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1. YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO A SERIES OF ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS MADE TO THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, BY A MAN CLAIMING TO HAVE HAD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT A ~~SOVIET~~ PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE LATE PRESIDENT Jenn. F. KENNEDY. OUR FIRST RECORD OF THIS MATTER IS A NAVAL ATTACHE CABLE FROM CANBERRA SENT ON 24 NOVEMBER 1963.

2. IT APPEARS THAT THE CALLER, WHO PROVESSES TO BE THE POLISH CHAUFFEUR OF A SOVIET EMBASSY CAR IN CANBERRA, FIRST PHONED IN OVER A YEAR AGO, ON 15 OCTOBER 1962 REPEAT 1962. AT THAT TIME HE TOLD A STORY ABOUT FIVE SOVIET SUBMARINES CARRYING 400 TO 500 SOVIET SOLDIERS ON THEIR WAY TO CUBA. ONE PURPOSE OF THIS TROOP

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MOVEMENT, HE SAID, WAS TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI. HE ADDED THAT THERE WAS A PLOT TO PAY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY. BEHIND THE PLOT, HE SAID, WERE THE "IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES", AND "COMMUNIST MEN IN ENGLAND, HONG KONG AND PROBABLY SOME OTHER COUNTRIES".

3. ON 23 NOVEMBER 1963 REPEAT 1963, THE DAY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND OVER A YEAR AFTER THE FIRST TELEPHONE CALL, A MAN BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME PERSON PHONED THE EMBASSY AGAIN AND SPOKE TO THE ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE. THE CALLER REFERRED TO HIS CALL A YEAR BACK AND STATED HE HAD SAID THAT THE USSR HAD PUT UP 100,000 DOLLARS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

4. GIVING WHAT HE CLAIMED WERE FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION, THE CALLER SAID THAT ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE (WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1963) HE WAS PRESENT WHEN AN AUSTRALIAN MAN, 35 TO 40 YEARS OLD, AND TALL, WAS DISPATCHED BY THE SOVIETS TO THE UNITED STATES CARRYING A CASE ABOUT 35 TO 40 CENTIMETERS LONG, 50 CENTIMETERS HIGH, AND 8.5 CENTIMETERS WIDE. THE NAME VASYL TWO WAS USED IN SOME CONNECTION WITH THIS MAN. HE WAS PUT ON A PLANE IN SYDNEY AND WHILE THE CALLER DROVE THE TWO

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SOVIET ESCORTS BACK TO CANBERRA, THEIR SHORTWAVE RADIO IN THE CAR WAS GOING CONSTANTLY. A SHORT WAVE RADIO WAS GOING IN THE EMBASSY ALSO WHEN THEY ARRIVED THERE. OVER THESE RADIOS, ONE OF THESE SOVIETS TRANSMITTED NUMBERS AND "POINTS". THEY REMAINED IN THE EMBASSY, AND THAT MORNING (APPARENTLY 23 NOVEMBER 1963) A MESSAGE CAME THROUGH AND TOASTS WERE DRUNK IN RUSSIAN VODKA AND THE RUSSIANS PRESENT SAID "WE HAVE ACHIEVED WHAT WE WANT".

5. THE CALLER THEN GAVE "INFORMATION" ABOUT THE SOVIET ROLE IN SINKING A U.S. NAVY NUCLEAR SUBMARINE AND ON SOVIET SUBVERSION IN INDONESIA. HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF, AND WHEN HE DESCRIBED THE CAR HE DRIVES (AS A NAVY BLUE 1952 BUICK, LICENSE PLATE NEW SOUTH WALES CCC 7122) HE ADDED THEY OFTEN CHANGE PLATES, HAVE FIFTY SETS IN RESERVE, AND CAN CHANGE THEM IN FIVE SECONDS.

6. THE CALLER ADDED SOME VAGUE INFORMATION ABOUT A WOMAN EMPLOYEE OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HE THINKS WORKS FOR THE SOVIETS. THE CONVERSATION CONCLUDED WITH THE CALLER PROMISING TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE NAVAL ATTACHE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

7. THE CALLER SPOKE GOOD ENGLISH AND HIS ACCENT AND VOICE DID NOT CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE CONVERSATION, SO IT WAS ASSUMED THAT HE WAS NOT DISGUIISING HIS VOICE.

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