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URGENT 11-26-63 11-42 PM EST PNR

TO DIRECTOR, SAC DALLAS, AND SAC WFO.

FROM SAC SAVANNAH /89-36/ /A-P/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

BACKGROUND DASH SUSPECT QUOTE NOBO UNQUOTE SMITH.

MISS SANDRA ANN FAUST, EMPLOYEE, WCCA DASH TV STATION,

FIVE EIGHT ZERO SEVEN SHAKESPEARE ROAD, COLUMBIA, S. C.,

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. DURING

A.M., NOV. NINE, SIXTYTHREE, SHE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS

TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MAN WHO SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS GOING

TO BE KILLED AS HE WAS GOING TO BE BLOWN TO PIECES, AND SOON.

CALLER GAVE NO SPECIFIC DETAILS. CALLER CLAIMED HE PROMISED

HIS MOTHER BEFORE SHE DIED THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL THE

PRESIDENT AS HE HAD BEEN TREATING PEOPLE DIRTY. CALL LASTED

ABOUT FIVE MINUTES, AND FAUST TOLD NO ONE OF CALL.

DURING A. M., NOV. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, FAUST RECEIVED

ANOTHER ANONYMOUS CALL, BELIEVED FROM SAME MAN, AS CALLED

SAID HE WAS SAME MAN WHO CALLED COUPLE WEEKS AGO ABOUT

PRESIDENT KENNEDY. CALLER CLAIMED HE TRIED HIS BEST TO KEEP

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PRESIDENT FROM BEING SHOT, BUT WAS TOO BUSY. SAID HE KNEW PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS RUNNING INTO TRAP THAT DAY, BUT THERE WAS NOTHING HE COULD DO. HE CLAIMED HE HAD QUOTE PROTECTED WILSON WITH HIS LIFE AS FAR AS HE COULD GO END QUOTE. HE CLAIMED TO BE A GOOD FRIEND OF DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, AND HAS WRITTEN MANY LETTERS TO HIM, AND SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN PERSONAL LETTERS. HE SAID QUOTE IF THINGS KEEP GOING ON LIKE THEY ARE DOING, JOHNSON WILL PROBABLY END UP SHOT IF HE DOES NOT WATCH OUT. END QUOTE.

CALLER CLAIMED HE GOES BY THE NAME HOBO SMITH BUT THIS IS NOT HIS REAL NAME.

THIS CALL LASTED ABOUT TEN MINUTES.

FAUST DID NOT RELATE FIRST CALL TO ANYONE UNTIL DAY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT. SHE STATES CALLER SOUNDS LIKE HE IS A WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTY, PROBABLY WITH HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION AND HAS LOCAL ACCENT. CALL WAS LOCAL, AND NO BACKGROUND NOISE HEARD. SHE COULD NOT TELL IF CALLER HAD BEEN DRINKING AND SHE CLAIMS CALLER UNKNOWN TO HER.

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JULIAN F. BROCK, ART DIRECTOR, WCCA DASH TV, ON NOV. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, ADVISED HE INITIALLY TOOK CALL, THIS DATE, AND CALLER SAID HE WANTED TO SPEAK TO LADY HE HAD SPOKEN TO BEFORE. BROCK, BY CHANCE, TRANSFERRED CALL TO FAUST WHO ACKNOWLEDGED SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY TAKEN SIMILAR CALL. BROCK SAID HE TALKED WITH CALLER ABOUT ONE AND ONEHALF MINUTES, AND CALLER SOUNDED AS IF HE WAS DRUNK BECAUSE HE WAS HUMBLING AND SUTTERING, AND SOUNDED AS IF HE HAD A MOUTH FULL OF COTTON. BROCK COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT CALLER WANTED TO TALK ABOUT.

ARZE LANDRU, MANAGER, WCCA DASH TV, ON NOV. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, ADVISED HE OVERHEARD END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND STATES HE BELIEVES UNKNOWN CALLER IS LOCAL INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF ACCENT.

LEVIS T. HUFF, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., AT TWO TEN P. M., NOV. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE.

WFO, IMMEDIATELY CHECK WITH SECRET SERVICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IDENTITIES OF SUSPECT LETTER

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WRITERS FROM COLUMBIA, S. C., NOTING UNSUB CLAIMED TO
HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

SAVANNAH IS CONDUCTING IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS
INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN CALLER, AKA
HOBO SMITH.

LHM FOLLOWS.

SAVANNAH INDICIES NEGATIVE RE HOBO SMITH.

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