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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) -

MOBILE (89-25)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (89-21)(P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.

HAIF M. MOORE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS JUNIOR MOORE, OWNER-
OPERATOR OF A POOL HALL IN DLYTHEVILLE, ARK., FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON DECEMBER 10, 1975:

TWO, THREE, OR FOUR DAYS BEFORE JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS
SHOT IN DALLAS, TEXAS, MOORE STATED HE WAS TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED BY SA JIM AMBROSE OF THE MOBILE OFFICE (APPARENTLY
SA JAMES W. AMBROSE) WHO REQUESTED MOORE TO COME TO THE
MOBILE FBI OFFICE. MOORE STATED HE LEFT HIS PLACE OF
BUSINESS, A POOL HALL IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, WITH A BRYON K.
SALIER, ALSO KNOWN AS RED. ACCORDING TO MOORE, SALIER IS
A LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMAN WHO PLACED BETS WITH MOORE.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE FBI OFFICE, SALIER WENT TO, HE BELIEVES,
THE ACLEA CAFE WHILE MOORE WENT TO THE FBI OFFICE.

MOORE WAS MET AT THE FBI OFFICE BY SA AMBROSE.
ACCORDING TO MOORE, AMBROSE SHOWED MOORE SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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ASKING EACH TIME IF MOORE KNEW THE INDIVIDUAL AND EACH TIME MOORE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THAT PERSON. AFTER BEING SHOWN SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROSE SHOWED MOORE A LARGER PHOTOGRAPH ASKING IF MOORE KNEW THIS PERSON, AND THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS IDENTIFIED BY AMBROSE AS BEING LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MOORE STATED HE TOLD AMBROSE HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD. ACCORDING TO MOORE AT THE TIME AMBROSE WAS SHOWING THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD, AMBROSE MADE A STATEMENT SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT CONTACT WITH OSWALD HAD BEEN LOST, THAT OSWALD WAS FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND THEY WERE TRYING TO LOCATE OSWALD AS KENNEDY WAS GOING TO DALLAS, TEXAS, IN A FEW DAYS AND THEY WERE GOING TO PLACE OSWALD UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

AFTER LEAVING THE FBI OFFICE, MOORE TOLD RED SALTER ABOUT BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT A LEE HARVEY OSWALD. BOTH MOORE AND RED KNEW A LEONARD OSWALD IN MOBILE AND BOTH WONDERED IF LEE WAS RELATED TO LEONARD.

MOORE STATED FOLLOWING KENNEDY'S DEATH RED SALTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AND TOLD HIM THAT THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO KILLED KENNEDY WAS THE SAME NAME THAT THE FBI

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HAD QUESTIONED MOORE ABOUT TWO, THREE, OR FOUR DAYS BEFORE KENNEDY'S DEATH.

MOORE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT PUT THE TWO NAMES TOGETHER PRIOR TO BEING CALLED BY SALTER.

MOORE STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AFTER THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY HE SAW SA AMBROSE, AND AMBROSE DENIED TALKING TO MOORE ABOUT OSWALD AND DENIED SHOWING MOORE A PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD.

MOORE STATED THAT A BILL APPLING WAS THE MANAGER OR OWNER OF THE ESQUIRE HOUSE, A STRIP JOINT, IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, AND THAT JACK RUBY KNEW APPLING AND RUBY HAD BEEN IN MOBILE ASSOCIATED IN SOME WAY WITH APPLING.

MOORE WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHY HE WAITED UNTIL THIS DATE TO REPORT THE INFORMATION AND HIS ANSWER WAS THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO FOLLOWING AMBROSE'S DENIAL OF TALKING TO HIM ABOUT OSWALD. MOORE STATED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS RECALLED BY HIM AFTER HE SAW A TELEVISION PROGRAM ENTITLED "AMERICAN ASSASSINS" ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO.

MOORE IS A KNOWN ██████████ IN BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., AND WAS

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POSSIBLY A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOORE HAS BEEN IN
BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS, APPROXIMATELY 5 YEARS, COMING TO
BLYTHEVILLE FROM MOBILE, ALABAMA.

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DACB, MOBILE CONTACT SALTER AND DETERMINE IF SALTER
HAD A CONVERSATION WITH MOORE ABOUT OSWALD PRIOR TO
KENNEDY'S DEATH.

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU FOR
ANY OTHER ACTION THEY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

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