

URGENT 11/23/63 8-50 PM EST RLS

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, CLEVELAND /62-1848/ 2P

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST,
DALLAS, TEXAS, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER.

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO THE BUREAU AND SACS CLEVELAND AND
DALLAS, DATED NOV. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

CHARLES E. NAIL, JR., ASSISTANT SECRETARY, LUMBERMAN/S
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, WAS INTERVIEWED THIS
DATE. HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS VERY INTOXICATED ON EVENING OF
ELEVÉN TWENTYONE SIXTYTHREE AFTER HAVING BEEN DRINKING FOR
OVER A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS AND RETURNING
FOR THE SECOND TIME TO THE MANSFIELD-LELAND HOTEL BAR
WHERE HE MET THREE SALESWOMEN AND ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION
AT THEIR TABLE. THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO POLITICAL VEIN
AFTER MENTION OF RUMORS THAT HE HAD HEARD OF AN UNCOMPLIMENTARY
NATURE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S PERSONAL LIFE. THE CONVERSATION
CONTINUED IN THIS POLITICAL VEIN AND HE DENIED KNOWINGLY MAKING
ANY STATEMENT OF A THREATENING NATURE INDICATING VIOLENCE
TOWARDS PRESIDENT KENNEDY. OFTEN TIME IN THE PAST HE HAS USED
THE EXPRESSION QUOTE HE OUGHT TO BE SHOT UNQUOTE WHEN INDICATING
HIS DISGUST TOWARDS A PERSON INVOLVED IN AN UNFAVORABLE
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INCIDENT. HE EXPRESSED NO DISPLEASURE TOWARDS PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HAS SUPPORTED HIM SINCE KENNEDY/S ELECTION TO OFFICE. HE DISCLAIMED HAVING PROIR KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ACT OF VIOLENCE BEING CONTEMPLATED AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE DENIED ASSOCIATION WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION MORE PARTICULAR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. HE EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THESE WOMEN OF HAVING USED THE WORD QUOTE ASSASSINATED UNQUOTE. A U. S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT WAS PRESENT DURING THIS INTERVIEW AND WAS SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

L H M FOLLOWS.

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