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6:22 PM URGENT 3-27-67 JW

TO DIRECTOR (92-3168)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (92-399) 5P

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

(FAG; MAIL FRAUD - CONSPIRACY. RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

AT TWO P.M. TODAY IN USDC BEFORE USDC JUDGE EDWARD J. DEVITT, KROMAN REPEATED INFORMATION SUBSTANTIALLY COVERED IN PREVIOUS TELETYPE ABOUT <sup>HIS</sup> TRIP FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, TO BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, WHEN HE DITCHED THE CAR TWENTY MILES EAST OF BISMARCK. KROMAN CLAIMS HE WAS FOLLOWED BY TWO CARS AND THAT AT THE POINT OF THE ACCIDENT, A GUN WAS POINTED OUT THE CAR AT HIM AND WHEN HE PULLED UP ABRUPTLY, HE DITCHED THE CAR BUT WAS NOT INJURED SERIOUSLY. KROMAN ADMITS HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL CONTRARY TO THE DOCTOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

KROMAN STATED HE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION SINCE DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AND THAT HIS

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INQUIRY HAS LED HIM TO DALLAS, MIAMI, KEY WEST, LAS VEGAS, NEW ORLEANS AND KANSAS CITY. KROMAN STATES THE ASSASSINATION IS SOLVED BUT HE WILL NOT RELEASE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SOLUTION. HE STATES HE HAS BEEN ACTIVELY (FULL TIME) INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION AFTER HE LOST HIS JOB WHEN THE AMERICAN ALLIED INSURANCE COMPANY COLLAPSED.

KROMAN AALSO ADMITS HE WAS INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF OTHER INCIDENTS. HE WAS LOST AT SEA ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST NEAR MIAMI WHEN HIS BOAT RAN OUT OF GAS AND HE HAD A TERRIBLE TIME GETTING BACK TO SHORE.

ALSO IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, IN A MOTEL IN TENNESSEE, HE CLAIMS HE WAS ASSAULTED AND PAPERS WERE STOLEN FROM HIM. THIS ASSAULT TOOK PLACE THE DAY AFTER HE HAD INTERVIEWED A DALLAS, TEXAS, CAB DRIVER WHO DROVE OSWALD IN HIS ESCAPE. THE CAB DRIVER REPORTEDLY WAS KILLED IN DALLAS THE NEXT DAY AFTER KROMAN'S ASSAULT IN TENNESSEE. KROMAN WAS REPORTEDLY TAKING HIS STATEMENT TO WASHINGTON AND THE STATEMENT WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN BY THE UNKNOWN PARTIES WHO ASSAULTED HIM.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS REPORT DATED MARCH TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, SETS  
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FORTH A NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT IN THE "MINNEAPOLIS MORNING TRIBUNE", OF JANUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, DATED AT LEBANON, TENNESSEE, STATING THAT DAVID R. KROMAN, EDINA LAWYER UNDER FEDERAL INDICTMENT IN AMERICAN ALLIED INSURANCE CASE, ALLEGED BEING ATTACKED IN HIS LEBANON MOTEL ROOM AND ROBBED OF IMPORTANT PAPERS. THIS ARTICLE FURTHER DISCLOSES THAT THE TENNESSEE STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION WAS UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE KROMAN'S STORY.

THIS REPORT ALSO DISCLOSES ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, HENRY WROBLESKI (NA), CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES, EDINA, MINNESOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT RICHARD OLSON, A FRIEND OF HIS AND ATTORNEY FOR DAVID KROMAN, TOLD HIM, WROBLESKI, OF KROMAN'S EXPERIENCE IN LEBANON, TENNESSEE, AND INCIDENTS PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT TO THE ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

OLSON ADVISED WROBLESKI THAT KROMAN LEFT ON THIS TRIP IN THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX IN HIS PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE, LEAVING MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. FROM MINNEAPOLIS KROMAN WENT STRAIGHT TO DALLAS, TEXAS. TRIP SUPPOSEDLY TOOK KROMAN SIXTEEN HOURS AND ONLY OLSON AND MRS. KROMAN KNEW OF HIS PLANS

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TO GO TO DALLAS. AT DALLAS, KROMAN WAS TO CONFER WITH OIL  
MILLIONAIRE <sup>L.P.H.</sup> LAMOR HUNT. WROBLESKI IS NOT CERTAIN OF THE *cit*  
PURPOSE OF KROMAN'S CONTACT WITH HUNT BUT PRESUMABLY IT HAD TO  
DO WITH AMERICAN ALLIED INSURANCE COMPANY CASE.

KROMAN WAS DRIVING FROM DALLAS TO WASHINGTON AT THE TIME  
OF THE ALLEGED ATTACK IN LEBANON, TENNESSEE. KROMAN APPARENTLY  
STOPPED OVERNIGHT AT LEBANON, TENNESSEE, A SUBURB OF MEMPHIS,  
TENNESSEE, AND REPORTED TO THE POLICE THERE THAT HIS MOTEL ROOM  
HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO AND IMPORTANT PAPERS TAKEN.

ACCORDING TO WROBLESKI, OLSON WOULD NOT DIVULGE NATURE  
OF PAPERS BUT INDICATED THAT THEY WERE NOT ORIGINAL PAPERS  
AND THAT THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF COPIES OF THEM AVAILABLE IN  
THE ALLIED CASE TO OLSON AND <sup>T</sup>HER DEFENDANTS.

OLSON WENT TO LEBANON, TENNESSEE, AND BROUGHT KROMAN BACK  
TO MINNEAPOLIS AND HAD HIM COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL AND PLACED  
UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE. THERE WAS NO REFERENCE IN THIS  
CONVERSATION TO THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE PRESIDENT  
KENNEDY.

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KROMAN REFUSES TO NAME NAMES OR DISCUSS HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE KENNEDY INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, HE STATES THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION ARRIVED AT FACT BEFORE THEY HAD EXAMINED ISSUE AND THAT WHEN THE TRUTH IS OUT, IT IS GOING TO HURT SOME BIG NAME PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

AT FOUR FORTYFIVE P.M., THIS DATED, USDC JUDGE EDWARD J. DEVITT ORDERED DAVID R. KROMAN'S BOND REVOKED AND KROMAN WAS PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE U.S. MARSHAL, TO BE TAKEN TO THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, FOR A PERIOD OF FORTYFIVE TO SIXTY DAYS FOR OBSERVATION AND PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION.

A MISTRIAL WAS DECLARED AS TO KROMAN IN VIEW OF HIS PRESS RELEASE TODAY ON THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. JUDGE STATED <sup>HE</sup> ~~HE~~ WOULD RULE ON WHETHER THE TRIAL COULD CONTINUE AS TO THE OTHER FOUR DEFENDANTS TOMORROW. MOTIONS OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR MISTRIAL IN VIEW OF KORMAN'S SERVERANCE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

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