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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DENVER

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ TP/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, NOVEMBER

TWENTY-TWO, LAST, AFO. RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, LAST AND DALLAS TELETYPE TO DENVER, TODAY.

MN NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, INSTANT, R. E. CHAMBERS, MANAGER, ARMOUR PROPERTIES, OIL AND GAS BUILDING, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION AND

ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT PERSONALLY HEARD HILL MAKE THE TYPE OF STATEMENTS WHICH [REDACTED] RELATED THAT HILL HAD MADE. CHAMBERS DID SAY THAT HE TALKED WITH [REDACTED] ON TODAY, CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND CHAMBERS ADVISED AT THIS TIME HE HAD APPARENTLY MIS-UNDERSOOD [REDACTED] AS TO THE EXACT WORDING OF HILL-S CONVERSATION AND THE DATES OF HILL-S CONVERSATION. ON TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN JOHN HILL, PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWEST PRODUCING COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS, APPROXIMATELY SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS, KNOWN HIM WELL THE LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS TO ONE YEAR AGO, HE AND MRS. [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED MR.

AND MRS. JOHN HILL TO [REDACTED], AND AFTER A FEW DRINKS, HILL BEGAN A VERY VICIOUS VERBAL ATTACK ON PRESIDENT [REDACTED]

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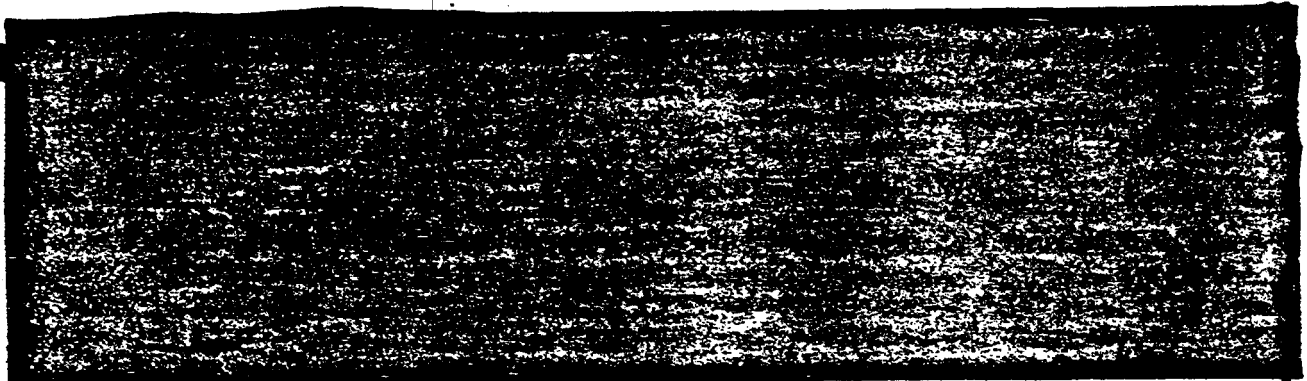
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KENNEDY. HILL CRITICIZED WHAT THE PRESIDENT WAS DOING TO THE COUNTRY AND BLAMED KENNEDY FOR BRINGING COMMUNISTS AND THE SOCIALISTS INTO THE GOVERNMENT AND STATED KENNEDY HAD SAID OIL WAS ONE DOLLAR PER BARREL TOO HIGH. [REDACTED] SAID HILL DURING THE CONVERSATION SAID "YOU'D BETTER DO SOMETHING TO GET THIS STOPPED BECAUSE I KNOW SEVERAL OILMEN WHO HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED". [REDACTED] STATED HILL KNOWS THAT HE AND [REDACTED] ARE STRONG DEMOCRATS AND THAT [REDACTED] KNOWS PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS VERY SHOCKED BY HILL'S TALK. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE TOLD HILL THAT HIS TALK ABOUT THE PRESIDENT WAS A FEDERAL VIOLATION. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] AND MRS. HILL LEFT THE TABLE AND HILL STATED HE COULD NOT HELP IT IF HE HAD UPSET [REDACTED] AND INSISTED HE WAS NOT KIDDING. [REDACTED] STATED HILL IS A VERY LARGE MAN, CAN HOLD LARGE AMOUNTS OF LIQUOR AND WAS NOT DRUNK WHEN HE MADE THESE STATEMENTS. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED HILL STATED THAT HE HAD COMPLETELY SWITCHED FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO THE OTHER SIDE BECAUSE OF WHAT HE, HILL, HAD FOUND OUT. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD [REDACTED] PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH HILL IN DALLAS SINCE THE ABOVE INCIDENT. [REDACTED] STATED THE LAST OF THESE MEETINGS WAS [REDACTED] LAST AND ON EACH OF THESE MEETINGS HILL ASKED IF [REDACTED] HAD DONE ANYTHING ABOUT GETTING

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MEETING SUBSEQUENT TO AUGUST, THERE HAD BEEN NO MENTION MADE OF KENNEDY AND NO OTHER PERSONS PRESENT. [REDACTED] SAID HILL ABOUT THIRTY DAYS AGO, HIRED ART HILL, NO RELATION, AND WHO FORMERLY WAS THE OPERATING HEAD OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS IN EL PASO, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HILL HAD BEEN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JOE DRISCOLL AND THEY HAD SOLD THEIR OIL AND GAS LEASES AROUND FARMINGTON, N. M. TO MID CONTINENT SUPPLY CO. AND EACH HAD OBTAINED ABOUT TWO AND ONE-QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE SALE. [REDACTED] ADVISED DRISCOLL

SEVERED PARTNERSHIP WITH HILL SIXTY DAYS AGO. [REDACTED] BELIEVES HILL MAY HAVE INFORMED DRISCOLL OF THE THREAT MADE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID DRISCOLL IS A REPUTABLE TAX ATTORNEY IN DALLAS AND FRIENDLY WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY. [REDACTED] ADVISED

HILL IS WELL IMPRESSED WITH WEALTH AND THROWS HIS MONEY AROUND AND FREQUENTS AFTER-HOURS JOINTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE FEELS HILL

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KNOWS JACK RUBY BECAUSE HILL FREQUENTED PLACES SIMILAR TO THOSE RUN BY RUBY. [REDACTED] ADVISED HILL IS AN UNSTABLE PERSON, BUT IS A SHREWD BUSINESS OPERATOR. HILL DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY-ONE, SIX FEET SEVEN INCHES, TWO SIXTY POUNDS, MARRIED, WIFE JO BETH HILL. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYSIX INSTANT, AND CONFIRMED [REDACTED] INFORMATION.

DENVER LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HILL THROUGH SOURCE FURNISHED TO DALLAS IN RETEL RE ABOVE INFORMATION.

DALLAS WILL INTERVIEW JOE DRISCOLL, ATTORNEY IN DALLAS, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HILL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY DID NOT WANT IT MADE KNOWN TO JOHN HILL THEY HAD FURNISHED THE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.]

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