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TO SAC TAMPA (62-455)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

VASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REURTEL AUGUST SEVEN LAST REPORTING CONTACT BY GORDON DO NOVEL. NATHANIEL B. KOSSACK, FIRST ASSISTANT, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ADVISED THAT HE TOLD REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION THAT IF NOVEL HAD ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE MISUSE OF PROCESS BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON, HE COULD TURN IT OVER TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE FBI. KOSSACK ADVISED HE DID NOT SAY OR IMPLY THAT THE FBI OR THE DEPARTMENT WAS CONDUCTING ANY KOSSACK REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION INVESTIGATION OF GARRISON. FURNISHED BY NOVEL SHOULD BE RECEIVED WITHOUT COMMENT AND

COPY MAILED DALLAS AND NEW ORLEAN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE: Information in this teletype was telephonically furnished by Mr. Kossack to Mr. W.) A. Erghigan and this is being confirmed in writing to Assistant Attorney General Vinson of the Criminal Division.

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