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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 3-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTY THREE,

AFO. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

AFTER ARRIVAL IN DALLAS MALLEY LEARNED FROM SAC SHANKLIN THAT CHIEF OF POLICE CURRY HAD LEFT THE PD AND HAD RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT TO TRY TO GET SOME REST IN THAT HE HAD BEEN GOING CONSTANTLY SINCE FRIDAY.

SAC SHANKLIN ON AFTERNOON OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR TALKED TO CHIEF CURRY CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY THAT WAS BEING AFFORDED TO THIS CASE AND THE CHIEF STATED HE WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT TOO MUCH PUBLICITY WAS BEING GIVEN OUT AND THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD CEASE ANSWERING ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND WOULD ASSURE THAT CAPT. WILL FRITZ, WHO HAD BEEN GIVING INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS, WOULD DO LIKEWISE.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE WAS EN ROUTE TO TALK TO TV AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES AND IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TALK TO HIM BEFORE HE MET WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. FOLLOWING HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE PRESS MEDIA, AT THE REQUEST OF AN AGENT, WADE CALLED THE DALLAS OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME MALLEY TALKED TO HIM AND EXPLAINED

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TO WADE THAT PRES. JOHNSON WAS GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY THAT WAS BEING GIVEN TO MATTERS IN DALLAS. WADE STATED THAT HE WAS RECEIVING INQUIRIES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND THAT QUESTIONS WERE BEING ASKED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE DALLAS PD HAD ARRESTED THE CORRECT INDIVIDUAL, NAMELY OSWALD, FOR KILLING PRES. KENNEDY. WADE ADVISED THAT HE FELT THE DALLAS PD HAD CERTAINLY CONDUCTED THEMSELVES PROPERLY IN HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE KILLING OF PRES. KENNEDY AND THAT HE FELT THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SHOW THAT OSWALD WAS INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING SHOULD BE RELEASED. HE SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT HAD HE KNOWN OF THE PRESIDENT/S CONCERN IN THIS MATTER, HE WOULD NOT HAVE MADE SUCH A RELEASE. IN THIS CONNECTION CHIEF OF POLICE CURRY, ACCORDING TO OFFICERS OF DALLAS PD WHO WERE PRESENT, STATED TO WADE THEY DID NOT INTEND TO RELEASE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION TO PRESS MEDIA CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND HE FELT THAT WADE SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER PRESS RELEASES. WADE STATED THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER COMMENT TO MAKE BUT HE WOULD BEAR IN MIND THE PRESIDENT/S REQUEST IN THE EVENT ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES WERE RECEIVED FROM THE PRESS.

MALLEY ALSO TALKED TO CAPT. WILL FRITZ AND EXPLAINED TO HIM THE PRESIDENT/S CONCERN OVER THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION  
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BEING PUT OUT CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN DALLAS. FRITZ IMMEDIATELY STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE FBI HAD REQUESTED THAT HE NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS CONCERNING EVENTS IN DALLAS. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO CAPT. FRITZ THAT THE FBI WAS NOT INTERFERING IN ANY WAY WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF CAPT. FRITZ OR THE DALLAS PD AND THAT WE WERE MERELY PASSING ON THE PRESIDENT'S CONCERN OVER THE PUBLICITY/ THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED AND THAT IT WAS FELT THAT HE COULD HANDLE HIS INQUIRIES FROM THE PRESS BY SIMPLY STATING THAT A FULL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING ALL MATTERS. CAPT. FRITZ INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD DISPLEASE PRES. JOHNSON AND THAT HE WOULD ABIDE BY THE REQUEST THAT HAD BEEN PASSED ON TO HIM.

ASST. ATTY. GENERAL HERBERT J. MILLER CALLED THE DALLAS OFFICE SUBSEQUENT TO WADE/S APPEARANCE ON TELEVISION AND INDICATED THAT MILLER WAS GOING TO SEE WADE AND DISCUSS THE GENERAL SITUATION WITH HIM.

IN HANDLING THIS MATTER WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE, CAPT. FRITZ AND <sup>DISTRICT</sup> ASST. ATTY. WADE IT WAS MADE EXTREMELY CLEAR THAT IT WAS NOT THE FBI WHO WAS REQUESTING THAT THEY REFRAIN FROM GIVING OUT INFORMATION TO THE PRESS, BUT THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS CONCERNED OVER THE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY THAT WAS BEING GIVEN.

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