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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /89-30/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, SIXTYTHREE, AFD

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR WILLIAM E.
ASSMUS, SOG, TO SILVER SPRING RESIDENT AGENCY DEC. THIRD LAST
CONCERNING MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE OSWALD WHO CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SILVER SPRING AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN.
[REDACTED] ON INTERVIEW ON DEC. THIRD LAST BY SA

LELAND L. HUDSON ADVISED HE RESIDES AT TWO FOUR ZERO FOUR
PARALLEL LANE, SILVER SPRING, MD. AND IS IN BUSINESS AT THE
SAAB MOTOR COMPANY, FOUR NINE TWO TWO CORDELL AVE., BETHESDA,
MD. HE HAD OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN CURRENT
ISSUE OF U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT MAGAZINE. PHOTOGRAPH
RESEMBLED MAN WHO ENTERED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS SOMETIME
BETWEEN FEB. FIFTEENTH AND MARCH FIFTEENTH LAST AND DISCUSSED
TRADING HIS VOLKSWAGEN FOR A SAAB. MAN GAVE HIS NAME AS
JERRY PELLEGRINO, AND LATER LEFT LITERATURE CARRYING NAME
JERRY PELLEGRINO, C/O [REDACTED] FOUR THOUSAND FIFTYSECOND
ST. BLADENSBURG, MD. UN FOUR DASH FOUR FIVE THREE ONE.

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NOTATION ALSO APPEARED /WORK DASH FAIRCHILD STRATOS, EXTENSION TWENTYSIX, FIVE ZERO ZERO SIX JOHNSON STREET. / [REDACTED] HAD ASSUMED THAT THE LITERATURE WAS PRO COMMUNIST, BUT UPON EXAMINATION AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, HE DISCOVERED IT WAS ALL ANTI COMMUNIST AND INCLUDED EXCERPTS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE UN AMERICAN ACTIVITY COMMITTEE AND CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT PUBLICATIONS. [REDACTED] STATED HE NOW FEELS PELLEGRINO WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN OSWALD.

[REDACTED], ^{B. April 1928} FOUR THOUSAND FIFTYSECOND AVE., BLADENSBURG, MD. ADVISED SA ROBERT L. LANPHEAR ON DEC. FOURTH LAST THAT GENNARO PELLEGRINO, AKA, JERRY, ^{N.J.} HAD RENTED A ROOM FROM HER SOMETIME ABOUT MARCH TO MAY SIXTHTHREE. HE HAD A MOTHER, ³¹ MRS. G. PELLEGRINO, WHO LIVED AT FIVE HUNDRED E. ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ST. NEW YORK THIRTYFIVE, NY, TELEPHONE FI EIGHT DASH FOUR FOUR TWO ZERO. HE GAVE MRS. HARRIS HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AS AN ELECTRONICS FIRM AND PROVIDED HER WITH THE SAME TELEPHONE NO. HE HAD GIVEN [REDACTED] ON HIS ARRIVAL-HE HAD DISPLAYED ARMY DISCHARGE PAPERS WHICH INDICATED HIS AGE AS ABOUT THIRTYFIVE. [REDACTED] FURTHER DESCRIBED
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PELLEGRENO AS A WHITE MALE, SHORT AND STOCKY, HAVING DARK
CLOSE CROPPED HAIR AND AS BEING A CRACKPOT WITH SOME
ASSOCIATION WITH THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

[REDACTED] PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, FAIRCHILD
STRATOS, FIVE ZERO ZERO SIX JACKSON BLVD., BLADENSBURG, MD.
ADVISED SA LANPHEAR ON DEC. FOURTH LAST THAT HER RECORDS SHOW
J. PELLEGRINO WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF A SUB CONTRACTOR OF THEIR
FIRM, THE ARDE ENGINEERING COMPANY, ELEVEN HILL STREET,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY AND HAD BEEN EMPLOYED DURING MARCH SIXTYTHREE
AS A STRUCTURAL DESIGNER.

IN VIEW OF ELIMINATION OF PELLEGRINO FROM BEING
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED AND NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED RE
PELLEGRINO.

END AND ACK PLS.

3-00 PM OK FBI WA LA

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cc: Mr. Tolson

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