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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re New Haven airtel to Director dated 12/12/63.

[REDACTED]  
advised SA RUDOLPH H. MANCINI, on 12/30/63, that he is currently employed as a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised from [REDACTED] EDDIE BRACKEN, TV and screen star, [REDACTED] in a company called Stan White, Inc. located at 725 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois which company sold various types of hi-fi equipment.

[REDACTED] He said BRACKEN currently has a daily radio interview show in New York and he has tentative plans to build a recording studio in the New York area.

- 3-Bureau (62-109060)
  - 1-New Haven (100-18158) (Info)
  - 2-New York
  - 1-Chicago
- RHM:JVK  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
74 JAN 19 1964 Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] he said  
BRACKEN expressed his "abhorrence" at the incident pertain to the assassination of President KENNEDY and, of course, he appeared to be very emotionally disturbed and sad. He could not recall BRACKEN's exact words, however, he did say something to the effect "it was not an isolated thing, that sort of thing exists in the minds of a group on the West Coast". BRACKEN further mentioned something about a "revolution" and that the group had "unlimited financial support". [REDACTED] he did not pursue the matter as to what group BRACKEN was referring and BRACKEN did not explain as to what group he might be referring. The conversation then turned to [REDACTED] and no additional information was exchanged regarding this group. [REDACTED] informed that from his association with BRACKEN he has observed him to be not politically motivated, that he is rather conservative and he considered him to be an "innocuous" person.

In reference to financial aid allegedly received by BRACKEN, [REDACTED] informed that he was referring to other investors who might be putting money into a recording studio proposed by BRACKEN. He was not aware of the identity of persons who might be involved with BRACKEN in his venture, however, he was quite certain that BRACKEN could not do it alone due to the large amount of finances needed. BRACKEN did not leave him with the impression during the conversation or after, that the group he referred to originally on the West Coast, had anything to do with persons who might assist him in building the recording studio. [REDACTED] informed that under no circumstances should his name be divulged as a source of the above information. He added that if his name were uncovered as the source it would undoubtedly jeopardize [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will locate and interview EDDIE BRACKEN at the radio studio, New York, where he conducts a daily TV interview program. If unable to do so will advise New Haven Office who will interview BRACKEN at 2 Harriet Lane, Darien, Kentucky. BRACKEN should be interviewed concerning the group which he mentioned in conversation [REDACTED] and any bearing it may have on this matter.