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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-13/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

- attn Ser 5 -

RE DL TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, ~~DATE~~ *retel.*
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS,
TEXAS.

DALLAS ADVISED IN RETEL CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED LONG DISTANCE CALLS
CHARGED TO TELEPHONE OF MICHAEL R. PAINE JULY SEVENTEEN AND NINETEEN, LAST, TO
NEW ORLEANS NUMBER UN SIX THREE ZERO EIGHTNINE. NUMBER LISTED TO H. WARNER
KLOEPFER, TULANE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, THREE ZERO SIX, PINE STREET. MRS. RUTH
KLOEPFER ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

IN JULY, LAST, CONTACTED BY RUTH PAINE, IRVING, TEXAS, WHO STATED OBTAINED
NAME OF MRS. KLOEPFER FROM MRS. ELEANOR HAMMOND, TWELVE ZERO TWO, BANIERA LANE,
GARLAND, TEXAS, ^{who is} QUAKER AND ACTIVE IN FRIENDS MEETING. MRS. PAINE REQUESTED MRS.
KLOEPFER CONTACT MRS. LEE OSWALD, FRIEND OF MRS. PAINE, WHO LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS,
SPOKE ONLY RUSSIAN, AND WAS HAVING DOMESTIC TROUBLE AND FEARED HER HUSBAND MIGHT
SEND HER BACK TO RUSSIA. MRS. PAINE WANTED MRS. KLOEPFER TO VISIT WITH MRS.
OSWALD, AND FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD SPEAK RUSSIAN IN CASE MRS. OSWALD, WHO WAS
ABOUT TO HAVE BABY, NEEDED HELP.

MRS. KLOEPFER LATER CALLED AGAIN BY MRS. PAINE, WHO ADVISED HAD RECEIVED
LETTER FROM MRS. OSWALD. SAID LATTER INFORMED HUSBAND HAD RETURNED, THAT THEY
WERE NOT SEPARATING, AND ^{husband} HE WAS NOT SENDING HER BACK TO RUSSIA. MRS. KLOEPFER
ADVISED HAD NOT VISITED WITH MRS. OSWALD BUT WOULD. DID VISIT WITH OSWALD

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During latter part of July or early Aug 1963

FAMILY AT FORTYNINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET LEE OSWALD MET HER AND WAS RECEPTIVE TO VISIT ONLY AFTER SHE STATED MRS. PAINE HAD REQUESTED SHE DROP BY AND SEE MRS. OSWALD. LEE ^{OSWALD} TRANSLATED HER CONVERSATION WITH MRS. OSWALD. OSWALD STATED UNEMPLOYED BUT LOOKING FOR WORK. SHE ASKED OSWALD IF RELATIVES LIVED THIS AREA WHO COULD ASSIST MRS. OSWALD, HE IDENTIFIED MRS. BURETT, AUNT, AND GAVE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUNT, HU EIGHT FORTYTHREE TWENTYSIX. MRS. KLOEPFER MADE NO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RUSSIAN SPEAKING PERSON.

P. In Only Other - Cor. table

MRS. KLOEPFER ~~AND~~ TWO DAUGHTERS, KAROL AND RUTH ANN, ~~DO~~ SPEAK RUSSIAN, VISITED LEE AND MRS. OSWALD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR IN AFTERNOON. STATION WAGON ^{AT} OSWALD'S ^(residence) PACKED AND READY TO LEAVE. OSWALD STATED MRS. OSWALD GOING TO TEXAS WITH MRS. PAINE, WHO WAS PRESENT, AND ~~HE~~ ^{OSWALD} WAS STAYING FOR COUPLE DAYS BEFORE GOING NORTH OR TO PHILADELPHIA. ~~STATED~~ OSWALD QUITE EVASIVE AND INDEFINITE ABOUT WHERE HE WAS GOING BUT HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT TRIP PERTAINING TO BUSINESS. DURING CONVERSATION OSWALD EXPRESSED FONDNESS FOR RUSSIA, BUT STATED LEFT BECAUSE LIVING CONDITIONS POOR AND DID NOT WANT TO RAISE CHILDREN THERE.

(Dated July 18, 1963)

MRS. KLOEPFER FURNISHED COPY OF LETTER SHE RECEIVED ~~FROM~~ MRS. PAINE. STATED MRS. PAINE HAD NEVER KNOWN OR HEARD OF LEE OSWALD PRIOR TO ABOVE COMMENTS. STATED HAD NOT SEEN MRS. PAINE OR OSWALD'S SUBSEQUENT TO SEPTEMBER TWENTY, LAST.

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DALLAS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED LONG DISTANCE CALL CHARGED TO TELEPHONE OF PAINE ON JULY ELEVEN, LAST, TO NEW ORLEANS NUMBER TW NINE FIFTYFIVE FIFTYTHREE. THIS NUMBER LISTED TO JOHN MURAT, THIRTY SIX TWENTYSIX CONSTANCE STREET, EMPLOYEE OF ^{The Orleans} SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD. MURAT ADVISED NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. MICHAEL R. PAINE, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, OR ANYONE ELSE IN IRVING, TEXAS. STATED HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE FROM TEXAS. VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SAME AS ANYONE HE KNEW BY NAME OR APPEARANCE.

Murat stated one of his daughters answered their telephone one day several months ago and the caller was attempting to reach someone of a similar name to Murat. In the best of Murat's recollection, this call was long distance.

It is noted ~~the~~ ^{an} Aunt of Lee Harvey Oswald residing in New Orleans is Mr. Charles Murrett, whose telephone number is not published.

Since Mr. Murrett was strongly to the effect that he does not appear to have been informed of the Murat, part of the Harvey Oswald, for further inquiry being conducted.

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