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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS
FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO/89-67/ THREE PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND LAST.

LT. COL. L. L. RIVERS, USA RETIRED, ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR JOSE E. CABAZA, RESIDENT AGENT, INTC, USA, BOTH OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS, CONTACTED SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR. AT BROWNSVILLE RA ON NOVEMBER TWNETYTHIRD AND COL. RIVERS ADVISED AS FOLLOWS-

ABOUT TWO THIRTY PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND LAST COL. RIVERS HAD CONVERSATION WITH STRANGER WHOSE NAME AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM RELATIVE TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. STRANGER SAID HE NOW RECALLS THAT ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO HE MET A WHITE MALE ABOUT FORTYM YEARS OF AGE WHO WAS DUSTER PILOT. THEY WERE IN A BAR IN HARLINGEN, TEXAS DRINKING BEER TOGETHER. AFTER ESTABLISHING RAPPORT REGARDING PREVIOUS SERVICE IN AIR CORPS, PILOT ASKED WHAT THE UNKNOWN PERSON THOUGHT OF KENNEDY. UNKNOWN PERSON REPLIED THAT HE LIKED HIM PERSONALLY BUT DID NOT LIKE HIS POLICIES.

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THE PILOT REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT EITHER AND THAT HE BELONGED TO AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE MINUTEMEN WHO PLANNED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, STATING, QUOTE WE DON NOT BELIEVE IN COMMUNISM UNQUOTE AND ADDING THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE QUOTE BIRCH SOCIETY UNQUOTE. THE PILOT SUGGESTED THAT THE OTHER PERSON COULD GET MORE DETAILS BY WRITING TO A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER, UNKNOWN, AT NORMA, TENN. PILOT STATED THAT THE NEXT TIME THE PRESIDENT VISITS TEXAS THAT HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED AND THAT THEY HAD RIFLES WITH SCOPES AND A PERSON SELECTED TO USE THEM TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

TEXAS

THE PERSON TALKING TO COL. RIVERS SAID AT THE TIME HE THOUGHT THE PILOT WAS QUOTE NUTS OR DRUNK UNQUOTE BUT THAT SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN KILLED IN TEXAS THAT THE MEMORY OF THE CONVERSATION BOTHERS HIM. COLONEL STATED HE ASKED HIM WHY HE DID NOT CONTACT FBI AND STRANGER SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN MATTER AS SOME OF THE GROUP MIGHT KILL HIM.

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HE ADDED THAT PILOT SAID HE WAS LEAVING HARLINGEN
AREA AND GOING OUT TO SNOW AIRCRAFT CORP. IN WEST
TEXAS. IT IS NOTED SNOW AERONAUTICS MANUFACTURES
AIRPLANES FOR CROP DUSTING AT OLNEY, TEXAS ABOUT
ONE HUNDRED MILES WEST OF FT. WORTH DALLAS AREA.
DRIVERS MAKING ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY SOURCE
OF INFORMATION. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH
COL. RIVERS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HIS SOURCE. DALLAS
AT OLNEY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DUSTER PILOT WHO WMDE
REMARKS.

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