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URGENT 12-3-63 A 4-29 PM BD

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /105-1731/ AP

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, *Deceased* IS DASH R. *links*

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAPEL HILL, NC, TO DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE. *ASSASSINATION of Pres. John F. Kennedy*

ON DECEMBER TWO SIXTYTHREE, CHARLOTTE RECEIVED LETTER RELATING THAT DURHAM, NC, LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR HAD OVERHEARD TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM CHAPEL HILL NC, TO DALLAS, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. THE CALLER HAD ASKED QUOTE DIDS EVERYTHING GO ALL RIGHT END QUOTE AND AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY CLOSED THE CALL. ON DECEMBER TWO, LAST,

[REDACTED] DURHAM, NC, AN

EMPLOYEE OF SOUTHERN BELL DURHAM, NC, STATED [REDACTED]

ANOTHER BELL OPERATOR, HAD PLACED SUCH A CALL AND HAD RELATED

THE CONTENTS TO TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEES SUBSTANTIALLY AS

REPORTED. CALL WAS MADE DURING AFTERNOON OF THE

PRESIDENT-S DEATH AND [REDACTED] HAD MENTIONED [REDACTED]

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AFTERNOON REST BREAK. [REDACTED] FEARED INQUIRY AT
TELEPHONE COMPANY WOULD JEOPARDIZE HER JOB AND REQUESTED
PROTECTION AGAINST INVOLVEMENT. NO ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION WAS
GIVEN HER. IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] COMMENT TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURHAM, NC,
WAS THE ~~EXXBYTXX~~ BASIS OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT.

TODAY, [REDACTED], HILLSBORO, NC,
ADVISED SHE HANDLED A CALL BELIEVED WAS PLACED BETWEEN ONE
AND THREE THIRTY PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST
FROM A MAN IN CHAPEL HILL, NC, TO A WOMAN IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ON
PERSON TO PERSON BASIS. THE CIRCUITS WERE BUSY AND SHE
CALLED THE MAN BACK WHEN THEY CLEARED. SHE NEVER RECEIVED THE
MAN-S NAME BUT STATED CALL DID NOT COME THROUGH A PAY PHONE.
SHE REMEMBERED FIRST NAME OF WOMAN WHO WAS CALLED. BUT
NOTHING MORE ABOUT HER. TOLL CALLS AT THAT TIME WERE IN A
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TURMOIL FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION, AND SHE CHECKED THIS CALL FEARING IT HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED. IT LASTED A VERY FEW SECONDS. SHE NOTED THE WOMAN SOUNDED AS THOUGH WEEPING AND THE MAN MAKING THE CALL SEEMED DISTRAUGHT. MANY CALLERS THIS DAY WERE SIMILARLY UPSET AND SHE NOTED THIS ONE BECAUSE IT WAS TO DALLAS, TEXAS. AT SUBSEQUENT REST BREAK, OPERATORS DISCUSSED THE GENERAL DISTRESS EXHIBITED BY CALLERS AND [REDACTED] MENTIONED THIS CALL TO DALLAS. [REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO REVEAL THE CONTENTS OF THE CALL, BUT IT WAS NOT AS IT HAD BEEN RELATED TO THE FBI. ITS CONTENTS INDICATED NOTHING TO HER RELATIVE TO THE PRESIDENT-S DEATH, AND IT WAS THE DISTRESS REVEALED BY THE CALLERS WHICH MOTIVATED HER TO MENTION IT TO FELLOW EMPLOYEES. SHE SAID IF AUTHORIZATION WERE GIVEN TO REVEAL THE CONTENTS, SHE DID NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE DISCLOSED. ATTEMPTS

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BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY CALLER AND RECIPIENT.

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cc: Mr. Egan