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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-49
FROM BIRMINGHAM 89-45 RUC

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BH TEL MAY TWO, LAST.

MRS. EDDIE MAE BOGAN, RECEPTIONIST IN OUTER OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
ARTHUR D. SHORES, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED SA HENRY A. SNOW THAT SHE
RECALLED THE INCIDENT INVOLVING VISIT TO SHORES OFFICE ON APRIL
TWENTYFOUR, LAST, OF INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME JERRY COLEMAN WHO HAD
DICTATED TO HER THE MESSAGE LEFT FOR ATTORNEY SHORES. SHE STATED
THAT SHE HAD NEVER SEEN COLEMAN PREVIOUSLY OR SINCE THAT INCIDENT
AND THAT HE WAS A NEGRO MALE, TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET,
MEDIUM BUILD, WEARING TROUSERS AND SPORT SHIRT. SHE ALSO RECALLED
THAT COLEMAN HAD BEEN DRINKING AT THE TIME, AND APPEARED IRRATIONAL.
HE ALSO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN IN A FIGHT SINCE HE WAS BRUISED AND
CUT ABOUT THE HEAD AND MADE A REMARK THAT HE HAD BEEN IN QUOTE

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HIDING OUT UNQUOTE FOR A WEEK IN BIRMINGHAM, BUT WAS GOING TO
DETROIT BY BUS. SHE CONSIDERED THE MESSAGE LEFT FOR SHORES AS
BEING WITHOUT FOUNDATION. MRS. NATTIE FRIESON, ALSO A CLERK IN ^{also}
OUTER OFFICE OF SHORES RECALLED THE INCIDENT, AND WAS OF THE SAME
OPINION AS MRS. BOGAN CONCERNING IRRATIONAL ACTIONS OF COLEMAN
WHOM SHE HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE. BOTH WILL ADVISE BIRMINGHAM IF
HE SHOULD AGAIN VISIT SHORES' OFFICE.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT COLEMAN IS A NEGRO, INVESTIGATION
AT SYLACAUGA CONCERNING THE JERRY COLEMAN, A WHITE MALE,
FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS PRISON GUARD AT MONTGOMERY, WHICH INFORMATION
WAS FURNISHED BY MOBILE TEL, MAY FIVE, LAST, IS NOT BEING
CONDUCTED, AND NO FURTHER ACTION RE THIS MATTER IS CONSIDERED
NECESSARY BY BIRMINGHAM, NOTING THAT DETROIT HAS REPORTED IN
ITS TEL OF MAY FOUR, LAST, THAT ALL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
COLEMAN PROVED NEGATIVE, AND ADDRESS GIVEN FICTITIOUS. AM COPIES
TO MOBILE AND DETROIT.

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