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URGENT 11-24-63 3-38 PM VBR

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 62-2115 1XXX 2P

UNSUBS. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

RE DALLAS TEL TO HOUSTON NOV. TWENTY THREE LAST.

MRS. C. A. STARLIN, AKA, QUOTE NINETY UNQUOTE IN INTERVIEW

AT EL CAMPO TEXAS TODAY ADVISED THAT SHE SENT INSTANT TELEGRAM  
TO HER UNCLE, TURNER BALLARD, AT DALLAS ON NOV. TWENTY SECOND LAST,  
AFTER SHE HEARD THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. SHE STATED  
THAT IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO BE FACETIOUS ALTHOUGH SHE LATER RELIZED  
IT WAS IN EXTREMELY BAD TASTE AND SHE REGRETTED SENDING IT.

MRS. STARLIN ADVISED THAT SHE AND HER UNCLE HAD BEEN AGAINST  
THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION BUT THAT SHE SURELY DID NOT WANT TO SEE  
THE PRESIDENT MURDERED AND THAT SHE WAS SURE HER UNCLE DID NOT  
EITHER. SHE ALSO STATED THAT BALLARD WAS A MAN ABOUT SIXTY FIVE  
YEARS OF AGE, A RETIRED FEDERAL RESERVE BANK EMPLOYEE, AND HAD  
BEEN A BACHELOR ALL HIS LIFE AND WOULD NOT HARM ANYONE.

MRS. STARLIN STATED THAT MANY TIMES ON WEEKENDS BALLARD  
WOULD RIDE A TRAIN TO FT. WORTH AND STAY IN SOME UNKNOWN HOTEL  
FOR RELAXATION BUT WOULD BE BACK IN DALLAS TODAY OR TOMORROW.

SHE ADVISED HE WAS NOT A RADICAL, DID NOT OWN A GUN TO HER KNOW-  
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LEDGE, AND DID NOT OWN A CAR. SHE DID NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUT  
ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN