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URGENT 11-26-63 3-24 PM CST MRH
TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND HOUSTON
FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /189-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTY TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE.

RE/ JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND HOUSTON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST RE ABOVE NAMED AND BUREAU TELETYPE
TODAY TO SAN ANTONIO RE SAME.

JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS, ONE TWO ZERO FOUR SOUTH CONGRESS,
APARTMENT TWO, AUSTIN, TEXAS, BORN FEBRUARY FOUR TWENTY NINE,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, AUSTIN
CITY JAIL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADMITTED BEING CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC
SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT WHEN JOINED AA/S IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.
VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED HIMSELF TO AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL, AUSTIN,
TEXAS, AS ALCOHOLIC FEBRUARY LAST TO APRIL TWENTY LAST AND
AGAIN FROM AUGUST LAST FOR ADDITIONAL FORTYSIX DAYS. HAS
BEEN ASSOCIATED AA/S IN AUSTIN SINCE FEBRUARY LAST.

ADMITS MAKING STATEMENT IN PRESENCE OF BILL BAKER, TWO
ONE ZERO TWO WEST THIRTYFIFTH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND
MRS. MARIE ANN ADAMS, HIS DIVORCED WIFE ON NIGHT NOVEMBER

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TWENTYFOUR LAST AT HIS APARTMENT WHILE HE AND BAKER WERE INTOXICATED, THAT HE CONTRIBUTED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS TO HAVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY SHOT, AND MAY HAVE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL BUT CANNOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL DOING SO NOR CAN HE RECALL MAKING ANY REFERENCE TO ROBERT KENNEDY OR ANY PLANS TO SHOOT ROBERT KENNEDY ALTHOUGH BAKER HAS CONTRIBUTED SUCH REMARKS TO ADAMS AND ALSO CLAIMED ADAMS MADE TELEPHONE CALL TO SOME CITY IN FLORIDA IN EFFORT TO FIND OUT WHY GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY WAS SHOT.

ADAMS DENIED ANY TELEPHONE CALLS TO FLORIDA AND DOES NOT KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY AND STATES ALL TALK BETWEEN HIM AND BAKER WAS QUOTE DRUNK TALK UNQUOTE AND ENTIRELY FALSE. MRS. ADAMS WAS IN THE APARTMENT AT TIME AND COULD HAVE HEARD THE QUOTE DRUNK TALK UNQUOTE. SHE VISITED ADAMS ONLY ONE NIGHT, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND RETURNED TO ROUTE SIX, BOX EIGHT NINE TWO D, HOUSTON, TEXAS, AM OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, RESIDENCE OF HER SISTER.

ADAMS RECALLS SEEING WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL LITERATURE
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AT RESIDENCE OF WIFE/S SISTER, MRS. MELBALINE MITCHELL
THREE TO FIVE YEARS AGO IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, BUT DENIES ANY
MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH COUNCIL AND DOES NOT BELIEVE MRS. MITCHELL
WAS EVER ASSOCIATED WITH WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW MRS. MARIE ANN ADAMS AND MRS.
MELBALINE MITCHELL FOR POSSESSION OF PERTINENT INFO RE
ADAMS AND ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH WHITE CITIZENS
COUNCIL OR ANY RADICAL GROUPS.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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