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FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (89-27) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER  
(OO: DALLAS)

RE: JAMES N. O'BRIEN, aka.  
J. Mike O'Brien, James  
Michael O'Brien, John  
Mike O'Brien

Re Knoxville airtel to Bureau, 5/29/64.

On 6/9/64, [redacted]  
Campbell's Clinic, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA WILLIAM  
B. COLE, JR. of the following information. That JAMES O'BRIEN  
was in that hospital in October, 1962. At this point she  
could not furnish any further information until contacting  
the doctor handling O'BRIEN, who would be available late  
afternoon 6/10/64, this being hospital policy.

She did state that HELEN ASHLEY was a licensed practical nurse  
who was employed at that hospital from January 4, 1960 until  
January 1, 1964, at which time she was [redacted]

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As to PAUL ASHLEY she had no information stating he had never worked for the hospital and in fact she did not know the name.

On the same date MRS. HELEN ASHLEY, 103 W. Newberry, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA COLE that during October or November, 1962, she met a man whose last name was O'BRIEN at Campbell's Clinic where she was employed. She stated she did not know him other than he was a patient in the hospital and was from out of town. She stated PAUL ASHLEY is an ex-brother-in-law of hers, that she and her husband have been divorced 19 years and she has not seen her ex-husband, JOHN ASHLEY or PAUL ASHLEY for that period of time. She stated to her knowledge PAUL ASHLEY was never in the Campbell's Clinic Hospital.

She added that during the time O'BRIEN was in the hospital that MRS. LUCILLE TATE of Cleveland, Tennessee, had a brother whose last name was FITZER who was a mental patient. She stated that MRS. TATE became friendly with O'BRIEN and ran errands for him while O'BRIEN was confined to bed. She stated she could have discussed her family background with MRS. TATE but does not recall.

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AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Will maintain contact with Campbell's Clinic for further background information.

AT CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

Will continue efforts to locate MRS. TATE which efforts having been negative to date.