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Mr. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 11-30-63 7-23 PM CST EGL  
 TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS AND HOUSTON  
 FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO  
 LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS/ RE JOHN WALTER JOHNSON, BORN SEPTEMBER  
 TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, SAYRE, OKLAHOMA.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND HOUSTON  
 DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST. *MISS MEMBER JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY*

JOHN WALTER JOHNSON, ONE EIGHT ONE THREE PIEDMONT, AUSTIN,  
 TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST ADVISED SA H. T. BURK HE WAS  
 EMPLOYED BY OTARION LISTENER HEARING AIDS, EIGHT ZERO ONE  
 FRANKLIN, WACO, TEXAS, FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS PRIOR  
 TO NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST WHEN HE RESIGNED.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST HE WENT TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS,  
 TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST HE  
 CONTACTED H. R. HIGGINS, OWNER, HIGGINS BELTONE AGENCY, FORT  
 WORTH, TEXAS, AND SECURED JOB AS HEARING AID CONSULTANT AND  
 THEN RETURNED TO WACO, TEXAS, AND RESIGNED PRIOR JOB.

JOHNSON ADMITS HE WAS APOSED TO PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
 KENNEDY-S VIEWS AS PRESIDENT AND MAY HAVE IN MOMENT OF  
 EXCITEMENT MADE STATEMENT HE WAS GLAD KENNEDY HAD BEEN KILLED

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AND THAT KENNEDY HAD TAKEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MOW DOWN OR CRUSH THE PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI. JOHNSON CLAIMS THAT HE GREW UP IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. HE DENIED ANY INTENTION OF DESCREDITING THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OR ANY DESIRE TO DO HIM BODILY HARM PERSONALLY. JOHNSON IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY AND HAD NEVER HEARD OF THEM PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST. HE DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PLANS TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND CLAIMS HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE KENNEDY WAS TO BE IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS, UNTIL HE, JOHNSON, ARRIVED THERE NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST. JOHNSON DENIES EVER BEING IN DALLAS, TEXAS, IN HIS LIFE. HE ADMITTED HE MAY HAVE MADE REMARKS THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE OSWALD COULD HAVE FIRED THREE RIFLE SHOTS RAPIDLY ENOUGH AND ACCURATE ENOUGH TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND WOUND GOVERNOR CONNALLY BUT HE DENIED HAVING ANY FACTUAL INFORMATION THAT OSWALD DID OR DID NOT COMMIT THE ACT. JOHNSON ADMITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AT SILSBEE, TEXAS, CHAPTER THREE TWO  
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ZERO FROM ABOUT ONE NINE SIX ZERO TO JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.  
HE OPERATED T. V. REPAIR SHOP THERE UNTIL HE WENT BROKE IN  
JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. HE DENIED THAT THE JOHN BIRCH  
SOCIETY AT ANY TIME EVER ADVOCATED OR ENCOURAGED THE ASSASSINATION  
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN