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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
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WILLIAM A. HALONEN, Office of Special Investigations,
Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, telephonically advised the San
Antonio FBI Office on November 26, 1963, that an individual,
who preferred to remain anonymous, had been told by GREGORY
BASILA, owner of a drugstore at 620 West Houston Street,
that on November 21, 1963, while he, BASILA, was listening
to a radio newscast concerning President KENNEDY's pending
Dallas visit, a man entered his store and said in Spanish,
"KENNEY is alive today, but he will be dead tomorrow."
BASILA believed the dialect to be Cuban.

GREGORY F. BASILA, 620 West Houston Street,
San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed by an FBI Agent on
November 26, 1963, and advised that between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.
on the evening of November 21, 1963, he was listening to
the radio newscast of President KENNEDY's pending Dallas visit.
A lone male in his store made the comment to him, "Tomorrow
KENNEDY will be killed in Dallas." He then repeated, "In
Dallas." This statement was made in Spanish in a dialect
BASILA believed to be Cuban. BASILA stated that this
individual was completely unknown to him, that he had never
seen him before and has not seen him since. BASILA stated
that although there were other people in the store, the
comment was directed to him and no one else could have heard it.

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BASILA described the individual as Latin American, but definitely not Mexican; height, five feet, four inches; weight, 125 to 145 pounds; hair, black; complexion, medium dark; clothing, hatless, short sleeve sportshirt and dark trousers. He stated that since he was comparatively busy at the time, he did not notice if the man left in an automobile.

BASILA further stated that many people had told him that BILLY GRAHAM was trying to keep President KENNEDY from coming to Dallas.

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