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TO WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATTN: SECRET SERVICE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

(UNCLASSIFIED)

PASCUAL ENRIQUE RUEDOLO GONGORA, INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA.

SUBJECT IS CUBAN ALIEN WHO HAS HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRIC CARE. HE HAS SEVERAL ARRESTS INCLUDING ONE ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, FOR CARRYING CONCEALED KNIFE. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, SUBJECT WAS DEPORTED BY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) TO CUBA VIA SPAIN BUT SINCE SUBJECT COULD NOT GET TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO CUBA HE WAS RETURNED BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES TO INS CUSTODY AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONFINED TO CREEDMOOR STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT INSTIGATION OF INS.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, ARTICLE APPEARED IN EL TIEMPO, NEW YORK SPANISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, WRITTEN BY STANLEY ROSS, EDITOR, CLAIMING SUBJECT HAD ALLEGEDLY INFORMED U. S.

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AUTHORITIES THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED THREE DAYS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION; THAT CUBAN PREMIER CASTRO HAD SENT SIX TO EIGHT TEAMS TO U. S. TO CARRY OUT THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT SUBJECT WAS MEMBER OF ONE OF TEAMS. SUBJECT WAS QUOTED AS HAVING STATED THAT CASTRO WAS CONVINCED KENNEDY WAS PLANNING TO HAVE HIM KILLED AS HE HAD ALLEGEDLY DONE TO NGO DINH DIEM OF VIETNAM AND THAT CASTRO DECIDED TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BEFORE KENNEDY GOT HIM.

ON APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, ROSS WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING PUBLIC COMMENT HE HAD EARLIER MADE TO THE EFFECT HE THOUGHT CASTRO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OR BOTH. ROSS STATED THAT HIS STATEMENT PROMPTED BY THE FACT THAT ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, SUBJECT DETAINED BY INS, NEW YORK, AND THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SPANISH CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY, WAS DEPORTED TO SPAIN. ROSS CONTACTED MR. GARCIA BANON, THE SPANISH CONSUL, WHO STATED THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN DETAINED BY INS AND THAT AT THE REQUEST OF U. S. OFFICIALS, SPAIN HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT SUBJECT FOR RETURN TO CUBA.

ROSS STATED HE WAS INFORMED BY BANON THAT DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT, SUBJECT STATED HE WAS ONE OF FIVE OR SIX GROUPS SENT TO U. S. TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AT THE DIRECTION OF CASTRO. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY STATED THAT CASTRO WAS FEARFUL THAT

PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS TRYING TO ASSASSINATE HIM AND FURTHER THAT THE U. S. HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN INVOLVED IN PREVIOUS ASSASSINATIONS SUCH AS THE ASSASSINATION OF THE HUSBAND AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MADAME NHU OF VIETNAM. ROSS ADVISED HE ASCERTAINED THAT CUBA WOULD NOT ACCEPT SUBJECT FROM SPAIN BECAUSE CUBA DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

ON MARCH FIVE, LAST, JAMES EGAN AND CHARLES ADLER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OUR NEW YORK CITY OFFICE THAT THEY WERE ATTORNEYS WHO HAD INTERESTED THEMSELVES IN SUBJECT'S CASE AND THAT THEY WERE IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO BE SERVED ON AUTHORITIES AT CREEDMOOR STATE HOSPITAL FOR RELEASE OF SUBJECT. EGAN AND ADLER CLAIMED THEY HAD INTERVIEWED SUBJECT, CONCLUDED HE WAS NOT INSANE, AND FELT HE WAS BEING HELD UNLAWFULLY.

EGAN STATED HE AND ADLER WERE TOLD TO WATCH THE BARRY FARBER TELEVISION SHOW ON MARCH FOUR, LAST, CHANNEL NINE, NEW YORK, AT WHICH TIME STANLEY ROSS WAS GUEST. ROSS, ACCORDING TO EGAN, CLAIMED THAT SUBJECT WAS COMMITTED TO KEEP HIM QUIET.

EGAN STATED HE INTENDED TO ADVISE QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS MACKELL OF HIS CONTEMPLATED ACTION IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF SUBJECT BUT THAT NEITHER HE NOR ADLER WANTED TO BE INSTRUMENTAL IN UNDERTAKING ANY ACTION ADVERSE TO OUR

- . NATIONAL INTERESTS. EGAN WAS ADVISED THAT OUR NEW YORK OFFICE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT IN ANY WAY AND WHAT COURSE OF ACTION THEY SHOULD TAKE AND THEIR DECISION WAS PURELY WITHIN THEIR OWN PREROGATIVE.

ON THE MORNING OF MARCH SIX, INSTANT, THE SECRETARY TO DOCTOR JOSEPH SKLAR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CREEDMOOR STATE HOSPITAL, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE HOSPITAL HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS HAD BEEN SECURED BY ATTORNEY JAMES EGAN, ONE SIX SIX - ONE EIGHT UNION TURNPIKE, QUEENS, NEW YORK, AND THAT A HEARING WOULD BE HELD ON THE MORNING OF MARCH SEVEN, NEXT, IN QUEENS COUNTY COURT, EIGHT EIGHT - ONE ONE SUTPHIN BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK. THE WRIT WAS SIGNED BY "A FRIEND" WHOSE NAME WAS LISTED AS EDWARD G. DONNELLY. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING DONNELLY WAS AVAILABLE TO DOCTOR SKLAR'S OFFICE. INS AND SECRET SERVICE, NEW YORK, HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

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