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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Bureau airtel to all SAC's dated 2/24/67.

On 3/6/67, Lieutenant ABEL LOZANO (FBINA) Harlingen, Texas Police Department, telephonically advised information received that on 3/4/67, CHARLES PHILLIP SOWELL, Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel, Harlingen, Texas, contacted local Associated Press (AP) reporter, stating he had information regarding assassination. AP reporter told LOZANO he interviewed SOWELL, who "sounded like a nut." The reporter contacted the District Attorney's Office at New Orleans and was told SOWELL is unknown there; and reporter indicated he intended making no news release regarding SOWELL. LOZANO determined SOWELL has Texas Department of Public Safety Identification Record No. 1093811, last arrested Kingsville, Texas, 2/5/67, for investigation of lunacy, floated out of town. Described as white, male, age 43, 5'8", 150 pounds, brown, shoulder length, hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, expired Maryland Drivers License No. A399618, merchant seaman.

Efforts being made to locate SOWELL, at which time he will be interviewed.

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