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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 3-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV.

TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

FOLLOWING UNSIGNED LETTER RECEIVED FROM E. W. SPEER,
SECRETARY, MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS ONE, TEXAS, ON DEC. NINETEEN
LAST, POSTMARKED DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

QUOTE NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE. BROTHER SPEER.

MANY BROTHER MASONS ARE WONDERING JUST WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND OF
THE SHOOTING OF J. F. KENNEDY AND THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. THE
UNDERGROUND IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA HAVE BEEN HEARD TO SAY CASTRO
PLANNED TO HAVE J. F. K. KILLED IN TAMPA BUT THE JOB WAS ~~RUFFED~~^{SCUFFED},
BUT IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN DALLAS. PLEASE DO NOT USE MY NAME IN
THIS, AS THEY MAY SHOOT ME FOR PASSING THIS ALONG. END QUOTE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SA ARTHUR E. CARTER CONTACTED MR. SPEER,
WHO ADVISED THAT HIS ASSISTANT, MR. FRANK J. BELL, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, FRANKMILL LODGE FIFTYTWO, AF AND AM, MASONIC TEMPLE

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DALLAS, TEXAS, WOULD SEARCH THE RECORDS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AUTHOR OF UNSIGNED NOTE. THE ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED DECEMBER ONE, THREE THIRTY PM., NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, BEARING FOLLOWING HANDWRITING QUOTE POSTMASTER, CONFIDENTIAL, DELIVER TO E. W. ~~SPEER~~, RECORDER ONLY, MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS, TEXAS SEVEN FIVE TWO ZERO ONE. THIS RESULTED IN A SEARCH OF DUES RECEIPTS WHICH DISCLOSED RECEIPT FIVE FIVE TWO ISSUED DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE, BY THE DALLAS COUNCIL NO. EIGHTEEN, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS TO EDISON V. ~~SMITH~~, ⁷ ³ ¹ SEVEN THREE ONE NORTH OLEANDER AVENUE DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., HANDWRITING APPEARING IN NOTE AND ABOVE MENTIONED ENVELOPE BEARS MARKED SIMILARITY TO OTHER DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH INTERVIEW EDISON VANCE ~~SMITH~~ AT SEVEN THREE ONE NORTH OLEANDER AVENUE, FOR FULL DETAILS AND BACKGROUND CONCERNING QUOTE THE UNDERGROUND IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA
END QUOTE

DALLAS SUBMITTING LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM COVERING FOREGOING

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JACKSONVILLE WILL ADVISE BUREAU BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
RESULTS THEIR INVESTIGATION.

MR. BELL AND MR. SPEER EACH SAID THEY HAD NO PERSONAL INFO
CONCERNING [SMITH.]

JK TO BE ADVISED

END ACK PLS

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CC - Mr. Sullivan