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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BETH LEIB, AT CP HEADQUARTERS, NYC,
CONTACTED THE "NEW YORK TIMES" WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE....

"A TELEGRAM TO MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
D. C., FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA.

"WE JOIN WITH ALL OTHER AMERICANS IN EXPRESSING OUR SHOCK AT THE
DASTARDLY ASSASSINATION OF YOUR HUSBAND, PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.
WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST FEELING OF SYMPATHY TO YOU AND TO YOUR LOVED
ONES IN THIS PERSONAL LOSS WHICH IS ALSO A GREAT LOSS TO OUR COUNTRY.

" THIS MONSTROUS CRIME AGAINST OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND
DISPICABLY FOUL DEED AGAINST YOUR HUSBAND IS THE ULTIMATE END OF THE
RISE OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR IN THIS LAND BY THE RACISTS AND FORCES OF
THE ULTRA RIGHT. THEY HAVE MURDERED NEGRO CHILDREN AT CHURCH SERVICES
IN BIRMINGHAM, ENCOURAGED BY BOMBINGS AND ACTS OF TERROR AND LAWLESSNESS
IN OTHER STATES, THEY HAVE NOW REACHED TO THE HOLDER OF THE
HIGHEST OFFICE IN OUR LAND.

"ALL TRUE AMERICANS IN TRIBUTE TO YOUR HUSBAND WILL NOT ONLY
CONDEMN THIS POLITICAL MURDER BUT THEY WILL ALSO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES
WITH GREATER STRENGTH TO THE STRUGGLE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER OF OUR
COUNTRY.

"SIGNED , ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, BEN J. DAVIS, AND GUS HALL."

END AND PLS ACK.....

8-59 PM NY R 16 CTF
CC-MR. SULLIVAN

MR. DELBERT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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