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1112AM / 3-27-67 URGENT VCK  
TO DIRECTOR (92-8168)  
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (92-399) 3P

*Assassination of  
President J. F. Kennedy  
Quelley*

PHILLIP KITZER, SR.; DAVID RICHARD KROMAN; ET AL; ITSP;

Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property

and Against the Government

EAG; MAIL FRAUD - CONSPIRACY.

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AT FOUR ZERO FIVE A.M. THIS DATE, HIGHWAY PATROL, NORTH DAKOTA, RECEIVED REPORT OF AN ACCIDENT AND INJURY NEAR STERLING, NORTH DAKOTA.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT LONE OCCUPANT OF CAR WAS DAVID RICHARD KROMAN, DEFENDANT IN CASE ON TRIAL, WHO HAD APPARENTLY JAMMED HIS BRAKES ON HIGHWAY TEN WHILE DRIVING TOWARD BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. KROMAN DITCHED HIS CAR, WHICH WAS NEW NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN DODGE MONACO THAT HE HAD RENTED FROM AVIS RENT-A-CAR.

AMBULANCE DRIVERS WHO RESPONDED TO CAR NOTED KROMAN HAD A SHOTGUN IN FRONT SEAT OF CAR WITH HIM. HE REFUSED TO UNLOCK CAR DOORS BUT MADE STATEMENTS TO AMBULANCE DRIVERS "ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME?" STATE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER H. ELTER, WHO

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THEN APPEARED, OPENED CAR DOOR AND REMOVED SHOTGUN WHICH HAD TWO SHELLS IN MAGAZINE. KROMAN REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS RE ACCIDENT TO OFFICER.

KROMAN WAS TAKEN TO BISMARCK HOSPITAL WHERE HE REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH ATTENDING PHYSICIANS BUT KEPT STATING HE HAD NO STATEMENTS TO MAKE. KROMAN HAD SLIGHT BUMP ON HIS HEAD AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT ACCORDING TO ONE OF DOCTORS ATTENDING HIM.

KROMAN APPEARED TO PERK UP AND RESPOND<sup>D</sup> TO QUESTIONING WHEN RICHARD OLSON, HIS FORMER ATTORNEY, ARRIVED<sup>V</sup> AT HOSPITAL, BUT KEPT STATING HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY AND WANTED TO BE DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

PAUL PRESBREY, MINNEAPOLIS STAR AND TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO ACCOMPANIED RICHARD OLSON TO THE HOSPITAL, MADE A STATEMENT AT THE HOSPITAL THAT "KROMAN WAS THE GUY WHO KILLED THE GUY WHO KILLED KENNEDY." LOCAL TV STATIONS IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA CARRY STORY THAT KROMAN AND OLSON ARE GOING TO HAVE PRESS CONFERENCE LATER AND MAKE A RELEASE ABOUT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

FINLAY LEWIS, NEWS REPORTER, "MINNEAPOLIS STAR AND TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER," ADVISED THAT KROMAN HAD ANNOUNCED FRIDAY, MARCH  
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TWENTYFOUR LAST, HE WAS GOING TO HOLD A CONFERENCE THAT NIGHT ON HIS, KROMAN'S INVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS NO VERIFICATION OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN KROMAN AND KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

United States Attorney  
USA PATRICK J. FOLEY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, IS  
U. S. District Court  
PETITIONING USDC, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, THIS MORNING IN EFFORT TO REVOKE KROMAN'S BOND AND HAVE HIM CONFINED DURING TRIAL BECAUSE OF HIS NUMEROUS ANTICS.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND REPORT ANYTHING THAT DEVELOPS.

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