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URGENT 11-26-63 4-30 AM EST FJH
TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S DALLAS, AND HOUSTON
FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /62-2758/ *John F. Kennedy*

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,

LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CINCINNATI TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, DALLAS, HOUSTON,
AND TAMPA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED CALL MADE FROM
COLUMBUS, OHIO, NUMBER FOUR FOUR FOUR - SEVEN TWO THREE ONE
AT NINE TWENTYSIX P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, TO HOUSTON,
TEXAS, NUMBER M A THREE - SIX TWO ONE SEVEN. CONVERSATION LASTED
EIGHT MINUTES. SOURCE UNABLE TO HEAR COMPLETE CONVERSATION.

COLUMBUS CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO TELEPHONE OPERATOR AS
GENE DAUGHRETY, HOUSTON CALLED IDENTIFIED AS JACK PAYTON.

DOB: 8-30-
POB: Jap
[Handwritten initials]

DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, DAUGHRETY ASKED PAYTON, 4325 Betty
"WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS" Bellaire Tex.
PAYTON REPLIED, "IT-S A GOOD THING THEY GOT HIM BEFORE WE WERE
IMPLICATED." SOURCE ADVISES THAT THEY THEN HAD CONVERSATION ABOUT
A "GROUP" WHICH WAS NOT CLEAR TO SOURCE. PAYTON STATED, "OUR
NEXT MOVE WILL BE TO GET BEHIND THEM SO WE CAN OVERTHROW JOHNSON."
AT ANOTHER PERIOD IN THE CONVERSATION, PAYTON SAID, "IT-S A GOOD
THING THEY THINK OF HIM AS AN ULTRA-LEFTIST."

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LATER DAUGHRETY RAISED THE QUESTION ABOUT COST OF TELEPHONE CALL. PAYTON SAID, "THAT-S ALL RIGHT. IT CAN BE BILLED TO ME. WE DON-T HAVE TO PAY FOR IT." LATER PAYTON ASKED DAUGHRETY, "WHAT ABOUT THE REACTION FROM MOSCOW" DAUGHRETY-S REPLY WAS NOT HEARD. DAUGHRETY ASKED, "WHAT ABOUT RUBEN" PAYTON CUT HIM OFF IN MIDDLE OF SENTENCE AND SAID, "REMEMBER WE HAVE GIVEN OUR NAMES." DAUGHRETY STATED SEVERAL TIMES HE "WOULD HAVE TO BE INFORMED", AND PAYTON ASSURED HIM HE WOULD BE. DAUGHRETY INDICATED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD HE BE CALLED BEFORE TEN P.M. HE HAVE HIS RESIDENCE PHONE AS ~~FOUR FOUR THREE - THREE FOUR NINE ONE.~~ *Columbus, Ohio*

AFTER CALL WAS TERMINATED, SOURCE ASCERTAINED JACK PAYTON WAS AT HOUSTON TELEPHONE NUMBER M A THREE - SIX TWO ONE SEVEN. PAYTON DOMINATED CONVERSATION. NO ACCENT NOTED.

CREDIT , ARREST, BMV, AND SOURCE RECORDS DISCLOSE FOLLOWING.....

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TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR FOUR FOUR - SEVEN TWO THREE
ONE IS BUSINESS LINE FOR MARY YANDO, TOM AND MARY-S BAR,

ONE THREE ONE TWO SOUTH HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, NUMBER FOUR
FOUR THREE - THREE FOUR NINE ONE, NON-PUBLISHED NUMBER *Mrs. Vincent Joseph O'Doherty*

INSTALLED OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE FOR ELIZABETH O-DOHERTY,
ONE ONE SIX SEVEN S. HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, REFERENCES LISTED..

MR. AND MRS. J. HALLENMEYER OR WALLEMEYER, ^{OHIO} FT. MYERS, VINCENT

JOSEPH O-DOHERTY, HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH, EMPLOYED DONALDSON
BARKER, COLUMBUS, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED GARLS DRUGS, FT. MYERS

BEACH, FLORIDA, PREVIOUS ADDRESS ONE ONE ZERO THREE S. HAMPTON,
COLUMBUS, DOB MAY NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, FIVE
FEET, ELEVEN, RED HAIR, HAZEL EYES, POB IRELAND.

EUGENE ALPHONSUS O-DOHERTY, DOB FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, ^{DOB 2/18/16}
SIXTEEN, ONE SIXTYFOUR POUNDS, FIVE FEET NINE, BROWN HAIR, ^{Lifford Cou.}
BLUE EYES, RESIDED ONE ONE ZERO THREE S. HAMPTON ON MAY ^{Dengel, Ind.}
TWENTYTWO LAST. *Columbus, Ohio*

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CREDIT RECORDS INDICATE VINCENT J. AND ELIZABETH O-DOHERTY MOVED FROM ONE ONE ZERO THREE S. HAMPTON OWING ONE MONTH-S RENT. LANDLORD REPORTED PAYMENT WAS POOR AND THEY WERE VERY DIRTY AND DESTRUCTIVE TENANTS.

TAMPA ADVISES NO RECORD EUGENE ALPHONSUS O-DOHERTY, GENE DAUGHRETY, VINCENT JOSEPH OR ELIZABETH O-DOHERTY AT FT. MYERS PD AND LEE CO. SO. CREDIT RECORDS DISCLOSE VINCENT O-DOHERTY LEFT FT. MYERS OCTOBER, SIXTYONE, OWING MONEY TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FT. MYERS. J. WALLENMEYER, REPUTABLE FURNITURE STORE OWNER, FT. MYERS.

HOUSTON ADVISES JACK NICHOLAS ⁴PAYTON, DOB AUGUST THIRTY, EIGHTEEN, JOPLIN, MISSOURI, RESIDES FOUR THREE TWO FIVE, BETTY ST. BELLAIRE, TEXAS, IN A SMALL MODEST HOUSE, SELF EMPLOYED PHOTOGRAPHER, OPERATING SMALL STUDIO AT RESIDENCE. PAYTON OWNS OLD MODEL FORD WITH AUSTIN, TEXAS, LICENSE, AND SIXTYONE CADILLAC WITH HOUSTON LICENSE. TELEPHONE M A THREE - SIX TWO ONE SEVEN CONNECTED SEPTEMBER LAST AND THIRTYONE LONG DISTANCE CALLS CHARGED THROUGH NOVEMBER SEVEN LAST. OVER HALF OF CALLS MADE TO AUSTIN. OTHER MADE TO DALLAS AND OTHER PLACES.

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RAYON ARRESTED BAYTOWN, TEXAS, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX FOR SELLING
PHOTOGRAPHS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY, AKA GENE, ONE ONE SIX SEVEN S. HIGH
ST., COLUMBUS OHIO, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY
FIVE SIXTY THREE TO SA DANIEL W. JOHNSON AND ROBERT F. MAHLER
HE WAS BORN FEBRUARY TWO NINETEEN SIXTEEN, LIFFORD COUNTY, DONGEL
IRELAND, SERVED IN THE IRISH ARMY NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR TO NINETEEN
FOURTYFOUR, AND THERE AFTER PRINCIPALLY SELF EMPLOYED AS PHOTOGRAPHER
AND DRIVING INSTRUCTOR UNTIL EMIGRATED AUGUST TWENTY THREE NINETEEN
SIXTY TWO TO USA ON IMMIGRANT VISA. WHILE IN IRELAND HE WAS MEMBER
OF IRISH REPUBLIC MOVEMENT AND PARTICIPATED IN ITS POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES, BUT DISCLAIMED ANY CONNECTION WITH IRISH REPUBLIC
ARMY OR ANY MILITANT ACTIVITIES. HE RESIGNED FROM ABOVE MOVEMENT
PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF AMERICAN VISA.

HE HOLDS ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER A ONE THREE ONE ZERO FIVE
ONE FIVE SEVEN. FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL AT USA, HE RESIDED WITH WIDOWE
SISTER MRS ELEANOR GLADYS CORSER, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ONE SEVEN

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ZERO ZERO KENWOOD AVE, AUSTIN TEXAS. UNTIL HE CAME COLUMBUS OHIO, MAY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WHILE IN TEXAS HE WAS EMPLOYED PART TIME AS PHOTOGRAPHER BY JACK PAYTON WHO OPERATED RAINBO STUDIOS IN AUSTIN. WORKED AT AUSTIN AND HOUSTON FOR PAYTON.

SINCE ARRIVAL AT COLUMBUS OHIO, HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS DRIVING INSTRUCTOR. HE HAS RESIDED WITH HIS BROTHER VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY AT COLUMBUS.

O'DOHERTY DESCRIBES PAYTON AS ANTI COMMUNIST, STRONGLY RELIGIOUS AND ADMIRER AND POSSIBLY MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT PAYTON HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH EVENTS OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE SIMILARLY DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE ON HIS PART. HE STATED HE DOES NOT BELONG, SUPPORT, OR SIMPLIFIED TO OR WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF ANY KIND HERE OR ABROAD.

HE VOLUNTEERED HE HAD CALLED PAYTON EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AT HOUSTON TO DISCUSS HIS POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT BY PAYTON NEXT CHRISTMAS. DURING CONVERSATION O'DOHERTY INQUIRED WHAT PAYTON THOUGHT OF DEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS, MEANING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND THE APPREHENSION OF OSWALD. O'DOHERTY DOES NOT RECALL EXACT ANSWER OF PAYTON, BUT STATES THAT

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IF PAYTON SAID, QUOTE IT IS A GOOD THING THEY GOT HIM BEFORE WE WERE IMPLICATED ENQUOTE, THAT PAYTON MEANT IT WAS A GOOD THING OSWALD WAS APPREHENDED SO THE QUOTE EXTREME RIGHT ENQUOTE WOULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR THE DEATH OF KENNEDY.

HE ALSO RECALLS PAYTON STATED SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING TO DEFEAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON AT THE NEXT ELECTION AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO START TAKING ACTION NOW TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. HE IS CERTAIN HE MEANT NO PHYSICAL HARM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

PAYTON MADE THE STATEMENT THAT THE QUOTE MOSCOW PAPERS WERE NOT LONG ABOUT COMING OUT AND TRYING TO BLAME THE RIGHT WING ENQUOTE FOR THE ASSASSINATION.

O'DOHERTY RECALLS CONVERSATION ABOUT WHICH WAS THE CORRECT NAME OF OSWALD-S KILLER, RUBY OR RUBENSTEIN, AND PAYTON REPLIED THE PRESS HAD SAID IT WAS THE LATTER NAME. HE DENIES PAYTON CAUTIONED HIM ABOUT MENTIONING ANY NAMES DURING THIS PHONE CONVERSATION.

O'DOHERTY BROTHER ~~VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY~~ AND LATTER-S WIFE ~~ELIZABETH~~ ONE ONE SIX SEVEN SOUTH HIGH ST., COLUMBUS OHIO, INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE SEPERATELY AND AT THE SAME TIME. THEY COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION

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CONCERNING CONTENT OF TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. VINCENT DESCRIBED EUGENE AS ANTI COMMUNIST, AND CLAIMED NEITHER BELONGED TO THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY OR ANY OTHER GROUP. VINCENT STATED EUGENE NOT KNOWN TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD OR ANY AND SUBSTANTIATES EUGENE-S BACKGROUND.

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