT. MC WHORTER ADVISED HE IS IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH MRS. BRASHER AND WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY. OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED RE ABOVE.

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MC WHORTER SAID MRS. BRASHER STATED LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR DAVID ALLEN BRASHER WAS ONE TWO ZERO EIGHT THIRTYFIRST STREET NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE BRASHER FOR INTERVIEW, THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. E. J. VANDIVER, ONE TWO ZERO EIGHT THIRTYFIRST STREET NORTH, AND MRS. W. J. COWLEY, ONE TWO ONE TWO THIRTYFIRST STREET NORTH, DO NOT KNOW DAVID ALLEN BRASHER AND STATE HE HAS NEVER LIVED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

[REDACTED] OLD REBEL BAR, NORWOOD, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED HE KNOWS DAVID ALLEN BRASHER, AND THAT BRASHER WAS IN HIS BAR NOVEMBER TWENTYSIXTH LAST. HE SAID AT THIS TIME BRASHER WAS INTOXICATED AND MADE A NUISANCE OF HIMSELF, AND HE ORDERED BRASHER TO STAY AWAY FROM THIS BAR IN THE FUTURE. [REDACTED] HAS NO IDEA WHERE BRASHER RESIDES.

CHIEF E. H. WOOD, HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA, PD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAS A WARRANT FOR DAVID ALLEN BRASHER FOR PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH SGT. MC WHORTER IN EFFORT TO LOCATE BRASHER THROUGH HIS EXWIFE, MENTIONED ABOVE.

ABOVE TO CHICAGO FOR INFORMATION.

NEW YORK OFFICE MADE APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION RE ADLAI STEVENSON.

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