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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, OMAHA 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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[REDACTED] DES MOINES, IOWA, CONTACTED DES MOINES RESIDENT
AGENCY AND ADVISED MET CLARENCE VERNON BAILEY, JR., EARLY ^{IOWA TEXAS}
LAST AUGUST, AND THEREAFTER DATED ^{Born April 1921} BAILEY FOR TWO OR THREE
WEEKS. DURING THIS PERIOD BAILEY TALKED ABOUT COMMITTING
SUICIDE FROM TIME TO TIME. ONCE WHEN DISCUSSING RACIAL
PROBLEMS, BAILEY REMARKED QUOTE IF KENNEDY EVER WENT TO
DALLAS THEY WOULD KILL HIM DOWN THERE UNQUOTE.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST SEPTEMBER BAILEY TELEPHONED
TO ADVISE HER HE WAS GOING TO DALLAS BY PLANE. TWO DAYS
LATER BAILEY TELEPHONED AND ADVISED HE WAS STAYING AT
LAWRENCE HOTEL, ROOM FOUR TWO TWO, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND GOING
TO VISIT ONE GENE BOURLAND, THREE FIVE ZERO THREE FOURTH
STREET, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

ABOUT LATE SEPTEMBER, BEWEY ^{Texas} STEPHENS, MUTUAL FRIEND
OF BAILEY AND HERSELF, TOLD HER BAILEY-S WIFE HAD COME TO
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DES MOINES TO PICK UP BAILEY-S CLOTHES, STATING BAILEY HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] DOUBTS BAILEY COMMITTED SUICIDE AND ALSO POINTED OUT BAILEY QUOTE HOOKED UNQUOTE HER FOR SEVENTYFIVE DOLLAR CHECK AND WROTE OTHER BAD CHECKS.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BAILEY AS AGE THIRTYTWO, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, UGLY FACE, PROTRUDING EARS, FATHER DR. CLARENCE VERNON BAILEY, CHIROPRACTOR, RESIDING SEVEN SIX ONE THREE EIGHT BERKSHIRE, DALLAS.

RELIABILITY OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN. SHE WORKS COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND COULD BE PUBLICITY SEEKER OR SEEKING REVENGE AGAINST BAILEY OVER CHECK.

DALLAS VERIFY IF BAILEY DEAD AND IF NOT DETERMINE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN ASSASSINATION.

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CC-MRS SULLIVAN

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