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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (62-1848)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

On 11-27-63, THOMAS POPADICH, permanent residence 3397 Cleveland-Massillon Road, Akron, Ohio, advised he is a Pfc. in USA, stationed Ft. Sam Houston, SA, Texas. Stated he is assigned to the Post Surgeon's Office (telephone number Capital 1-3528), and works in the base pharmacy. Continued that on certain evenings of the week he works on his own in the Bascilla Pharmacy located W. Houston at Santa Rosa, just across from Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

On Friday evening, 11-22-63, POPADICH was talking to Mr. (FNU) BASCILLA, Owner of Bascilla Pharmacy, and were discussing assassination of the President. He stated Mr. BASCILLA told him that yesterday, 11-21-63, an unknown man was in the pharmacy and remarked to BASCILLA that, "He thinks the President will be shot in Dallas" or "The President will be shot in Dallas". POPADICH said inasmuch as he received this information secondhand, he was not positive as to how BASCILLA quoted the unknown man. POPADICH also advised he could not state if BASCILLA had ever seen this individual before. He added this is all information he knows concerning this incident.

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San Antonio contact Mr. (FNU) BASCILLA at the Bascilla Pharmacy and attempt to ascertain the identity of the above described unknown male.

For the further information of San Antonio, POPADICH is scheduled to return to Ft. Sam Houston, on Saturday, 11-30-63.