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FROM: SAC, OMAHA (89-20)(RUC)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
~~ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER~~

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Re El Paso airtel 1/14/64.

Iowa
B. 11-19-1934 Hardy
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JACK HADNETT MILLER, inmate, Mental Health Institute, 1200 E. Washington Street, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, advised 1/20/64 that in the latter part of 1959, while he was in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Texas, he went on leave to Dallas, Texas. He stated he was interested in the 1960 Presidential campaign and favored JOHN F. KENNEDY and LYNDON B. JOHNSON. He wrote KENNEDY's name on a piece of paper and pinned it to his coat for lack of a campaign button. He entered a bar, name and address unrecalled, and drank a few beers. He walked over to a table where four men in their thirties were seated and engaged them in conversation concerning the upcoming election.

MILLER told them he was interested in "that young senator from New England" to become the new President and one or more of the four men answered him by stating "if he's that young bastard I think you mean, we'll kill him and you too." They then told him to get out of the bar.

MILLER continued and said that as soon as he left the bar he heard a shot and thought it might have been the four men trying to kill him. He ran behind a lamp post but did not see anything out of the ordinary. He said he then walked down the street, encountered a man, and queried him about his knowledge of communists in the area of the bar.

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MILLER then acquired a pair of sunglasses and a hat and went back to the same bar an hour later. This time he walked slowly past where the four men were sitting and heard them talking. He said he thought they used the word "assassinate" or "assassination" and felt they meant they were going to assassinate KENNEDY. MILLER said he had never seen the four men before or since that time. One of the men was wearing a suit, one a sport coat, one a sport shirt with his jacket over his chair, and the other was wearing a car coat. He never saw them standing up.

MILLER said he is originally from Dallas, Texas, but was born on 11/19/34 in Hardy, Arkansas. He said he was honorably discharged from the Army in March, 1959. He said he is divorced from his wife, DOROTHY, who now lives somewhere in El Paso, Texas. His mother, BERTHA MILLER, Muscatine, Iowa, has committed him to various mental institutions for his "nervousness." MILLER blames the shock treatments he has received at the Mental Health Institute for his "memory loss" as to the name and place of the bar where above occurred. He said, however, he believes he could recognize the four men if he saw them again.

[redacted] Staff Psychiatrist advised 1/20/64 MILLER was admitted to the Institute on 1/3/64 as a State Case on the recommendation of his mother who is a registered nurse. [redacted] said he is a Schizophrenic, paranoid type, which manifests itself in ideas of grandiosity and disconnected thought association. It also is exemplified in the fact he feels persecuted by his mother.

[redacted] stated he has stopped three letters by MILLER in being mailed. One was addressed to someone in Phoenix, Arizona, and the other two to El Paso. All three according to [redacted] dealt with an incident in a Dallas bar where MILLER got the impression some men were planning to assassinate President KENNEDY.

During the interview of MILLER it was very difficult to keep him on the subject. He was vague in answering specific questions and continually rambled on to other subjects. Each time he could not answer a question, he blamed the shock treatments for his not remembering.

In view of the above, no further investigation being conducted by Omaha.