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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler
681 East Seventh Street
South Boston, Massachusetts

On December 4, 1963, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cambridge, Massachusetts came to the Boston Office
and said that she had some information which might be per-
tinent to the President's assassination. [REDACTED] has
been a frequent visitor to the Boston Office of the FBI
for a number of years and on these visits has rambled on
in somewhat an incoherent manner offering advice and
suggestions for the solutions of crimes such as the Brinks
robbery.

On the occasion of her visit of December 4, 1963,
she had in her possession a one-page type written item
which she said she had typed so that she would have all
the information in written form. A photostat copy was
made of this type written material and is set out as follows:

"Check up on this couple-

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler
681 East 7th Street
South Boston, Mass.

"They have in their possession photostat copies of
return receipts (registered mail) also certified mail receipts,
that had no dates stamped thereon. They claim their letters
never left Federal Building Post Office Dept. and never
reached the Judges in Courthouse and also the Supreme Court,

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Washington D. C. They said they could never get a chance to see Chief Inspector White since he became Chief Inspector. They stated that something crooked is going on in the Post Office Department. They kept talking about the Riot Act in 1959, in the Newspaper Headlines.

"The only candidate they like is General Eisenhower, they run everybody else down.

"John Powers will have nothing to do with them, don't know whether they are friends of his or not, or whether they threatened his life some years back.

"While waiting for President John Kennedy to come out of the side door of the Sheraton Plaza, Boston, Mass, the night he spoke at the Armory, Commonwealth Ave, with Ted Kennedy, at the Democratic Rally, -Mr. and Mrs. Butler stated. 'We're gonna get him when he comes out' she repeated the same words. 'We're gonna get him when he comes out'. I thought they meant to speak to him, naturally. I said How are you going to get him? 'With a gun'. We're going to kill him'. I couldn't believe these people were in their right mind. I said, Oh you haven't got a gun and laughed it off. Then I decided if there was going to be any shooting going on, I didn't want to be a part of it, or any accessory to the fact, so I left them both, quickly and when I walked way down the street to the corner I told the policeman just a few feet away and pointed out the couple to him, and he said thanks. Well, more policemen came round the corner and said, I'd like to lock her up for one night, I thought they meant me, but most likely they meant the woman.

"I believe they should be taken in for questioning. They might shed a new light on the assassination of President Kennedy.

"They also said, 'If we don't get him now, we'll get him sometime.'"

Regarding Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler, she said that she first met these people at the State House in Boston, Massachusetts where they talked to her regarding the information contained in the material set out above. She said that she was already known by the Butler's when President Kennedy was last in Boston.

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