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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER

TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LETTER JULY TEN, LAST, REQUESTED JESS WILLARD LYNCH BE RE-INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHAT RELEVANCE, IF ANY, HE BELIEVES THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AT PAGE, ARIZONA, ON DECEMBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, HAS TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR LEE HARVEY OSWALD. COMMISSION REQUESTED TO BE INFORMED HOW LYNCH ORIGINALLY CAME TO BE INTERVIEWED. COMMISSION INDICATED IF LYNCH PROVIDES AN EXPLANATION OF A POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MRS. BERTHA CHEEK, EARLENE ROBERTS OR JACK RUBY AND THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, PROVIDE LYNCH'S CRIMINAL RECORD OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BEAR UPON HIS GENERAL CREDIBILITY OR BIAS TOWARD CHEEK, ROBERTS OR RUBY. YOUR PREVIOUS INTERVIEW OF LYNCH ON DECEMBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, AT PAGE, ARIZONA, INDICATED HE CLAIMED NO PRIOR ARREST AND SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY WITH ARMY

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TELETYPE TO SAC, PHOENIX
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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

SERIAL NUMBER RA THREE FIVE TWO ONE TWO THREE ONE SIX. FBI IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ONE SEVEN SIX TWO EIGHT FIVE TWO CONCERNING JESS WILLARD LYNCH, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH ELEVEN, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, VINCENT, KENTUCKY, REVEALS TWO PREVIOUS ARRESTS. ONE, STATE REFORMATORY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, HOUSE BREAKING. DISPOSITION, TWO YEARS, PAROLED DECEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE. TWO, STATE POLICE, WAYNE, VIRGINIA, MAY NINE, NINETEEN THIRTY NINE, CHARGED BREAKING AND ENTERING STORE BUILDING. DISPOSITION, TURNED OVER TO SHERIFF OWSLEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY. TWO MILITARY SERVICE PRINTS INDICATE LYNCH'S DATE OF BIRTH AS MARCH ELEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, VINCENT, KENTUCKY, IN RE-INTERVIEW WITH LYNCH CLARIFY THIS MATTER. FURNISH BUREAU LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM AND INFORMATION COPY TO DALLAS, NO INSERTS. HOWEVER, COORDINATE WITH DALLAS IF NECESSARY, ANY LEADS BY TELETYPE. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

NOTE:

Lynch previously interviewed by Phoenix on 12-3-63, results of which were incorporated in a report of SA Gemberling, dated 12-23-63, and furnished to the President's Commission. Phoenix teletype of 12-3-63, revealed Lynch was a former cook at the boarding house in Dallas for Bertha Cheek. We have conducted considerable investigation regarding Cheek and her association with Jack Ruby. Oswald formerly lived at her boarding house. Commission has requested Lynch to be re-interviewed regarding this matter.

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