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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (62-1529)(RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

FACE
6-V. MASLA
MEXICAN TERRORISM
[Signature]

Re San Diego telcall to Bureau 3/22/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of LHM for captioned file and one copy each for the DESARMS investigation and the 23rd of September Communist League investigation. One copy is also furnished to Dallas, Los Angeles and El Paso for information.

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In pursuit of the DESARMS investigation, San Diego interviewed RICHARD SYDNEY WATSON on 2/17/77 at Ensenada, B.C., Mexico. A copy of that interview is included in the LHM. As noted in the FD 302, WATSON advised he had been interviewed some time ago by LORI BECKLUND, a writer for the San Diego Union, and that she had a 2½ hour tape of the interview. By reason of this development, LORI BECKLUND was interviewed by San Diego concerning her interview of WATSON and specifically whether she had gleaned anything in addition to that covered by WATSON interview of 2/17/77. LORI BECKLUND would not furnish the tape or a copy of same to San Diego, but did furnish a xerox copy of a note she had sent to her editorial desk setting forth the various topics which she had covered in her interview.

- ④ - Bureau (AM-RM)
 - (2 - 62-109060)(Enc. 4)
 - (1 - 52- DESARMS)(Enc. 1)
 - ① - 105-265381)(Enc. 1)(23rd of September Communist League)
 - 1 - Dallas (89-43)(Enc. 1)(INFO)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (52-19433)(Enc. 1)(INFO)
 - 1 - El Paso (105-3092)(Enc. 1)(INFO)
 - 4 - San Diego (2 - 62-1529)
 - (1 - 52-7710)(1 - 105-8993)

C. H. McCarthy
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Special Agent in Charge

SD 62-1529

LORI BECKLUND was contacted again on 3/22/77, after referenced telephone call, specifically concerning the entry on her report to the editorial desk concerning the hotel receipt regarding JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. At that time she advised she is not certain whether that information is on the tape or whether it was simply furnished orally to her by WATSON. LORI BECKLUND was at that point leaving the office on an assignment, however, she promised to call back at which time it is hopefully anticipated that she can be persuaded to furnish a transcript of her tape and/or a copy of her tape. She made no specific promise in this regard, but it appeared from conversation that she would be amenable to this course of action. A close follow-up with LORI BECKLUND will be accomplished and the Bureau will be promptly advised of the results. Anything more specific will be immediately called to the Bureau's attention.

San Diego presently has no reason to recontact WATSON on DESARMS investigation and will hold in abeyance interview of WATSON concerning the hotel receipt pending specific advice from the Bureau.