Callishan Coprad Mr. 80.34 TELETYPE Sulliva Rathicke Tavel Trotter Tele. Room M 3: H- ime Gandy FBI WA'SH DC 6:00PM 2-23-67 URGENT RCM O DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS FROM NEWARK (62-3060) 4P ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. RE: PH AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU NOV. TWENTY TNINE, BENNY THREE. CAPTIONED AS ABOVE WITH SUBTITLE OF BEN, TRAEGEL TRAEGEL'S BAR, AIRLINE HIGHWAY, NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHEREIN ONE EUGENE R. DELA PARRA WAS INTERVIEWED AT PH OFFICE AND LHM SUBMITTED BE CONVERSATION AT TRAEGEL'S BAR RE PRICE ON THE PRESIDENT'S HEAD AND FACT THAT SOMEONE WILL KILL KENNEDY WHEN HE COMES DOWN SOUTH. IT IS NOTED IN REAIRTEL EXPLAINED DELA PARRA SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN DURING WORLD II, AND IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SEVENTY PER CENT DISABILITY. 62.104: MAR 1 1967. END PAGE ONE. 1123;  $\vec{n}$  :  $\vec{n}$ j967. 

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DELA PARRA CONTINUES TO RECEIVE THIS DISABILITY. TODAY, EUGENE R. DELA PARRA, EIGHT FOUR SEVEN HADDON AVE., COLLINGSWOOD, NJ, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN RESIDING IN NJ SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HE FORMERLY RESIDED IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DELA PARRA AROUND JUNE, SIXTY THREE WAS WORKING FOR BENNY TRAEGEL, AT TRAEGEL'S BAR, IN NEW ORLEANS, AND WHILE WORKING IN-THIS BAR ON OR ABOUT SIX TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, TONY/MARCELLA CAME INTO THE PREMISES TO SERVICE THE PIN BALL MACHINE. DELA PARRA ADVISED TONY MARCELLA IS THE BROTHER OF VINCENT/MARCELLA, WHO OWNS MOTELS IN NEW ORLEANS.

GAMBLER IN NEW ORLEANS.

DELA PARRA ADVISED THAT ONTHIS PARTICULAR DATE, TONY MARCELLA STATED TO BEN TRAEGER AND THREE OR FOUR OTHERS AT THE BAR THAT "THE WORD IS OUT TO GET THE KENNEDY FAMILY".

AFTER THE REMARK WAS MADE, BEN TRAEGEL CAME TO DELA PARRA IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE BAR AND REPEATED THE STATEMENT.

BEN TRAEGEL WAS LAUGHING AND ADDED THEY ARE ONLY PAYING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT, DELA PARRA REPORTED THE INFO TO THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DELA PARRA ADVISED THAT HE FURNISHED THE INFO AGAIN TO THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE OF THEFBI.

DELA PARRA ADVISED THAT AFTER READING ABOUT THE DEATH OF DAVID W./FERRIE IN NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY, HEWANTED TO PASS ON INFO TO THE EFFECT THAT FERRIE WAS THE PERSONAL PILOT FOR VINCENT MARCELLA.

DELA PARRA STATED THAT HE, HIMSELF IS ALSO A HORSE TRAINER AND USED TO TAKE CARE OF ONE OF VINCENT MARCELLA'S HORSES.

DELA PARRA ADDED THAT BEN TRAEGEL KNEW LEE HARVEY OSWALD VERY WELL.

MAIL COPY TO DALLAS.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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