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FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18158)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On 12/12/63, GENE DAGG, Agent, Secret Service, New Haven, Connecticut, telephonically advised that his office received a communication from their Chicago Office, dated 11/25/63, which stated that one [redacted] employed by the [redacted] Company, who resides at [redacted] Illinois, contacted the Secret Service Office at Chicago on 11/25/63 and stated that he is a friend of EDDY BRACKEN, the movie actor.

He further advised that on 11/24/63, he, [redacted] spoke to BRACKEN on the telephone, at which time BRACKEN made the following comments concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY:

"It was not an isolated thing, that sort of thing exists in the minds of a group (which BRACKEN did not identify) on the west coast. This group has spoken of a revolution and has unlimited financial support."

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[redacted] further advised that he is aware that BRACKEN receives financial aid; however, the communication from the Secret Service Office in Chicago did not explain whether this financial aid is being obtained from the "west coast group." [redacted] has requested that his identity be protected and that no mention be made of the telephone call with BRACKEN.

Agent DAGG stated that in his preliminary investigation, he ascertained that BRACKEN lives at 2 Harriet Lane, Darien, Connecticut and has telephone number 855-3466. He recently was out on the west coast, but is presently home in Connecticut. He has business interests in New York where he is usually located during the day.

DAGG further advised that since conducting his preliminary investigation, he received instructions from headquarters in Washington, D.C. to turn the entire investigation over to the FBI.

The indices of the New Haven Office contain no references to EDDY BRACKEN.

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CHICAGO OFFICE

Chicago is requested to locate and interview [redacted] for full details concerning his reported conversation with EDDY BRACKEN. Chicago should then furnish the results of interview to Bureau and interested offices, so that BRACKEN can be interviewed, if this appears desirable.

A copy of this airtel is being sent to Dallas, because of their interest in this matter.

A copy of this airtel is being sent to New York in view of the fact that it might be desirable to interview BRACKEN during the day at his business.

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