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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS
FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-916/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO
LAST, DALLAS, TEX.

BEN TRAEGL, DBA TRAEGL/S BAR, AIRLINE HIGHWAY, NEW ORLEANS,
LA. DASH SUSPECT.

~~REDACTED~~
 APPEARED PHILA. OFFICE TODAY, REQUESTED IDENTITY PROTECTED, AND STATE
 LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS AND EMPLOYED THERE AS ~~REDACTED~~ GROUP UNTIL
 AUG. SIXTYTHREE. DURING NEW ORLEANS RESIDENCE, WAS IN CONTACT WITH
 SAs JENSEN, BROGAN, AND PROSPERITY RE AREA GAMBLING ACTIVITIES.
 STATED HE IS EX-MARINE, SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN DURING WORLD WAR
 TWO, AND RECEIVES GOV-T DISABILITY. ~~REDACTED~~ APPEARED GENERALLY
 RATIONAL DURING CONVERSATION.

FOLLOWING NEVER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO NEW ORLEANS AGENTS BUT
HE BELIEVES PERTINENT NOW.

IN MARCH SIXTYTHREE WHILE EMPLOYED PART TIME BEN TRAEGL/S BAR,
 AIRLINE HIGHWAY, NEW ORLEANS, TRAEGL, NORMAN LA BLANC, CLOSE FRIEND
 OF TRAEGL AND HIS HORSE TRAINER, AND ONE PROFESSOR, TRUE NAME

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UNKNOWN, WERE LOOKING AT AN ADVERTISEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN A
DETECTIVE MAGAZINE RE A FOREIGN MADE RIFLE WHICH SOLD FOR TWELVE
DOLLARS AND NINETY EIGHT CENTS AND TRAEGL STATED TO THOSE PRESENT,
INCLUDING [REDACTED] "THIS WOULD BE A NICE RIFLE TO BUY ~~SOME~~
TO GET THE PRESIDENT. THERE IS A PRICE ON THE PRESIDENT/S HEAD, AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF KENNEDY FAMILY. SOMEBODY WILL KILL KENNEDY WHEN HE
COMES DOWN SOUTH." [REDACTED] DESCRIBES TRAEGL AS EXTREMELY ANTI-
KENNEDY AND ANTI-NEGRO, VERY OUTSPOKEN AND HAS MADE MANY SLANDEROUS
REMARKS RE PRES. AND MRS. KENNEDY.

HE FURTHER STATED VINCENT MARCELLA, NEW ORLEANS RACKETEER, IS
CLOSE FRIEND OF TRAEGL AND FINANCIAL BACKER OF TRAEGL/S BUSINESS.
MARCELLA KNOWN BY HIM TO TRAVEL TO DALLAS ON MANY OCCASIONS AND IS
BELIEVED TO OWN NIGHT CLUB THERE. [REDACTED] RETURNING TO NEW
ORLEANS MIDDLE NEXT WEEK TO SPEND WINTER THERE AND WILL CONTACT
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE.

NEW ORLEANS ADVISE BUREAU AND DALLAS OF PERTINENT INFO RE
[REDACTED] TRAEGL AND TRAEGL/S ASSOCIATES MENTIONED.

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