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TO DIRECTOR \62-109060\ NEW YORK \89-75\ LOS ANGELES \105-15823\

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUAIRTEL TO DALLAS AND NEW YORK, MAY TWENTYFIVE,  
SIXTYFOUR\ NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, MAY  
TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYFOUR.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELEL, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ADVISED  
COLPIX RECORDS, DIVISION OF COLUMBIA PICTURES, HAS PRODUCED  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH UPI RECORD ENTITLED "FOUR DAYS THAT  
SHOCKED THE WORLD." PORTION OF THIS RECORD DEALS WITH  
PURPORTED ON-THE-SPOT BROADCAST FROM MOBILE UNIT OF THE  
ASSASSINATION. COMMISSION ADVISED UPON HEARING ORIGINAL  
RECORD IT IS POSSIBLE, TIMING OF GUNSHOTS MAY BE DETECTABLE.  
COMMISSION REQUESTED THIS BUREAU OBTAIN ORIGINAL TAPE  
RECORDING AT ASSASSINATION SCENE\ IDENTITY AND ADDRESS

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OF ANNOUNCER AND WHERE ANNOUNCER STANDING AT TIME BROADCAST MADE.

COLPIX RECORDS, NEW YORK, ADVISED TAPE USED IN CUTTING RECORD OBTAINED FROM UPI, AUDIO NEWS, NEW YORK, AND THAT FOLLOWING RADIO STATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING RECORDS KBOX, KLIF, WFAA, ALL DALLAS WIL, ST. LOUIS, AND WNAC, BOSTON. COLPIX STATES PORTION OF RECORD COVERING ASSASSINATION CONTRIBUTED BY DALLAS STATIONS, WHO SHOULD HAVE ORIGINAL TAPES. UPI, NEW YORK, ADVISED BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION THEY DID NOT HAVE THE ORIGINAL TAPES.

KLIF, DALLAS, ADVISED THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO TAPE MADE FROM MOBILE UNIT RECORDING AT LOVE FIELD, DALLAS, ON ARRIVAL PRESIDENTIAL PLANE. WFAA, DALLAS, ADVISED THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO TAPE OBTAINED FROM MOBILE UNIT RECORDINGS AT TRADE MART AND AT LOVE FIELD AND THAT NO UNIT WAS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF ASSASSINATION POINT AT THAT TIME.

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RICHARD B. MOORE, NEWS DIRECTOR, KBOX, ADVISED FORMER NEWS DIRECTOR BILL HAMPTON HANDLED RECORDING OF KBOX CONTRIBUTION TO RECORD, AS WELL AS CONTACT WITH UPI. HAMPTON NO LONGER EMPLOYED KBOX AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS BELIEVED TO BE TWO TWO ONE OR TWO ONE ONE WEST LAUREL STREET, COMPTON, CALIF. MOORE STATES FOLLOWING TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH JOHN BOX, JR., PRESIDENT, BALBAN RADIO STATIONS, INC., ST. LOUIS, OWNER OF KBOX, THAT ORIGINAL TAPE RECORDING SUBMITTED TO UPI AND STILL IN THEIR POSSESSION. MOORE ADVISED FURTHER KBOX HAD TWO MOBILE UNITS IN SERVICE AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION\ ONE OPERATED BY RON JENKINS, STATIONED AT TRADE MART, INTENDED DESTINATION OF KENNEDY MOTORCADE\ SECOND MOBILE UNIT OPERATED BY SAM PATE, KBOX NEWSMAN. SAM PATE PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED MARCH TEN, SIXTYFOUR, DALLAS, REPORTED PAGE THIRTYONE, REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, APRIL FIFTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, CAPTIONED "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA." PATE ADVISED

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THAT AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION HE WAS STATIONED IN MOBILE NEWS UNIT AT TRADE MART EXIT OF THE NORTHBOUND STEMMONS FREEWAY, DALLAS, AND THAT HE HEARD OF THE SHOOTING OVER POLICE RADIO. PATE ADVISED AT THAT TIME HE WISHED TO MAKE IT KNOWN MAJORITY OF PORTION ON THIS TAPE WAS NOT AUTHENTIC, BUT WAS A TAPE HE WAS ASKED TO MAKE SEVERAL DAYS FOLLOWING HIS DISMISSAL ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, FROM KBOX RADIO STATION.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, RECONTACT UPI, AUDIO NEWS, TWO TWO ZERO EAST FORTYSECOND STREET, TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL KBOX TAPE.

LOS ANGELES, AT COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW BILL HAMPTON REGARDING RECORDING OF KBOX TAPE CONTRIBUTION, AS WELL AS DEALINGS WITH UPI CONCERNING THIS TAPE. FURTHER, INTERVIEW REGARDING DISPOSITION BY HAMPTON OF ORIGINAL TAPE.

BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, BUREAU REQUESTED ALL OFFICES TO SET OUT ANY LEADS BY TELETYPE, INSTRUCTING APPROPRIATE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND INSERTS TO DALLAS FOR INCORPORATION IN SUBSEQUENT REPORT.

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