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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

AT TWO FORTYNINE PM THIS DAY, A. EDWARD HORSEY, THREE THREE THREE ZERO VIRGINIA, KALAMAZOO, MICH., WHO OPERATES A PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM AT ONE ZERO ONE NINE SCHUSTER, KALAMAZOO, PHONE THREE EIGHT ONE DASH SEVEN FIVE THREE TWO, PRIVATE PHONE THREE EIGHT ONE DASH SEVEN NINE NINE NINE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA V. LEMAR CURRAN AS FOLLOWS:

HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE THROUGH THE COUNTRY, NAMES NOT DISCLOSED, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SLAYING OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THEY HAVE STARTED WITH THE FRAME FROM THE FILM TAKEN BY ZAFRUITER-PAREN (PHONETIC) ENPAREN, SHOWING PRESIDENT KENNEDY LEANING AGAINST

MRS. KENNEDY. THEY CAN SEE TWO MEN BEHIND A STONE OR CEMENT WALL ON THE GRASSY KNOLL IN THE BACKGROUND, ONE OF WHOM IS HOLDING A GUN. THEY HAVE HAD AN ARTIST MAKE A CONCEPTION OF THE MAN HOLDING THE GUN AND THEY BELIEVE IT IS AL GROAT WHO IS

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MENTIONED IN THE BOOK "THE ~~U.S.~~ PLOT TO KILL J.F.K." BY DAVID
WARREN.

THEIR DETECTIVES, NAMES NOT DIVULGED, TELL THEM THAT GROAT IS A TALL MAN, HAS SERVED IN THE ARMY AND WAS AWARDED A SHARPSHOOTING CITATION. THEY ARE TRYING TO PLACE GROAT AT THE SCENE OF THE SLAYING. THEY KNOW THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD MET IN MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, QUITE SOME TIME BEFORE THE SLAYING WITH A MEMBER OF THE CIA WHOSE ALIAS IS BILL MEDINA AND WHOSE TRUE NAME IS NOT KNOWN. THEY ALSO HAVE VAGUE GENERALITIES ABOUT A WOMAN BEING INVOLVED AND THAT JACK RUBY WAS ACTING UNDER A POST HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION WHEN HE SHOT OSWALD.

THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WANTED NO PUBLICITY AT THIS TIME, BUT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA, INCLUDING THE "DETROIT FREE PRESS," WERE BESEIGING HORSEY'S OFFICE AT THE TIME OF HIS CALL TO SA CURRAN. HE HAS RECENTLY ALSO BEEN HARASSED BY CRANK CALLS AND SUCH INCIDENTS ARE ^{AS?} SENDING AN AMBULANCE TO HIS HOME.

HIS GROUP HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JIM GARRISON OF NEW ORLEANS SINCE MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND HE BELIEVES GARRISON HAS

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LEAKED THE ABOVE INFO TO THE PRESS.

HORSEY STATED HIS GROUP IS INTERESTED ONLY IN "TRYING TO GET THE TRUTH" ABOUT THE SLAYING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THEY FEEL THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATION WAS A WHITEWASH AND BASICALLY INACCURATE. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET A NEW INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED IN THIS MATTER.

THEY ARE RELEASING TO NEWS MEDIA THIS DATE SKETCHES AND DESCRIPTIONS ONLY OF THE PERSONS THEY BELIEVED INVOLVED IN THE SLAYING.

HORSEY'S GENERAL REPUTATION IS NOT KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE AT THIS TIME. HE HAS NO ARREST RECORD AT KALAMAZOO AND CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS INDICATE HE CAME TO KALAMAZOO IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE FROM JACKSON, OHIO.

DETROIT INDICES NEGATIVE ON HORSEY AND AL GROAT.
DETROIT TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION AND LHM FOLLOWS. *Letterhead Memo*

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