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ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

(X) GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL (X). (X) INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON AUGUST 13, 1976, [REDACTED] U.S. PENITENTIARY, MARION, ILLINOIS, FURNISHED THE FBI A XEROXED COPY OF A LETTER DATED AUGUST 9, 1976, FROM A MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO INMATE GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL AT THE USPI MARION.

THE CONTENT OF THIS LETTER DEALT WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND WAS AN INQUIRY BY [REDACTED] AS TO WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TRAPNELL MIGHT POSSESS CONCERNING THIS ASSASSINATION. THIS LETTER ALSO INDICATED THAT TRAPNELL

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WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS IN 1963 WHILE INCARCERATED  
IN THE KENT COUNTY JAIL IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

ON AUGUST 17, 1976, OFFICIALS AT MARION INSTITUZION  
FURNISHED A XEROXED COPY OF AN OUTGOING LETTER FROM TRAPNELL TO  
[REDACTED] DATED AUGUST 12, 1976, IN WHICH TRAPNELL ADVISES THAT  
HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS CUBAN EXILE GROUPS (AMICUS  
EXILUX) IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND DURING THIS ASSOCIATION HE CAME  
ACROSS THE BASIC PLANS TO ASSASSINATE WHAT HE INTERPRETED TO BE  
EITHER ROBERT OR JOHN KENNEDY (EXACT DATE NOT SET FORTH IN  
LETTER). *Garrett Packer*

(X) TRAPNELL IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BORN JANUARY 31,  
1938, IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, WITH FBI NUMBER [829 730 C] (X)  
TRAPNELL IS CURRENTLY SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR HIJACKING AN  
AIRCRAFT AND USE OF FIREARMS TO COMMIT A FELONY. *ILL.  
MD.  
FLA.*

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IT IS HIS INTERPRETATION OF  
BUREAU OF PRISONS CORRESPONDENCE REGULATIONS THAT HIS STAFF CAN  
INSPECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR CONTRABAND AND CONTENT, (EXCEPT  
MAIL FROM U. S. COURTS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND ATTORNEYS) AND  
THAT QUESTIONABLE LETTERS MAY BE REFERRED TO THE WARDEN FOR

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REVIEW.

THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION WILL FORWARD THESE LETTERS TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL.

UACB, SPRINGFIELD WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BECAUSE IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF TRAPNELL WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS IN 1963 LIKE MENTIONED IN THESE LETTERS OR WHAT INFORMATION THE BUREAU HAS REGARDING THESE MATTERS.

BALTIMORE DIVISION WILL CHECK INDICES REGARDING INTERVIEW OF TRAPNELL AT THE KENT COUNTY JAIL, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, AND ADVISE BUREAU.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES CONTAIN NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RE TRAPNELL CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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