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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S DALLAS AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 2P

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

*JOHN F.*  
CASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,  
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

MRS. HELEN MILLER, SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR AT NEC,  
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO THAT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE  
BOMBING OF THE CHURCH IN ALABAMA THAT KILLED SEVERAL  
CHILDREN SHE RECEIVED A CALL AT NEC FROM A MAN WHO SAID  
HE HAD A NEWS ITEM. HE SAID HE WAS A NEGRO, CLAIMED HE HAD A  
MASTERS DEGREE, AND TAUGHT LITERATURE. CALLER SOUNDED WELL EDUCATED,  
AND WHILE DISTRAUGHT, WAS DEFINITELY NOT DRUNK.  
CALLER TOLD HER THAT THE PREVIOUS EVENING HE HAD ATTENDED A MEETING OF  
SEVEN WELL EDUCATED AND WELL KNOWN NEGRO MEN IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND  
QUOTE THEY'RE GOING TO KILL HIM UNQUOTE. SHE TRIED

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REPEATEDLY TO ASCERTAIN WHOM THEY WERE GOING TO KILL, BUT CALLER WOULD ONLY ANSWER QUOTE WHEN THIS HAPPENS YOU WILL KNOW ABOUT IT UNQUOTE. HE SAID HE HAD LEFT THE MEETING AND THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A TERRIBLE STATE SINCE, TRYING TO MAKE UP HIS MIND WHAT TO DO AS HE DID NOT BELIEVE QUOTE KILLING HIM UNQUOTE WAS THE ANSWER, AND HE WANTED NO PART OF THE PLAN.

MILLER TRIED REPEATEDLY TO GET SOME IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM THE CALLER BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. HE DID MENTION DURING THE CALL THAT HE HAD WRITTEN A POEM ENTITLED QUOTE OPEN HOUSE UNQUOTE WHICH HAD BEEN PRINTED IN THE QUOTE NEW YORK TIMES UNQUOTE, DATE UNKNOWN, AND FOR WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED THIRTY DOLLARS.

MILLER SAID SHE WANTED TO MAKE

THE ABOVE KNOWN SINCE SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THE MAN WAS THE USUAL CRANK TYPE THAT CALL THE STATION. BOMBING REFERRED TO WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE ONE ON SEPT. FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AT BIRMINGHAM.

CALLER TOLD MILLER THAT POEM BEGINS QUOTE MY HEART HELD OPEN HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS, WELCOMED ALL THRU JOY AND TEARS, TILL BASHED AND BRUISED, I THREW THE KEY AWAY. UNQUOTE.

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NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT NEW YORK TIMES, IDENTIFY WRITER OF POEM, AND SET OUT IMMEDIATE LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIM RE NAMES OF PERSONS ATTENDING MEETING AND ALL PERTINENT DETAILS.

DALLAS TO BE ADVISED.

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