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FROM SAN ANTONIO (39-67)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

ARTHUR HERMAN MERCHANT, AUSTIN, TEXAS, OPERATED TEXAS SWEET SHOP, TWO TWO SIX SIX GUADALUPE ST., AUSTIN INCLUDING YEAR FIFTYSEVEN. HE IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF ROBERT STEPHEN REYNOLDS, FBI NO. TWO FOUR SIX SEVEN FOUR EIGHT FOUR AS CUSTOMER SEVERAL MONTHS IN FIFTYSEVEN. STATES POSTIVELY THAT NEITHER POLITICS NOR NAME OF JOHN F. KENNEDY EVER MENTIONED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH REYNOLDS.

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FATHER DAVID O BRIEN, DIRECTOR, NEWMAN CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN TEXAS, STATES NO LIST OF ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS MAINTAINED. FROM PERSONAL DIARY, SAYS HE ATTENDED DISCUSSION ON TUESDAY, FEB. NINETEEN, FIFTYSEVEN, HOWEVER,
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COULD NOT RECALL IDENTITY OF ANYONE ATTENDING OR IF REYNOLDS PRESENT. STATES BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH ROBERT REYNOLDS LATE FIFTYSIX OR EARLY FIFTYSEVEN WHEN REYNOLDS OFFERED SERVICES TO INTERPRET FOR THREE HUNGARIAN REFUGEE STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. DESCRIBED REYNOLDS AS OPERATOR, THAT IS ONE WHO LIKED TO BE IMPORTANT AND ONE WHO LIKED TO BE IN LIME LIGHT. HE COULD NOT RECALL REYNOLDS EVER MENTIONING THE NAME OF JOHN F. KENNEDY. OBRIEN RECALLED THAT IN FIFTYSEVEN FATHER CHARLES RONAN, S.J., WAS WORKING ON DOCTORATE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND RESIDED AT NEWMAN CLUBB. RONAN WAS FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO, HOWEVER, HAD NO KNOWN CONNECTIONS WITH OUR LADY OF ANGELS SCHOOL IN CHICAGO. RONAN NOW ASSIGNED XAVIER UNIVERSITY IN CINCINNATI AND PRESENTLY ON STUDENT TRIP IN OLD MEXICO. RONAN IS THE ONLY VISITING PREIST OBRIEN COULD RECALL BEING AT NEWMAN CLUB AT THAT TIME.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. SAN ANTONIO UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ADAMS AND PEPPER MENTIONED IN RETEL UNTIL JUNE TWENTY NINE NEXT.

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PHOENIX, SAN FRANCISCO, DALLAS, AND LOS ANGELES.

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