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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

ON TWENTYTHIRD INSTANT, MRS. JIMMY BAIRD, ONE TWO ZERO TWO THIRTEENTH STREET, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, WHO OPERATES THE SOUTHSIDE ARMY STORE, LOCATED ON GREENSBORO AVENUE NEAR THE AGS DEPOT, TUSCALOOSA, ADVISED THAT IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, TWO WHITE MALES, ONE SIX FEET, ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, HEAVY SET, THE OTHER FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SMALL BUILD, WITH MUSTACHE, BOTH AGED ABOUT THIRTY PURCHASED ONE BOX OF REMINGTON THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER AMMUNITION PLUS A SUPPLY OF EITHER SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER AMMUNITION WHICH HAD BEEN MADE IN ISRAEL PURCHASED FROM CLEVELAND SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, REDLAND, CALIF., SEVEN MILLIMETER AMMUNITION WHICH CAME FROM WALTER CRAIG, SELMA, ALABAMA, REMINGTON ARMS, METALLIC CARTRIDGE COMPANY, OR EIGHT MILLIMETER AMMUNITION MADE IN ISRAEL PURCHASED FROM SLOANS SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, NYC, WHICH SHE CARRIED IN STOCK.

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AT THAT TIME, PLUS TWO FRUIT KNIVES WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS BEING APPROXIMATELY SIX INCHES LONG WITH YELLOW PLASTIC HANDLE, WHICH HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM DAVIS SALES COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THESE MEN AT THE TIME AS THEY DID NOT ASK HER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PRICE AND DID NOT QUIBBLE ABOUT PRICE. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD FOLLOWED THEM TO THE DOOR AND HAD OBSERVED THEM ENTER A DARK COLORED LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE BEARING AN UNKNOWN TEXAS LICENSE TAG. SHE STATED THAT SHE ALSO OBSERVED A YOUNG WHITE MALE WITH BLOND HAIR WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN TINTED, PINK FACED, SITTING IN THE BACK SEAT OF THIS CAR.

SHE ADVISED THAT AFTER SEEING THE SUSPECT OSWALD ON TELEVISION THAT THIS INCIDENT CAME TO HER MIND AND SHE ADVISED THAT THE SMALLER OF THE TWO MEN WITH THE MUSTACHE WHO HAD PURCHASED THE AMMUNITION AND KNIVES FROM HER IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, RESEMBLED OSWALD. SHE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT SHE COULD NOT STATE WITH CERTAINTY THAT THEY WERE ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

AFTER VIEWING A NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD SHE WAS STILL UNABLE TO STATE WITH CERTAINTY THAT HE WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL PURCHASING AMMUNITION AND KNIVES.

ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

ACK AND HOLD PLS

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