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URGENT / 12-10-63 4-47 PM EST SHR
TO / DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS, BIRMINGHAM /89-45/
AND DALLAS /89-43/ *Lee Oswald*
FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ 2 P.

Carroll

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.
RE BIRMINGHAM TEL DECEMBER NINE SIXTYTHREE.

plus cc in 64-44828 (MARTINO)

MIAMI FILES REFLECT JOHN VINCENT ~~MARTINO~~, ABOUT FIFTY-
ONE YEARS OLD, AN ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER AT MIAMI, WAS
IMPRISONED BY CASTRO REGIME DURING PERIOD JULY FIFTYNINE TO
OCTOBER SIXTYTWO. AS REFLECTED IN BUFILE SIX FOUR DASH
FOUR FOUR EIGHT TWO EIGHT, MARTINO WAS INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI
OFFICE IN OCTOBER SIXTYTWO FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE FROM CUBA.
AT THAT TIME, IT WAS OBSERVED THAT MARTINO PRETENDED GREATER
KNOWLEDGE OF CUBAN AFFAIRS THAN HE ACTUALLY POSSESSED.

Memo

MARTINO WAS AGAIN INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE AS SET OUT IN MIAMI REPORT DATED
DECEMBER THREE SIXTYTHREE IN CAPTION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
IS DASH R. THAT INTERVIEW WAS BASED ON INFORMATION FROM

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[REDACTED] AT MIAMI, THAT MARTINO

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CLAIMED HE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT OSWALD WENT TO CUBA VIA MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER DASH OCTOBER SIXTYTHREE. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID MARTINO CLAIMED OSWALD DURING SIXTYTHREE IN MIAMI DISTRIBUTED PRO CASTRO LITERATURE PRINTED AT MIAMI, AND PAID BY CHECK OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

MARTINO ON INTERVIEW STATED HE RECEIVED HIS INFORMATION FROM CUBAN EXILES WHOM HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY. HE STATED HE HAD NO FIRST HAND INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE THAT THE INFORMATION WAS TRUE.

BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED TO FURNISH MIAMI ANY NEWSPAPER REPORT ON MARTINO/S SCHEDULED TALK AT BIRMINGHAM.

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CC-MR. ROSEN