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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY 89-41 3P

TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,

SIXTYTHREE. DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RAYMOND CHAFFIN, TICKET AGENT, BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES,
TULSA, ADVISED ABOUT TEN THIRTY TO ELEVEN A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY-
OTLH
TWO, LAST, WHITE MALE, APPROACHED BRANIFF COUNTER AND INQUIRED
IF BRANIFF HAD SPACE TO DALLAS. HE WAS TOLD NO SPACE WAS AVAILABLE
AND NO DIRECT FLIGHTS UNTIL FIVE THIRTY P.M. MAN THEN STATED "I
WANT TO GET TO DALLAS BEFORE KENNEDY GETS SHOT." CHAFFIN SAID MAN
SMILING AND HE CONSIDERED REMARK A JOKE. HE CANNOT RECALL WHAT
MAN LOOKED LIKE AND COULD NOT DESCRIBE DRESS. THINKS MAN COULD
HAVE BEEN FIVE FEET TEN INCHES AND WEIGHTED ONE EIGHTY TO ONE
NINETY POUNDS.

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CHECK MADE OF ALL AIRLINES HAVING FLIGHTS FROM TULSA TO DALLAS
AND NAMES OF ALL PASSENGERS OBTAINED. RECORDS SHOW ONE FORTYONE
PASSENGERS LEFT TULSA FOR DALLAS OR MADE STOPS IN DALLAS ON

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PAGE TWO

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE TIME ON AMERICAN, BRANIFF, AND CENTRAL AIRLINES.

REVIEW OF RECORDS OF CENTRAL AIRLINES SHOWS PASSENGERS F. C. AYLING ORIGINATED DALLAS, AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST AND PURCHASED TICKET WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES AIR TRAVEL CARD ISSUED TO HEWETT ROBINS, INC., ^{F. C. AYLING} FRED C. AYLING, TWO FOUR ZERO KENSINGTON AVENUE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK. AYLING HELD ^{OKLA} RESERVATION TO LEAVE TULSA ON AMERICAN FLIGHT TWO EIGHT FIVE ON ^{11:45} NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST AT FIVE FIFTEEN P.M., BUT THIS CHANGED TO STANDBY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO TWO NINE DEPARTING ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE A.M.

HE CHECKED IN ON CENTRAL FLIGHT SIXTYFIVE DUE TO DEPART TULSA ELEVEN TWENTYNINE A.M. NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AT ABOUT DEPARTURE TIME. A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE TOOK BAG AND TICKET FROM BRANIFF AND WENT TO AMERICAN AIRLINES. HE THEN RETURNED TO CENTRAL ABOUT TWO MINUTES LATER AND TOOK CENTRAL FLIGHT SIXTYFIVE TO DALLAS. HIS BAG WAS CHECKED TO DALLAS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES. RESERVATION CARDS FOR CENTRAL ARE LOCATED AT FORT WORTH.

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PAGE THREE

AMERICAN AIRLINES AND CENTRAL TICKET AGENTS HANDLING ABOVE TRANSACTION HEARD NO REMARK SIMILAR TO ABOVE OR INDICATING EXTREME HASTE TO GET TO DALLAS.

IT APPEARS THIS WAS A FACETIOUS REMARK MADE IN JEST, ACCORDING TO TICKET AGENT, AND NOTED FROM EXAMINATION OF SCHEDULE LEAVING FOR DALLAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR PERSON MAKING REMARK TO HAVE BEEN IN DALLAS AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. APPEARS POSSIBLE AYLING COULD HAVE MADE REMARK. SUGGEST DALLAS FROM KNOWLEDGER

PRESENT FACTS,
CONSIDER IF THIS INFORMATION CONSIDERED PERTINENT AND IF SO,
INTERVIEW AYLING.

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