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6-17 PM MST URGENT 4-29-64 RAR
TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON
FROM EL PASO (89-52)

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

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL INSTANT.

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AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE THIRTY A.M. APRIL TWENTY NINE SIXTY FOUR PAUL VOTTLER CARROLL, EL PASO, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE EL PASO OFFICE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A SUBPOENA TO APPEAR BEFORE A COURT OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATING THE ASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY ISSUED BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CURTIS LACEY, AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND HE WANTED FBI ADVICE RE THIS SUBPOENA. CARROL WAS INVITED TO COME TO THE EL PASO OFFICE AT SEVEN THIRTY A.M. FOR INTERVIEW BUT FAILED TO APPEAR.

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTY A.M. INSTANT MRS. VIRGINIA S. TURNER, CITY EDITOR, EL PASO HERALD POST, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED EL PASO OFFICE THAT CARROLL AND HIS ATTORNEY ROBERT M. RABE HAD MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH EL PASO HERALD POST FOR INTERVIEW RE ABOVE AT NINE A.M. INSTANT. MRS. TURNER SAID CARROLL REQUESTED FBI AGENT BE PRESENT DURING

INTERVIEW AND STATED HE WOULD MAKE AIRPLANE RESERVATION FOR MAY 1 1964 TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO AUSTIN. TURNER WAS ADVISED AN AGENT WOULD NOT

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BE PRESENT FOR INTERVIEW AND WOULD NOT ACCOMPANY CARROLL TO AUSTIN. TURNER WAS REQUESTED TO HAVE CARROLL CONTACT EL PASO OFFICE IF HE HAD ANY PERTINENT INFO RE ASSASSINATION.

TURNER SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED CARROLL TOLD A JUMBLED STORY TO EL PASO HERALD POST, STATING HE HAD ONCE MADE COMMENT THAT HE WAS WRITING BOOK ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BUT HAD BEEN BOUGHT OFF AND HAD DISCONTINUED THIS UNDERTAKING. CARROLL CLAIMED HE KIDDINGLY HAD MADE ABOVE STATEMENT AND BELIEVED HIS NAME HAD BEEN TURNED IN TO AUTHORITIES RESULTING IN ABOVE SUBPOENA. TURNER CONCLUDED FROM STATEMENTS MADE BY CARROLL THAT HE HAD NEVER ATTEMPTED TO WRITE BOOK ABOUT ASSASSINATION AND HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING ASSASSINATION.

AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. INSTANT, CARROLL FRANTICALLY CALLED THE EL PASO OFFICE AND TOLD THE SWITCHBOARD THAT IT WAS AN EMERGENCY CALL. THE ASAC TALKED TO CARROLL WHO ASKED THAT THE FBI CALL CONTINENTAL AIR LINES AND HOLD THE FLIGHT TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, SO THAT CARROLL COULD ANSWER HIS SUBPOENA. HE WAS INVITED TO THE EL PASO OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

UPON CARROLL'S ARRIVAL AT THE EL PASO OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ATTORNEY ROBERT M. RABE, CARROLL APPEARED EMOTIONALLY UPSET

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AND WANTED AN AFFIDAVIT FROM THE FBI THAT HE WAS NOT COMPETENT TO TESTIFY SINCE HE HAD BEEN TO SEE THE FBI ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THAT HE WANTED THE FBI TO TESTIFY.

CARROLL REQUESTED TO PRODUCE A COPY OF THE SUBPOENA HE WAS UNABLE TO DO SO AND ADVISED THAT HE WOULD OBTAIN IT AND RETURN TO THE EL PASO OFFICE AT ONE P.M. CARROLL'S ATTORNEY CALLED AT APPROX. ONE TWENTY P.M. AND STATED THAT CARROLL DID'NT WISH TO FURTHER BOTHER THE FBI.

IT IS NOTED THAT CARROLL APPEARED AT THE EL PASO OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY THREE WITH AN ALLEGATION THAT THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY BETWEEN THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY TWO TO TAKE OVER THE CONTROL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THEN TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. BY FORCE IF NECESSARY. CARROLL'S STATED THAT THIS CONSPIRACY WAS MADE UP LARGELY OF RETIRED ARMY PERSONNEL BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH THE IDENTITY OF ANY OF THESE PERSONS OR TO SUBSTANTIATE IN ANY WAY HIS ALLEGATION. u.s.

CARROLL WAS INTERVIEWED FOR OVER TWO HOURS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A COHERENT STORY INASMUCH AS HE WAS EXTREMELY NERVOUS, RAMBLING, VAGUE AND AT TIMES INCOHERENT DURING THE INTERVIEW. AFTER EXTENSIVE QUESTIONING HE WAS UNBLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC PERTINENT INFO TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS ALLEGATION.

CARROLL ADVISED HE WAS BORN DEC. NINETEEN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AT WACO, TEXAS AND HAD GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN.

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CARROLL STATED AT HE HAD RECEIVED EXTENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN DALLAS, TEXAS AND IN EL PASO FROM DR. EDMUND P. JONES.

CARROLL ADDED THAT HE WAS UNEMPLOYED AND THAT HE WAS WRITING A BOOK. Tex

CARROLL ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN PARTY AFFAIRS FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAVING BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS AT THE U OF TEXAS AND ATTENDED SEVERAL YOUNG REPUBLICANS NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

DALLAS INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND REVIEW TIMBERLAWN HOSPITAL RECORDS RE CARROLL AND SUTEL BUREAU RESULTS IMMEDIATELY.

EL PASO WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] APRIL THIRTY AND WILL REINTERVIEW CARROLL IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COHERENT STORY AND SUTEL BUREAU.

SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON FOR INFORMATION.

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CORRECTION PAGE THREE LINE FIVE SHLD READ AS FOLLOWS-

TO TAKE OVER THE REPUBXXXXXX -- TO TAKE OVER THE CONTROL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THEN TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.

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