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URGENT 12-48PM 11-25-63 GLC

TO, DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, JACKSONVILLE
FROM, SAC, RICHMOND/89-34/

REC-31

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. AFO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, ON
 NOVEMBER TWELVE DASH FOURTEEN, LAST, F. A. BOWER, POST OFFICE BOX
 FIVE FIVE TWO, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., REGISTERED AT THE PONCE DE LEON
 HOTEL, ROANOKE, VA. WHILE AT HOTEL DRANK HEAVILY AND [WHEN ATTEMPTED
 TO MAKE HIM CHECK OUT] HE MADE REMARK HE WAS GOING QUOTE "TO WASHINGTON
 AND KILL TEN THOUSAND NEGROES" END QUOTE. BOWER OBSERVED IN
 POSSESSION OF SEVERAL RIFLES WHICH HE HAD IN A SMALL ^{COPY} FOREIGN
 CAR BELIEVED TO BE A PEUGOT. BOWER POSSIBLY A GUN SALESMAN DESCRIBED AS
 WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY
 POUNDS, GREY HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, COWBOY HAT AND CONSIDERED
 QUOTE "LOUD MOUTH" END QUOTE.

JACKSONVILLE WILL ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY BOWER AND ASCERTAIN
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

END AND ACK PLS.

SEE ADDENDUM PAGE 2.

~~CS CORRECTION SHOULD BE SMALL GREY FOREIGN CAR~~

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5: WA 12-53 PM OK FBI WA MET

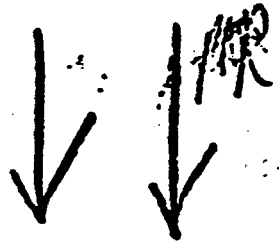
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JK 12-56 PM EST OK FBI JK BS

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN



ADDENDUM (SBD:hmn) 11/25/63: At 1:40 p.m. I contacted SAC Brown, in Richmond. I told him the Washington Field Office should be immediately notified of this information and instructions should be issued to Washington Field to advise the Metropolitan Police Department and the Secret Service. I told SAC Brown that Jacksonville should be instructed to immediately run down the identity of this man, secure a full description of his car and endeavor to fix his whereabouts now. When located, the police department of the city involved should be notified of this information.