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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

RE: JAMES F. COFFEY

On 11/27/63, Office of Congressman TORBERT MC DONALD called and stated a phone call had been received from a person, remaining anonymous, who said he operated a variety store in the South End of Boston, and that a man, whom he did not identify, had moved recently into 3 Union Park St., South End of Boston. He further said that this unknown person was formerly a bartender in Texas and claimed to know JACK RUBY.

Anonymous caller identified as JOHN C. DOUKAS, Proprietor, Arkadia Market, 314A Shawmut St., Boston. He related that on Monday evening, 11/25/63, a man came into his store and when talking to DOUKAS about the shooting in Dallas, remarked that he knew RUBY.

JAMES F. COFFEY, 40 Union Park St., Boston, identified as person referred to by DOUKAS. COFFEY stated he was in Dallas, Texas, in June, 1963, employed as Bar Manager, Cabana Hotel, Continental Rd., Dallas, Texas. He said he

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did not know JACK RUBY, but when he heard his name on television recalled that when in Dallas someone at the Cabana Hotel pointed RUBY out to him and told him RUBY owned a couple of taverns in Dallas. He said he knew nothing more about RUBY and admitted having a conversation with someone about the shooting in Dallas, but stated at no time did he state that he knew RUBY personally. He stated the only thing he did know about RUBY was that he had heard that he owned a private club which sold liquor after other bars were closed.

The above being furnished for the Bureau's information in the event an inquiry should be received from the Office of Congressman TORBERT MC DONALD.