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UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL  
CONCERNING DEATH OF  
PRESIDENT  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

[REDACTED] General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California, telephonically advised Special Agent PAUL L. MACK at 11:35 a.m. November 22, 1963, of receipt of anonymous telephone conversation at the Oxnard Exchange, Oxnard, California, at approximately 10:10 a.m. this date.

Telephone operators, [REDACTED] six years experience, and [REDACTED] six and a half years experience, advised SA JOHN E. KEANE that [REDACTED] operating a toll call board, recording trunk number 42, thought someone had a receiver off as she heard a fuzzy sound and received no reply to her call of "operator." Then on hearing whispering sounds, asked [REDACTED] to come in on the line as she thought party might be in trouble. Individual on line started to dial and after dialing a few numbers started whispering very faintly, "the President is going to die at 10:10." [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] looked at the telephone company clock located between them noting the time was 10:07 to 10:08. [REDACTED] stated she next heard in the same whispering voice something as follows: "the Justice, the Supreme Court, there's going to be fire in all the windows, the Government is going up in flames." [REDACTED] stated they thought the individual was reading something as she was whispering so rapidly. This party then evidently laid the receiver on the table, but no background noises whatever could be heard. The party then dialed 12 to 15 digits and [REDACTED] again asked if she could be of assistance. At this time, the voice

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which sounded like that of a middle aged woman replying "No, I'm using the phone." This reply was in a clear, normal voice and did not appear to indicate anything unusual. The party then went back into the whispering in a definite, rhythmic, fast tempo, naming at least 12 courts in order of importance starting with Supreme Court and ending with Probate and Juvenile Courts. The party then continued: "The President is going to die at 10:30." The number of courts were again mentioned. That party then stated "the Government takes over everything, lock, stock, and barrel."

This is the last part of the conversation heard by [redacted] [redacted] heard a few seconds more of whispering in which the party stated a number of words as follows: thermostat, rheostat, heostat. The whispers then became inaudible and after a few seconds, [redacted] released the line as the individual on the party line had been attempting to get the line. [redacted] and [redacted] stated that entire time lapse of above incident was 10 to 15 minutes, during which time they both were off and on the line to answer other calls. At no time was there any other party on the line and they were both of the opinion that no connection had been made with a second party, and that the caller was quite mentally disturbed.

[redacted] Oxnard Exchange, advised she has no knowledge of receipt of any similar calls.

[redacted] Oxnard Exchange, advised that recording trunk 42, serves approximately 12,000 stations in the Oxnard, California area, of which 60 per cent are party lines, and telephone company unable to identify caller or location from which made.

U. S. Secret Service advised this date.