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TO DIRECTOR, SAC DALLAS, SAC, NEWARK
FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/ EP

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SAMUEL J. CURTIS - MISCELLANEOUS

U. S. CONSULATE, PIEDRAS, NEGRAS, MEXICO, REQUESTED
NOVEMBER TEN LAST TO ASSIST AMERICAN CITIZEN SAMUEL J.
CURTIS, WHITE MALE, BORN APRIL TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN
HUNDRED ONE, NEW YORK CITY AND EMPLOYED SOUTHWESTERN
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, RESIDENCE SEVENTEEN LAKEVIEW,
LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY. CURTIS AND WIFE EDNA STOPPED
AT CHECKPOINT NOVEMBER NINE LAST FOR ATTEMPTED SMUGGLING
PRIMARILY NEW BLANKETS, ELECTRIC OVEN, DOLLS, SEVEN
NEW TELEPHONES AND THREE USED RIFLES, RUSSIAN MADE, OF
MILITARY TYPE.

LOCAL MEXICAN TOURIST AGENT ASSISTED HAVING CHARGES
DROPPED. CURTIS AND WIFE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TRIP TO
MEXICO BUT REQUIRED TO LEAVE ALL ITEMS NOT APPEARING

TO BE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT EAGLE PASS.

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CURTIS ELECTED TO GIVE AWAY SEVEN TELEPHONES AND THREE RIFLES TO MEXICAN OFFICERS RATHER THAN RETURN THEM TO U. S. BUT DID LEAVE BLANKETS, ELECTRIC OVEN AND OTHER ITEMS WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHICH HE WILL PICK UP ON RETURN TRIP.

CURTIS DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY ONE CHEVROLET STATION WAGON, SERIAL NUMBER ONE ONE EIGHT THREE S B ONE FIVE FOUR THREE SIX TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE NEW JERSEY LICENSE BCV EIGHT ONE NINE AND CLAIMED HAD BEEN TRAVELLING TO MEXICO FOR PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS. STATED PURCHASED RIFLES FOR ABOUT SEVEN DOLLARS A PIECE TO BE GIVEN AS PRESENTS TO SONS OF FRIENDS AT TASCO, MEXICO.

ONE RIFLE LOCATED AND EXAMINED. HAS NO MANUFACTURING MARK BUT IS STAMPED WITH HAMMER AND SICKLE AND DATE NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. APPEARS TO BE CALIBER SEVEN SIX FIVE ^{VR} AND MILITARY TYPE BUT RECONDITIONED SINCE STOCK REFINISHED AND SERIAL NUMBERS DIFFERENT ON VARIOUS PARTS. BARREL HAS NUMBER ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT, BOLT NO. ONE NINE TWO EIGHT FIVE, PERMANENT TYPE MAGAZINE NO. ONE FIVE EIGHT
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NO INDICATION CURTIS INVOLVED INSTANT CASE AND RIFLES
SUCH AS PROBABLY SOLD IN SPORTING GOODS STORES.

NEWARK SEARCH INDICES AND CHECK REPUTATION OF CURTIS
WITH LOCAL POLICE, LONG BRANCH, NJ. NOTIFY DALLAS,
BUREAU AND SAN ANTONIO.

BUREAU REQUESTED SEARCH RIFLE SERIAL NUMBERS THROUGH
NSPF.

DALLAS ADVISE IF ANY INVESTIGATION DESIRED AT
PIEDRAS NEGRAS WHEN CURTIS RETURNS FROM MEXICO WITHIN
NEXT FEW DAYS AS DUE AT WORK DECEMBER ONE NEXT.

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