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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO,
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. RE WFO
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, INSTANT, LOS ANGELES
TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST.

WILEUR W. MERRYMAN, THREE ZERO FIVE NORTH FIFTY STREET,
PORT HUENEME, CALIF ADVISED SA JOHN E. KEANE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX,
INSTANT THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, LAST AT FOUR THIRTY
AM, A WAITRESS IN LOOP-S RESTAURANT, OXNARD, STATED SHE WAS
TALKING TO ONE OF THE TELEPHONE SUPERVISORS FROM THE OXNARD
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, WHO HAD HEARD BEFORE PRESIDENT KENNEDY
WAS SHOT THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE KILLED.

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MERRYMAN ADVISED HIS SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, GRETCHEN,
HAD TOLD HIM HER GIRL FRIEND, JUDY ROCKWELL,
HAD TOLD HER ABOUT A TELEPHONE LINEMAN OVERHEARING A SIMILAR
CONVERSATION.

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~~JUDY~~ ROCKWELL, ^{B. APPROX 1947} AGE SIXTEEN, ONE ONE THREE FIVE SEVENTH PLACE, PORT HUENEME, CALIF, ADVISED ON FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST SHE HEARD ON LOCAL RADIO STATION BROADCAST ABOUT TELEPHONE SUPERVISOR AT OXNARD OVERHEARING CONVERSATION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE KILLED, PRIOR TO HIS ASSASSINATION. SHE REPEATED THIS TO HER GIRL FRIEND, GRETCHEN MERRYMAN, BUT DOES NOT RECALL MENTIONED ^{ING} A LINEMAN.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS, [REDACTED] GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST OF RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AT OXNARD, TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TEN, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR [REDACTED] CALIF ADVISED SHE WAS OPERATING A TOLL CALL BOARD, RECORDING TRUNK NUMBER FORTY TWO, AND BELIEVED SOMEONE HAD RECEIVER OFF HOOK AS SHE HEARD A FUZZY SOUND, AND RECEIVED NO REPLY TO HER INQUIRY. [REDACTED] CLAIMS SHE HEARD WHISPERING SOUNDS, AND REQUESTED ANOTHER OPERATOR TO LISTEN IN ON THE LINE AS SHE THOUGHT A PARTY MAY

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BE IN TROUBLE. INDIVIDUAL ON LINE STARTED TO DIAL, AND AFTER DIALING A FEW NUMBERS, COMMENCED WHISPERING VERY FAINTLY QUOTE THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO DIE AT TEN TEN UNQUOTE. BOTH OPERATORS LOOKED AT TELEPHONE COMPANY CLOCK AND NOTED TIME WAS SEVEN MINUTES AFTER TEN. OPERATOR NEXT HEARD THE SAME WHISPERING VOICE QUOTE THE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, THERE-S GOING TO BE A FIRE IN ALL THE WINDOWS, THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING UP IN FLAMES UNQUOTE. THE PARTIES EVIDENTUALLY LAID THE RECEIVER ON THE TABLE, BUT NO BACKGROUND NOISES COULD BE HEARD. PARTY DIALED TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DIGITS, AND BLISS THEN ASKED IF SHE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE. AT THIS TIME, THE VOICE, WHICH SOUNDED LIKE THAT OF A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, STATED QUOTE I-M USING THE PHONE UNQUOTE. THIS REPLY WAS IN CLEAR, NORMAL VOICE. PARTY THEN WENT BACK INTO THE WHISPERING, IN A DEFINITE RHYTHMIC, FAST TEMPO, NAMING AT LEAST TWELVE COURTS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE, STARTING WITH SUPREME COURT AND ENDING WITH PROBATE AND JUVENILE COURTS. THE VOICE CONTINUED QUOTE THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO DIE AT TEN THIRTY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ UNQUOTE. THE PARTY THEN STATED QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER EVERYTHING, LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL UNQUOTE. THE

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WHISPERING VOICE THEN CONTINUED WITH A NUMBER OF WORDS, AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE THERMOSTAT, RHEOSTAT, HEOSTAT UNQUOTE, AND THE WHISPERS THEN BECAME INAUDIBLE. BOTH OPERATORS STATED THAT THE ENTIRE TIME WHICH LAPSED OF THIS INCIDENT WAS TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES, DURING WHICH TIME BOTH OPERATORS WERE ON AND OFF THE LINE TO ANSWER OTHER CALLS. AT NO TIME WERE THERE OTHER PARTIES ON THE LINE, AND BOTH OPERATORS STATED THAT NO CONTACT HAD BEEN MADE WITH A SECOND PARTY. BOTH OPERATORS STATED IT WAS THEIR IMPRESSION THAT THE CALLER WAS QUITE MENTALLY DISTURBED.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED RECORDING TRUNK FORTY TWO SERVICES APPROXIMATELY TWELVE THOUSAND STATIONS IN THE OXNARD, CALIFORNIA AREA, OF WHICH SIXTY PER CENT ARE PARTY LINES. THE TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THEY WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY CALLER OR LOCATION FROM WHICH THE CALL WAS MADE.

SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED, AND APPROPRIATE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BUREAU.

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