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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY *John F.*

Re Portland teletype 12/30/63.

On December 30, 1963, Mr. RICHARD S. MC CULLY, Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, LBJ White House, Texas, contacted SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON and advised that a Miss ELIZABETH CATHERINE CRONIN, 1457 Exchange Street, Astoria, Oregon, was at the Eureka Motel, Johnson City, Texas. He stated that Miss CRONIN arrived in Johnson City on December 30, 1963, by bus from Austin, Texas. He advised that she had stopped at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin prior to her travel to Johnson City. He advised that Miss CRONIN traveled by plane from Portland, Oregon, to Austin, Texas, with intention of warning President JOHNSON concerning information that she had received "television messages relating to assassination of President KENNEDY." He stated that Miss CRONIN named RUSSELL R. YATES, also known as RADOVICH, a former employer of Miss CRONIN, as being "behind" the assassination of KENNEDY. *OK*

According to McCULLY, Miss CRONIN worked for YATES at Portland, Oregon, from 1927 to 1929 at which time YATES was operating the National Professional Bureau, a secretarial service in the Selling Building, Portland, Oregon. McCULLY said that Miss CRONIN claims to have a 12th grade education and her only living relative is a brother, EDWARD C. CRONIN, who resides at an unknown address in Sacramento, California, and is a retired cook.

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Mr. McCULLY stated that Miss CRONIN was to leave Johnson City by bus at 10:30 P. M., December 30, 1963, or 10:35 A. M., December 31, 1963, to return to Astoria, Oregon, via Austin, Texas.

Mr. McCULLY described Miss CRONIN as:

DOB: August 29, 1898, Black Bear, Idaho
Height: 5'4"
Weight: 125
Hair: Gray
Eyes: Blue
Dress: Well dressed and unemployed

Mr. McCULLY described Miss CRONIN as a "mild mental case," and that apparently she was having hallucinations. He stated he was successful in convincing Miss CRONIN that the information that she had in her possession would be passed on to the proper authorities and she made no further effort to go to the LBJ White House.

On December 30, 1963, Lt. GEORGE PHIFER, Criminal Investigative Division, Austin Police Department, was immediately advised by SA CARLSON of the above information at which time he stated he would make appropriate arrangements to cover her activities while in Austin.

In view of the fact that Secret Service furnished this information to the FBI, no dissemination is being made to the Secret Service.

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THE PORTLAND OFFICE

At Astoria, Oregon, will identify RUSSELL R. YATES, aka. RADOVICH, who, at the present time, resides at the Commercial Hotel.