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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/, & SACS, DALLAS /89-43/
AND SAC, HOUSTON
FROM SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, OO DALLAS.

RE LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA, ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE FIVE A,
WARREN, TEXAS. DASH ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION.

[REDACTED] CAB DRIVER, NEWARK AIRPORT, NEWARK, NJ,
PICKED UP UNSUB FARE SEVEN THIRTY AM INSTANT. THIS
FARE LATER IDENTIFIED AS LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA. FARE-S
DESTINATION WAS THE TODD SHIPYARD, HOBOKEN, NJ. WHILE
EN ROUTE PAVIA STATED QUOTE THERE-RE A LOT OF NIGGERS
UP HERE WE CHASE THEM OUT OF THE SOUTH BY PAYING THEIR
FARES NORTH AND THAT ANYBODY WHO HARBORS A NIGGER DOWN
THERE OR INTERMARRIES WE SHOOT THEM. I KNEW THAT PRESIDENT
KENNEDY WAS TO BE SHOT IN HOUSTON BUT IT WAS CHANGED TO
DALLAS. UNQUOTE. *[REDACTED]* INQUIRED OF PAVIA QUOTE WHAT
ABOUT BOBBY KENNEDY UNQUOTE, AND PAVIA REPLIED QUOTE
HE IS JUST A LITTLE LAWYER NOW AND WE-RE NOT GOING TO
BOTHER HIM. JOHNSON IS NEXT IF HE DOESN-T WATCH HIS STEP.
UNQUOTE.

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PAVIA INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT NEWARK OFFICE.

HE ADMITS BEING THE PASSENGER IN INSTANT CAB, BUT CLAIMED ANY STATEMENTS MADE WERE IN GENERAL CONVERSATION AND HE WAS ONLY JOKING WITH CAB DRIVER. PAVIA COULD NOT RECALL HIS EXACT WORDS BUT DID RECALL HE STATED KENNEDYS ASSASSINATION COULD HAVE HAPPENED ANYWHERE LIKE HOUSTON OR ANY OTHER PLACE. FURTHER, RECALLED STATING HE HEARD ON THE RADIO OR SOME OTHER PLACE THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON-S LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED AND JOHNSON WAS BEING HEAVILY GUARDED. PAVIA CLAIMED MEANT NO HARM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OF ANYTHING SURROUNDING THE ASSASSINATION. HE DEFINITELY STATES THAT HE DID NOT REMARK THAT KENNEDY WAS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA, SIXTY, DPOB NINE TWENTY FIVE ZERO THREE, LAKE CHARLES, LA., FIVE FOOT TEN ONE HALF INCHES, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, IRON GREY HAIR, GREY EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, RIGHT EYE COCKED TO RIGHT, TATTOO RIGHT SHOULDER GIRL CRUCIFIED ON DAGGER, WITH INSCRIPTION QUOTE DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR UNQUOTE, RESIDENCE ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE FIVE A, WARREN, TEXAS, OCCUPATION SECOND MATE, US PRODUCER, CARGO SHIP OF MARINE

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P A G E T H R E E

CARRIERS, NYC, SINCE EIGHT TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTWO, WIFE
BEULAH NEE CALVERT, AGE FIFTY FIVE, SAME ADDRESS, DAUGHTER
JUDY, EIGHTEEN. U.S. COAST GUARD CONTINUOUS SERVICE
DISCHARGE NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN THREE SEVEN SIX QUOTE R
UNQUOTE.

PAVIA STATES HE WAS IN THE OFFICE OF FIRST SECURITY
NATIONAL BANK, BEAUMONT, TEXAS, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO LAST
IN THE MORNING AND DROVE DIRECTLY TO HIS HOME AT WARREN,
TEXAS, WHERE HIS WIFE ADVISED HIM OF KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION.
PAVIA TALKED TO AN OFFICER OF FIRST SECURITY ABOUT A LOAN
THE AM OF ELEVEN TWENTYTWO LAST.

HOUSTON AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS VERIFY PAVIA-S VISIT FIRST
SECURITY NATIONAL AND CONDUCT OTHER INVESTIGATION
ESTABLISHING PAVIA-S LOCATION PRIOR TO AND AT TIME OF
ASSASSINATION.

LHM FOLLOWS.

AGENT CHARLES MARIS, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AWARE OF FACTS.

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