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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/  
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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

MANUEL GIL, EMPLOYEE, INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS INC., SIX TWO ZERO, GRAVIER STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. GIL ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD PERSONALLY AND COULD NOT DEFINITELY STATE THAT HE HAD EVER TALKED TO OSWALD.

GIL ADVISED HE HAD TOLD INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS INC., STAFF DIRECTOR, EDWARD BUTLER, THAT HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HE COULD RECALL ONLY AS QUOTE STEVE UNQUOTE WAS ACTUALLY OSWALD. GIL ADVISED HE CAME TO THIS CONCLUSION AFTER OSWALD/S ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS IN THE NAME OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE DURING AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. GIL STATED AFTER OSWALD/S ARREST THE INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS INC. PREPARED A TAPE OF THE INTERVIEW OR DEBATE BETWEEN OSWALD, EDWARD BUTLER AND OTHERS WHICH HAD BEEN ON NEW ORLEANS RADIO STATION WDSU PROGRAM AND ON HEARING OSWALD/S VOICE DECIDED IT SOUNDED LIKE THE VOICE OF THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED STEVE.

GIL EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD CONSIDERED STEVE A CRACKPOT BUT STEVE HAD CALLED HIM SO MANY TIMES REQUESTING THAT HE BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE HEAD OF THE CUBAN RESISTANCE GROUP, THAT HE, GIL, HAD FINALLY

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REFERRED STEVE TO SERGIO ARCACHA AKA SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, HEAD OF AN ANTI CASTRO CUBAN ORGANIZATION IN NEW ORLEANS. GIL <sup>LA</sup> STATED HE HAD REFERRED STEVE TO ARCACHA MERELY AS A MEANS OF GETTING RID OF STEVE/S NUISANCE CALLS.

GIL ADVISED THAT STEVE HAD RELATED TO HIM THAT HIS PLAN TO FREE CUBA WAS SIMPLY, THAT HE WANTED AN ORGANIZATION TO DROP HIM INTO CUBA AND HE WOULD KILL CASTRO BY MEANS OF A RIFLE WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT. GIL ADVISED THAT THE CALLS HE HAD RECEIVED FROM STEVE HAD CEASED IN APPROXIMATELY JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. GIL POINTED OUT THAT SINCE SEEING THE RECENT NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHICH INDICATED OSWALD HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CALLS HE HAD CHANGED HIS MIND AS TO THE SOURCE OF THE CALLS BUT PRIOR TO THEN HAD THOUGHT IT WAS OSWALD.

GIL STATED HE WAS SURE THAT SERGIO ARCHACHA, WHO HE, GIL, UNDERSTOOD IS PRESENTLY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAD INTERVIEWED STEVE AND ARCHACHA WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON STEVE. GIL ADVISED THAT STEVE HAD TOLD HIM, GIL, THAT HE, STEVE, COULD BE REACHED AT THE NEW ORLEANS GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL AND HAD FURNISHED THE NUMBER AT THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL AS THE NUMBER WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED. GIL STATED HE KNEW OF AT LEAST ONE OCCASION THAT STEVE HAD ACTUALLY BEEN CONTACTED IN THIS MANNER. GIL ADVISED HE

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DID NOT NECESSARILY BELIEVE THAT STEVE WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL BUT JUST SEEMED TO HANG AROUND THE AREA OF THE TELEPHONE NUMBER HE FURNISHED.

GIL ADVISED IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE HAS STEVE/S TELEPHONE NUMBER AND LAST NAME AMONG NUMEROUS PAPERS HE HAS AT HIS HOME AND ON COMPLETING HIS APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS DATE WILL CHECK THE PAPERS AT HIS HOME AND ADVISE THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE CAN DETERMINE.

PRELIMINARY CHECK AT THE OFFICE OF THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL MANAGER, NEW ORLEANS, DETERMINED ONLY ONE EMPLOYEE NAMED STEVE, THIS EMPLOYEE BEING A STEVE SITZLER OR SITZLAR WHO IS CURRENTLY THE TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR FOR THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL IN WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CARONINA, AND ACCORDING TO NEW ORLEANS GREYHOUND EMPLOYEES IS AN INTELLIGENT, LEVEL HEADED EMPLOYEE, WELL THOUGHT OF BY GREYHOUND EMPLOYEES IS AN INTELLIGENT, LEVEL HEADED EMPLOYEE, WELL THOUGHT OF BY GREYHOUND OFFICIALS AS EVIDENCED BY HIS PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR IN WINSTON-SALEM. 10

NEW ORLEANS IS HOLDING IN ABEYANCE FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL UNTIL IT CAN BE DETERMINED IF GIL CAN LOCATE INFORMATION AS TO A MORE COMPLETE NAME FOR STEVE OR LOCATION OF THE TELEPHONE NUMBER WHICH COULD ISOLATE THE SECTION OF THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL WHERE STEVE WAS ALLEGEDLY LOCATED.

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT OSWALD WAS IN RUSSIA AT TIME OF THE TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED BY GIL NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ON STEVE EXCEPT TO FOLLOW AND DETERMINE MORE COMPLETE NAME OF STEVE FROM GIL.

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