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1245PM URGENT 12-22-67 KAR
TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, DEC. TWENTYTWO INSTANT,
REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON CLAIMED THAT EDGAR EUGENE
BRADLEY WAS IN DALLAS, TEXS, THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND NOT IN EL PASO, TEXAS, AS BRADLEY
HAD EARLIER STATED. GARRISON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "OUR
EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT HE WAS IN DALLAS. FURTHERMORE, I
THINK THAT I CAN SAY WITH ASSURANCE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERN-
MENT AND FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES AND THE DALLAS
INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES KNEW HE WAS IN DALLAS AND KNEW
PRECISELY WHAT HE WAS DOING".
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R. DeLoach
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Director was advised
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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE TIMES-PICAYUNE LEARNED THAT A MAN NAMED EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY WORKED AT THE NEW ORLEANS LAKEFRONT AIRPORT AS A PILOT IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, MICHAEL A. O'CONNER, SUPERVISOR AT THE AIRPORT, SAID THAT IN THE FALL OF SIXTYTHREE, HE FOUND A MAN SLEEPING IN THE AIRPORT LOBBY. THE MAN WAS IN NEED OF A SHAVE AND ACCORDING TO O'CONNER WAS "MUCH THINNER" IN APPEARANCE THAN THE PICTURE HE HAD SEEN OF BRADLEY. O'CONNER CLAIMED HE WOKE THE MAN UP AND THE MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "LES" OR "~~LESLIE~~ BRADLEY". O'CONNER CLAIMED HE TOLD THIS MAN HE DID NOT WANT TO SEE HIM SLEEPING IN THE LOBBY AND TOLD HIM TO GO HOME. THE MAN LEFT AND O'CONNER NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN. O'CONNER CLAIMED THAT OTHER AIRPORT EMPLOYEES WHO WITNESSED THE SCENE TOLD HIM THIS MAN'S NAME WAS EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY AND THAT HE HAD FLOWN FOR SCOTT FLYING SERVICE, A COMPANY NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE.

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL SHERIFF LOUIS HEYD, JR. STATED HE HAD CONTACTED SHERIFF P. J. PRITCHESS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ADVISED HIM THAT A COPY OF THE ARREST WARRANT FOR BRADLEY HAD BEEN SENT BY MAIL. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SHERIFF PRITCHESS STATED HIS OFFICE WOULD TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL THE ARREST WARRANT ARRIVES.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, BRADLEY IS A NATIVE OF ARKANSAS AND STATED THAT HE WENT TO LOS ANGELES IN NINETEEN THIRTY-SIX AFTER SERVING WITH THE U. S. NAVY AND WORKED WITH A MOVING FIRM UNTIL SOME SIX YEARS AGO WHEN HE BEGAN WORK WITH HIS PRESENT EMPLOYER. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT BRADLEY AND HIS WIFE, CONNIE, A RECEPTIONIST IN LOS ANGELES, HAVE TWO CHILDREN, A SON, NINETEEN, AND A DAUGHTER, TWENTYONE.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN