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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
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- 1 - Cleveland
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11-22-63
ASSAULT ON FEDERAL OFFICER

S. Baumgardner
11/29/63
P. J.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., 11-29-63, a man named W. C. Schock called and reminded me that he had once talked with me when I had made a speech at the Central Methodist Church in Arlington, Virginia, in February, 1963.

I do recall that during the course of the evening I made the talk at the Central Methodist Church this man Schock did come up and introduce himself. At that time he stated he had some information concerning communism but when I tried to pin him down he was very evasive and although he told me he would get in touch with me later I never heard from him again until today.

During this telephone call Schock was speaking rapidly and in a low voice and told me he could only talk for a few seconds. He said he had some information he would like to give me and I told him to give me what he had. He said he could not furnish it on the phone and I asked him if he would like to come to the office and he said he could not do that. I then asked him if an Agent could talk to him; he said no that would be too dangerous. I asked him if he could tell me what kind of information he had. At this point, he said that he had some information concerning the assassination of the late President Kennedy. At this point I told him it would be necessary for him to furnish this information immediately to the FBI. He said he could not do this as it was too dangerous to him personally. He said that he would be at the Central Methodist Church on Sunday morning and he would furnish the information he had at that time. I told him that it was important for us to get the information at once and pointed out to him the seriousness of his withholding any information concerning this matter; whereupon, he said he didn't have any specific information.

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I again pressed Schock for the information he had and told him we would go with him anywhere he designated and that we would like to do it this afternoon. At that point he said, "I fear someone coming" and hung up. Later in the afternoon Schock called again and said something had come up and he could not be at the church on Sunday morning. He said he would get in touch with me later, and immediately hung up the phone.

A search of our indices failed to reveal that we have any information in our files concerning Schock based on the information we have concerning him. At the time he introduced himself to me last February he appeared to be a highly nervous type of individual. He was highly evasive at that time concerning alleged information he had about communists just as he was today when I tried to pin him down.

During the course of the conversation Schock mentioned that he recalled Section Chief Cleveland, General Investigative Division. I asked Mr. Cleveland whether he recalled this man. He said he did and that although he does not know him he does recall that the man definitely impresses him as being mentally unstable. I do recall that during the series of talks at the church on one occasion Schock had lengthy discussion with SA Nathan Ferris. It was Mr. Ferris' opinion that Schock was mentally unstable. Mr. Cleveland also recalled that Ferris had made this comment concerning Schock.

ACTION:

SA Robert H. Utz, Alexandria Resident Agency was instructed to locate Schock immediately, pin him down and obtain any information he might have concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Utz was advised that Schock may be mentally unstable.