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URGENT 11-28-63 5-25 PM CST BMN

TO, DIRECTOR, ATTENTION INSPECTOR DON MOORE, DIVISION FIVE,
AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY,
TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

BILL CRYDER, AP, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

DISTRIBUTED A PRESS RELEASE THIS DATE UNDER THE NAME OF JAMES H.

PFISTER, STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, WHICH
STATED IN PART THERE WAS A CLEAR AND OBVIOUS CONNECTION BETWEEN

THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
EDUCATIONAL FUND. PFISTER STATED THE COMMITTEE HAS LOOKED INTO

SITUATION DUE TO DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE OBVIOUS
CONNECTION BETWEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND A RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST

FRONT. RELEASE STATED THAT COMMITTEE HAD HEARD IN EXECUTIVE

SESSION TODAY EVIDENCE THAT CARL BRADEN, FIELD SECRETARY FOR

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, ALSO ONE OF THE NATIONAL

SPONSORS OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, HAD SPOKEN BEFORE

Schultz
Glavin
CC-Turner

Big Blue

Brown

Call

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THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND RECEIVED MONEY FROM THEM. FURTHER, BRADEN IS LISTED ON THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE-S LETTERHEAD AS ONE OF THEIR NATIONAL OFFICERS.

RELEASE SAID THAT COMMITTEE HAD ALSO HEARD EVIDENCE DEFINITELY TYING THESE ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER BY AT LEAST THREE OTHER PEOPLE, ADDING THAT THIS AND CERTAIN OTHER EVIDENCE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN OFFICIAL REPORT IN THE FUTURE.

THE RELEASE ALSO COMMENTED THAT FOR MANY YEARS THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES OF THE CONGRESS, J. EDGAR HOOVER OF THE FBI, THE SENATE INTERNAL SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, VARIOUS STATE COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THEIR OWN HAD BEEN TELLING PEOPLE THAT THESE COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS AND CRACKPOTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMUNIST FRONTS WERE DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF OUR COUNTRY, HOWEVER, MANY PEOPLE HAVE NOT BELIEVED THIS BUT THE HORRIBLE EVENT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE WILL AWAKEN THEM TO THESE FACTS.

CRYDER STATED THIS RELEASE HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED NATION WIDE AND WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY APPEAR IN THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS.

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NEW ORLEANS FBI RECEIVED INFORMATION THIS DATE THAT ISAAC DETECTIVE AGENCY HAD MADE INQUIRY AT THE NEW ORLEANS RETAILERS CREDIT BUREAU THIS DATE REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WIFE MARINA, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, A. J. HIDELL, POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX, FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE, LEONARD REISSMAN, AND CARLOS BRINGUIER, FIVE ZERO ONE ADEL ST.

J. D. VINSON, ISAAC DETECTIVE AGENCY, SIX ZERO EIGHT RICHARDS BLDG., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT ON NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM ONE OF HIS CLIENTS, JACK N. ROGERS, LEGAL COUNSEL, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES FOR STATE OF LA., AT WHICH TIME ROGERS ASKED HE CHECK HIS FILES ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND FURNISH HIM ANY INFO HE COULD RE OSWALD. VINSON SAID HE HAD NOTHING IN HIS FILES ON OSWALD AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP INFO BY INQUIRY AT NEW ORLEANS RETAILERS CREDIT BUREAU. WHILE MAKING THIS INQUIRY AT CREDIT BUREAU, VINSON

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WAS INFORMED BY MANAGER HIS INQUIRIES ON OSWALD WOULD BE REPORTED TO FBI, NEW ORLEANS. VINSON STATED DID NOT INTEND

TO MAKE FURTHER INQUIRY RE OSWALD.

CONCERNING ROBERT LEE OSWALD, VINSON SAID HE KNEW FROM NEWSPAPERS OSWALD WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD-S BROTHER. WITH RESPECT TO CARLOS BRINGUIER, VINSON RELATED THIS WAS ONE OF THE THREE CUBANS WHO HAD, IN AUG. SIXTYTHREE, BEEN INVOLVED IN A FIGHT WITH OSWALD ON CANAL ST. WHILE OSWALD WAS DISTRIBUTING "FIAR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" LITERATURE, WHICH RESULTED IN OSWALD-S ARREST.

WITH RESPECT TO LA VIOLETTE AND REISSMAN, VINSON INFORMED HE RECALLED THAT SOMETIME IN SIXTYTWO, DATE NOT RECALLED, SOME FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA LITERATURE HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE STREET IN THE TWELVE HUNDRED OR THIRTEEN HUNDRED BLOCK OF PINE ST., NEW ORLEANS. CHECK OF NO CITY DIRECTORY REFLECT LA VIOLETTE LIVED AT ONE THREE ZERO SEVEN PINE AND REISSMAN LIVED AT ONE ONE ONE TWO PINE AND BOTH WERE PROFESSORS AT TULANE UNIVERSITY. VINSON HAD NO INFO INDICATING EITHER OF THESE PROFESSORS CONNECTED WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE OR WITH OSWALD, HOWEVER FELT CHECK

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OF THEM COULD POSSIBLY DEVELOP SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO
HIMSELF AS WELL AS HIS CLIENT, JACK ROGERS.

VINSON STATED HAD NO INFO ON ANY OF PERSONS
ON WHOM HE CHECKED WITH CREDIT BUREAU.

OFFICE INDICES REVEALED FILES ON ONE FORREST E.
LA VOILETTE, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ONE ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE,
AND ONE LEONARD FEISSMAN, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR ZERO
TWO SIX TWO ZERO. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF
THESE INDIVIDUALS IDENTICAL WITH FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE AND
LEONARD REISSMAN, MENTIONED ABOVE AND ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION
WITH OSWALD.

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