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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060/ AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, *assassination of Pres. J.F. Kennedy*

RE HOUSTON AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOV. TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE
ENTITLED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO
SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

JACK N. PAYTON, PHONE CALL.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY SA F. WILEY DAVEY, NOV. THIRTY
SIXTYTHREE. AT SENECA, MISSOURI. *12-01-10-1893*

REVIEW OF CURRENT SENECA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS PHONE
NUMBER PROSPECT SIX DASH FIVE ONE ZERO FIVE LISTED TO LETHA PAYTON,
RR TWO. *George Payton Texas*

WALTER SCHULTZ, CITY MARSHAL, ADVISED HAS NO RECORD FOR, OR
INFORMATION CONCERNING LETHA OR JACK N. PAYTON.

[REDACTED] U. S. POST OFFICE, CONCEAL IDENTITY,
ADVISED LETHA L. PAYTON IS WIDOW ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE. HER
HUSBAND WAS GEORGE PAYTON, *dead* A FORMER POSTAL EMPLOYEE OF JOPLIN, MO.
P. O. AND FORMER OWNER OF WELA PARK, A SMALL RESORT PARK FOUR MILES
EAST OF SENECA. *62-109060-39*

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ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO GEORGE PAYTON DIED, HIS WIDOW SOLD PARK, IS NOW RETIRED AND STILL LIVES AT PARK. SHE HAS A SON, JACK, WHO RESIDES IN HOUSTON, TEXAS AREA, AND A DAUGHTER, BETTY /LNU/, MARRIED AND LIVING AT UNKNOWN PLACE IN CALIF.

JACK PAYTON LEFT SENECA APPROX. FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS AGO.

[REDACTED] SENECA TELEPHONE COMPANY, CONCEAL IDENTITY, ADVISED [REDACTED] IS ACQUAINTED WITH A ~~LETHA L.~~ LETHA L. PAYTON WHO RESIDES AT WELA PARK, MO. AND KNOWS MRS. PAYTON OCCASIONALLY RECEIVES TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SON, JACK, WHO LIVES SOMEWHERE IN HOUSTON, TEX. AREA.

AT NEOSHO, MISSOURI

NEWTON COUNTY SHERIFF, JOHN TUGGLE, AND [MARY LEE MILLER, MGR.] CREDIT BUREAU OF NEWTON - MC DONALD COUNTIES, BOTH OF WHOSE RECORDS COVER SENECA, MO., BOTH ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OR INFORMATION CONCERNING JACK N., GEORGE, OR LETHA L. PAYTON.

AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI

DETECTIVE EARL FORTNER, JOPLIN PD, ADVISED HE HAS NO RECORD FOR JACK N., GEORGE, BETTY OR LETHA L. PAYTON.

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[PACHEL BRAXTON,] CREDIT BUREAU OF JOPLIN, MO., INC., ADVISED [HER] RECORDS REFLECT GEORGE PAYTON AND WIFE, LETHA L. PAYTON, RESIDED AT WILIA PARK IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN BUT THEY HAD NO CREDIT INQUIRIES OF FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM. [HER] RECORDS ALSO REFLECTED JACK N. PAYTON AND WIFE, NANCY, RESIDED AT FOUR ONE FIVE N. PEARL, JOPLIN, MO. IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. AT THAT TIME HIS AGE LISTED AS TWENTYSEVEN YEARS AND HIS OCCUPATION AS PHOTOGRAPHER. FORMER EMPLOYMENTS WERE LISTED AS SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT AND CROWN COACH COMPANY.

PAYTON REPORTEDLY LEFT JOPLIN FOR HOUSTON, TEX. IN FORTYNINE AND IN NINETEEN FIFTYTWO IT WAS REPORTED HE RESIDED AT FIFTEEN THIRTYEIGHT SUE BARRETT, HOUSTON, AND WAS OWNER OF PAYTON STUDIO THERE.

KANSAS CITY INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING ALL PAYTONS LISTED ABOVE.

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