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URGENT 12-4-63 3-31 PM CST BAJ
TO DIRECTOR,
FROM SAC, OMAHA /89-20/ 4P

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYSECOND LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBULET TO OMAHA DATED DECEMBER THREE LAST.

JOHN CHANDLER, FOUR THREE SIX, THIRD AVENUE, IOWA CITY,

IOWA, A GRADUATE STUDENT IN ENGLISH, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
/SUI/ ADVISED SA HAROLD W. BRUEGGEMAN ON DECEMBER FOUR HE
DID NOT HEAR LINDA KALISH MAKE STATEMENTS HE REFERRED TO
KEXX IN HIS LETTER TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.
CHANDLER GOT HIS INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] ANOTHER STUDENT.

[REDACTED] GRADUATE STUDENT, WRITER/S WORKSHOP, SUI,
IOWA CITY WHO RESIDES [REDACTED], IOWA CITY
ADVISED ON DECEMBER FOUR HE WAS AT THE STUDENT UNION, SUI

EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST WITH GROUP OF STUDENTS
DISCUSSING PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION. ONE MEMBER
OF GROUP WAS LINDA KALISH, A GRADUATE STUDENT IN WRITER/S
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WORKSHOP, SUI. KALISH MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK PRIOR TO KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION AND CALLER EXPRESSED FEAR SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY. [REDACTED] CANNOT RECALL EXACT WORDS USED BY KALISH BUT STATES THIS IS GIST OF WHAT SHE SAID. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS SURPRISED WHEN KALISH MADE THIS STATEMENT AND HE ASKED HER TO REPEAT. SHE REPLIED QUOTE I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT END QUOTE.

[REDACTED] STATES KALISH IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HE STATED SHE IS TYPE WHO WOULD MAKE A FALSE OR EXAGGERATED STATEMENT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION AND HE HAS SUSPECTED HE/OF DOING THIS IN THE PAST. HE STATED KALISH HAS A VIVID IMAGINATION. [REDACTED] STATED KALISH TALKS CONSTANTLY AND IN HIS OPINION NO ONE WHO KNEW HER WOULD TELL HER ANYTHING IN CONFIDENCE. KALISH ONCE TOLD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] -- HOWEVER HE DOES NOT KNOW TRUTH OF STATEMENT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HER AS NERVOUS AND EMOTIONAL. 2
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LINDA ISABELLE ~~KALISH~~ BORN JULY EIGHT THIRTYSEVEN AT
NEW YORK CITY WAS INTERVIEWED INSTANT AT HER RESIDENCE
SEVEN ONE THREE EAST BURLINGTON, IOWA CITY, IOWA. SHE
ADMITTED SHE HAD MADE A STATEMENT IN STUDENT UNION, SUI
ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED
A PHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK FROM A PERSON WHO EXPRESSED
FEAR FOR KENNEDY/S SAFETY.. SHE DENIED SHE SAID SHE RECEIVED
THIS CALL JUST PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION,
BUT ADMITTED SHE MAY HAVE BEEN AMBIGUOUS AS TO WHEN CALL WAS
RECEIVED. \ KALISH STATED SHE MADE THIS STATEMENT QUOTE FOR
DRAMATIC EFFECT AND THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE STATEMENT.

KALISH SAID A GRADUATE STUDENT, ~~JOE DE ROCHE~~ HAD TOLD *TALIN*
HER EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
A CALL FROM A FRIEND WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PRESIDENT/S
ASSASSINATION MIGHT LEAD TO SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT,
INASMUCH AS THE ASSASSIN WAS RUMORED TO HAVE RESIDED IN RUSSIA.
THIS CALL WAS RECEIVED BY DE ROCHE AFTER THE ASSASSINATION.
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KALISH STATED SHE HAD HER CONVERSATION WITH DE ROCHE
ON HER MIND AND ON IMPULSE SHE MADE FALSE STATEMENT TO SEVERAL
STUDENTS AT THE STUDENT UNION, THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED CALL
AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

KALISH STATED SHE MEANT NO HARM IN THIS AND QUOTE DIDN/T
KNOW WHY SHE DID IT END QUOTE. KALISH STATED SHE HAD NO
IDEA HER COMMENT WOULD COME TO ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY.

~~E CORRECTON PAGE TWO LINE 12 WORD TWO SHOULD BE "HER"~~

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cc - Mr. Sullivan