

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 27 1963

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 12-27-63 2-29 PM EST JCL
TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /89-10/ 2 PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO,
OO DALLAS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST
RE CONTACT WITH EDISON VANCE SMITH.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE, SPECIAL AGENT
EDWIN H. DUFF, II RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MAN WHO ASKED
FOR DUFF. WHEN INFORMED DUFF WAS SPEAKING, CALLER
STATED QUOTE NO CONTACT. UNQUOTE. DUFF INQUIRED QUOTE
WHO IS THIS MR. SMITH UNQUOTE. CALLER REPLIED QUOTE
THIS IS UNQUOTE. DUFF SAID QUOTE MR. SMITH UNQUOTE
CALLER SAID QUOTE LET/S FORGET THAT DASH NO CONTACT
UNQUOTE AND HUNG UP.

CALLER UNDOUBTEDLY EDISON VANCE SMITH WHO INDICATED
ON DECEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO
CONTACT MRS. EDWARD BROWN.

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SMITH IS KNOWN TO M. J. BENSON, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER AND STATE PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN FLORIDA. BENSON DESCRIBED SMITH, WHO IS CASUALLY KNOWN TO HIM, AS QUOTE EXTREMELY ODD IN BEHAVIOR UNQUOTE.

SMITH ALSO KNOWN TO W. W. JUDGE, SEVEN TWO FOUR NORTH OLEANDER, PRACTICING ATTORNEY AND FORMER STATE ATTORNEY. JUDGE STATES THAT SMITH IS A QUOTE CRACKPOT, IS ALWAYS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS NEIGHBORS DASH DON/T GET ALONG WITH ANYBODY AND ODD IN HIS BEHAVIOR UNQUOTE.

IN THE LIGHT OF INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY SMITH AND SINCE SMITH AND HIS WIFE REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE IDENTITY OF MRS. EDWARD BROWN, AND ALL LOGICAL SOURCES DAYTONA BEACH FAILED TO IDENTIFY MRS. EDWARD BROWN, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE MRS. BROWN, UACB.

TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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