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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-455) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO:DL)

On 4/2/77, [redacted] Alcohol
Rehabilitation Counselor, Alcoholism Unit, Lakeland General
Hospital, Lakeland, Florida, telephonically advised as
follows:

In November, 1963, [redacted] was employed as
the Tire Manager, Sears Roebuck and Co., Northside Shopping
Center, 79th Street and 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida. On
the day of President KENNEDY's assassination, or perhaps the
day after, a gentleman purchased tires from him who stated
that he was from Texas. This man, who spoke with a Texas
drawl, shocked [redacted] and other employees at the store
by his violent verbal attack against the deceased President.
He stated that he was glad that it had happened and that there
were plenty of people in Texas who felt the same way.

[redacted] has been following newspaper accounts
concerning congressional hearings into the assassination of
President KENNEDY and the alleged involvement of Texas
businessmen. It was this reference to Texas that triggered
his memory and enabled him to recall this incident. [redacted]
[redacted] was sure that Sears Roebuck and Co. would have retained
their record of the sale and could search receipts for that

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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date to identify an individual from Texas who purchased tires at that store on the date of the President's assassination or one or two days after that. He was positive that he had made the sale and the sales slip would have his sales number, [REDACTED] written on the ticket.

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Will, at Sears Roebuck and Co., attempt to identify the customer mentioned above and thereafter set out lead to interview.