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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND EL PASO, PHILADELPHIA
FROM DALLAS (89-43) 3P

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

REBUTELS TO DALLAS, MARCH TWENTYFOUR AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

AS BACKGROUND FOR EL PASO AND PHILADELPHIA, BUREAU HAS RECEIVED
A LETTER FROM A MR. LAWRENCE SCHILLER, ALSKOG, INC., LOS ANGELES,
DATED MARCH FIFTEEN LAST, IN WHICH MR. SCHILLER ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT
OF A BUREAU LETTER DATED JAN. TWENTY LAST. SCHILLER, ON JAN.
SIXTEEN LAST, SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU A LETTER ENCLOSING A TRANSCRIPT
OF A TAPED RECORDING BETWEEN JACK RUBY AND HIS ATTORNEYS FIVE DAYS
BEFORE RUBY'S DEATH. SCHILLER HAS ADVISED HE IS IN POSSESSION OF
THE NAME AND LOCATION OF MARK LANE'S INFORMANT WHO ALLEGEDLY
FURNISHED LANE INFORMATION HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY PRESENT AND OVERHEARD
AN ALLEGED MEETING BETWEEN JACK RUBY, DALLAS POLICE OFFICER
TIPPIT, AND BERNARD WEISSMAN, ON NOV. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. SCHILLER

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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IS WILLING TO FURNISH THIS INFO TO THE BUREAU. FOR FURTHER INFO, REFER TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORT, PAGE TWO NINE SEVEN.

SCHILLER INTERVIEWED BY LOS ANGELES, MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST, AND INDICATED THAT MARK LANE'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT IS PAUL BRIDEWELL AKA PHIL BURNS, AND THAT BRIDEWELL CURRENTLY LOCATED SOMEWHERE IN OREGON, POSSIBLY PORTLAND OR RAINIER. EXACT LOCATION OF BRIDEWELL IS PROBABLY KNOWN TO ONE JOHN SUTTON, WHO FORMERLY WAS IN RADIO BUSINESS IN DALLAS. SUTTON ALLEGEDLY NOW RESIDING SOMEWHERE IN PENNSYLVANIA, IN LOCATION PHONETICALLY FURNISHED TO SCHILLER AS WILSHIRE, BUT SCHILLER UNABLE TO LOCATE THIS TOWN FROM MAPS OR POSTAL GUIDE.

ACCORDING TO SCHILLER, MARK LANE LEARNED OF IDENTITY OF BRIDEWELL AND INFO IN POSSESSION OF BRIDEWELL FROM THEODORE (THAYER) WALDO, FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, NEWSPAPER, " SUN TELEGRAPH". EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRIDEWELL BY SCHILLER UNSUCCESSFUL.

THAYER WALDO LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, MEXICO CITY, APRIL THREE LAST, AND ADVISED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION, HE WAS A FEATURE EDITOR OF THE FORT WORTH "STAR TELEGRAM", AND WAS ACQUAINTED WITH A JOHN SUTTON, WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTYSEVE, BORN WILKES BARRE,
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PENNSYLVANIA. WALDO BELIEVES SUTTON WAS A RADIO ANNOUNCER EMPLOYED BY WFAA RADIO, DALLAS, AND HE MET SUTTON IN FIFTYSIX WHEN SUTTON WAS INFORMATION OFFICER AT FT. BLISS, TEXAS, AND WALDO WAS WORKING AT THE EL PASO "HERALD POST".

WALDO INDICATES THAT ABOUT A WEEK AFTER ASSASSINATION SUTTON ASKED TO MEET HIM AT THE DALLAS PRESS CLUB AND AT THAT TIME SUTTON INDICATED HE KNEW A MAN WHO WITNESSED A MEETING IN THE CAROUSEL CLUB BETWEEN RUBY, OFFICER J.D. TIPPIT, AND A BERNARD WEISSMAN, BUT WHO WAS RELUCTANT TO COME FORWARD WITH THIS ^{Information} [REDACTED]

WALDO INDICATES THAT ON OR ABOUT DEC. SEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, HE MET SUTTON AT THE DALLAS PRESS CLUB AND WAS INTRODUCED TO PHIL BURNS, WHITE MALE, AGE LATE THIRTIES, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FORTY FIVE LBS., CHESTNUT HAIR, WORE GLASSES AND EMPLOYED BY SOME ADVERTISING FIRM ON ACCOUNT OF ONE OF SUTTON'S SPONSORS. AFTER MANY ASSURANCES THAT IDENTITY WOULD BE PROTECTED, BURNS RELATED THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO THAT HE KNEW OFFICER TIPPIT SINCE HE HAD SEEN HIM IN UNIFORM AT THE CLUB WHICH APPARENTLY WAS ON HIS BEAT. BURNS INDICATED HE PASSED A TABLE AND RUBY GREETED HIM SAYING, " YOU KNOW J.D. HERE", AND RUBY THEN INTRODUCED THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL AS

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BERNARD WEISSMAN FROM THE EAST. BURNS DESCRIBED WEISSMAN AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE YEARS, BLACK HAIR, OVER SIX FEET TALL. BURNS ALLEGEDLY RETURNED TO HIS TABLE AND RUBY SENT HIM A COMPLIMENTARY DRINK.

WALDO INDICATED THAT HE DISCUSSED THE ABOVE MATTER WITH EDITORS BUTLER AND HITCH, BUT AGREED NOT TO PUBLISH THIS INFO SINCE INFORMANT INSISTED ON REMAINING ANONYMOUS. HOWEVER, ABOUT A WEEK LATER HE MET MARK LANE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN DALLAS AND CONFIDED THIS INFO TO LANE, WHO WAS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO CONTACT INFORMANT. WALDO AGREED TO CONSULT WITH SUTTON, BUT SUTTON UPON CONTACT REFUSED TO COOPERATE FURTHER AND WALDO ADVISED THAT HE DETERMINED BY CALLING AN ADVERTISING AGENCY THAT BURNS WAS ACTUALLY PAUL BRIDEWELL.

WALDO STATED HE HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH SUTTON OR BRIDEWELL AND HAS NO IDEA AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS, EXCEPT BRIDEWELL REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN OREGON IN SIXTYFOUR AND SUTTON ALSO LEFT ABOUT THIS TIME.

REFERENCED BUTEL TO DALLAS INSTRUCTS THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO LOCATED AND INTERVIEW JOHN SUTTON AS WELL AS PAUL BRIDEWELL.

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AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING SUTTON OR PAUL BRIDEWELL AKA PHIL BURNS.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS SETTING OUT IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED IN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUTTON AND BRIDEWELL.

EL PASO AT FT. BLISS, TEXAS, WILL THROUGH POST LOCATER OR ANY OTHER LOGICAL SOURCE, ASCERTAIN IF THERE WAS AN INFORMATION OFFICER AT THAT BASE BY THE NAME OF JOHN SUTTON DURING FIFTYSIX, AND IF SO, ASCERTAIN ALL BACKGROUND INFO AND SUTEL LEADS FOR HIS LOCATION AND INTEVIEW.

PHILADELPHIA AT WILKES BARRE, WILL THROUGH CREDIT BUREAU AND ANY OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES, ESPECIALLY RADIO, TV, AND ADVERTISING SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN SUTTON WHO FORMERLY WAS CONNECTED WITH RADIO INDUSTRY, DALLAS, DURING SIXTYTHREE.

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