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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-75/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO LAST AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

MILITARY SERVICE.

PAUL EDWARD MURPHY, ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX SOUTH
EVERGREEN, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE
KNEW OSWALD IN THE U. S. MARINE CORP. MURPHY SERVED
SEVERAL MONTHS WITH OSWALD IN ATSUGI, JAPAN WITH MARINE
AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER ONE IN MID NINETEEN FIFTY
EIGHT. HE LATER SERVED WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN
THE FIRST PART OF NINETEEN FIFTY NINE IN MARINE CONTROL
SQUADRON NUMBER NINE AT MARINE CORP AIR FACILITY, SANTA
ANA, CALIFORNIA. MURPHY SAID HE WAS NOT A CLOSE FRIEND
OF OSWALD AND THAT OSWALD WAS A VERY SELF-CONTAINED

INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD NO CLOSE FRIENDS. IN BOTH JAPAN AND
SANTA ANA, OSWALD REPORTEDLY STUDIED RUSSIAN. WHILE IN

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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, OSWALD, RECEIVED A PAPER BELIEVED BY MURPHY TO BE QUOTE 'THE WORKER' UNQUOTE. THE ONLY IDEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION MURPHY EVER RECALLED CONCERNING OSWALD WAS IN JAPAN WHEN OSWALD TOOK A PRO-CASTRO STAND IN A BARRACKS DISCUSSION. EXACT VIEWS EXPRESSED BY OSWALD NOT RECALLED, BUT OSWALD SEEMED INTENSE IN HIS CONVICTION. WHILE IN JAPAN OSWALD ACCIDENTLY WOUNDED SELF IN THE ARM WITH A SMALL CALIBER DERRINGER TYPE PISTOL HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO HAVE. MURPHY SAID IT IS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT WHILE AT MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER NINE IN SANTA ANA, OSWALD LIVED IN A SMALL QUONSET BARRACK WITH BOB ALLEN, NEIL D. TESSEM AND DONALD OSBORNE, ALL OF WHOM HAVE SINCE BEEN DISCHARGED. OSBORNE WAS FROM LUBBOCK, TEXAS, AND HAD ATTENDED TEXAS TECH THERE. ALLEN BELIEVED TO BE FROM NEAR PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, AND NEIL D. TESSEM FROM OREGON. FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA NOT RECALLED BY MURPHY.

FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING SUBMITTED RE MURPHY.

LEADS RE LOCATING ALLEN, TESSEM AND OSBORNE BEING LEFT DISCRETION OF DALLAS.

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