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Airtel to SAC, Miami
Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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[REDACTED] Vecina subsequently appeared on a
show and made some comments regarding his knowledge
of John F. Kennedy assassination. Miami Division [REDACTED]
with [REDACTED]
for the TV show.

The TV scripts have been furnished to Mr. Robert L. [REDACTED]
Special Counsel, U. S. Department of Justice. This [REDACTED]
has been coordinated with the Laboratory Division and
the Intelligence Division. C-2-S Unit

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: January 5, 1978

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

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.

A. This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Kauch

NOTE:

[REDACTED]

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Additionally, our Miami Division advised that Veciana subsequently appeared on a local TV show and was interviewed by Vic Walter, TV 7 on November 21, 1977. During the TV interview Veciana made comments regarding the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

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The script of the TV interview was furnished by our Miami Division, a copy of which is attached.

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[THE FOLLOWING IS THE ENTIRE SCRIPT OF ANTONIO VECIANA'S INTERVIEW BY VIC WALTER, TV, CHANNEL 7, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1977:

"VIC WALTER: SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WE DID A NUMBER OF EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH ANTONIO VECIANA, A MAN WHO IS KNOWN ONLY AS MR. X WHEN HE GAVE TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS. VECIANA DIRECTLY LINKED THE CIA TO THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY BY TELLING CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS THAT PRIOR TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION HE MET WITH A CIA AGENT AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN DALLAS, TEXAS. SENATE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAY VECIANA IS PROBABLY THE CLOSEST LIVING LINK TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINA-

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TION PROBE. THE FRIDAY BEFORE LAST VECIANA SAID HE WAS
SUMMONED TO THE FBI OFFICE HERE IN MIAMI. THERE AN AGENT
BY THE NAME OF PATINO TOLD HIM THAT HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER.

ANTONIO VECIANA: WELL, HE WAS VERY, VERY SHORT, YOU KNOW,
HE WAS VERY SHORT. HE MENTIONED TONY YOU ARE IN DANGER.

WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT PEOPLE RECEIVING ORDERS FROM CUBA
ARE TRYING TO KILL YOU. VIC WALTER: PEOPLE FROM CUBA.

ANTONIO VECIANA: FROM CUBA, RECEIVING ORDERS FROM THE CUBAN
GOVERNMENT. VIC WALTER: DID THE FBI OFFICER EXPLAIN WHY

THERE WAS A THREAT ON YOUR LIFE, WHY SOMEONE WAS OUT TRYING
TO KILL YOU? ANTONIO VECIANA: WELL I ASKED, I AM VERY

WORRIED BECAUSE IT'S MY LIFE, I ASKED FOR INFORMATION, DETAILS
AND THEY SAID, I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION IT'S ONLY

A WARNING AND YOU NEED, I AM TRYING TO PROTECT YOU. VIC
WALTER: SO THEY JUST GAVE YOU A WARNING AND THAT WAS ALL

THEY TOLD YOU. ANTONIO VECIANA: THAT'S THAT'S ALL THAT
HE SAID. HE SAID, WE ARE TRYING TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE.

VIC WALTER: SO YOU ARE UNDER PROTECTIVE CUSTODY NOW?

ANTONIO VECIANA: WELL I SUPPOSE, THEY ARE TRYING TO PROTECT
ME, BECAUSE IF THEY ARE GIVING ME A WARNING IT BECAUSE HE
HAS ALL THE INFORMATION AND THE DETAIL, YOU KNOW. I DON'T

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KNOW. VIC WALTER: THE FBI HAS CONFIRMED THAT VECIANA WAS WARNED ABOUT A POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE HOWEVER, THEY REFUSED TO GIVE OUT ANY FURTHER DETAILS, LIKE WHO WAS BEHIND THE PLOT. WHEN WE CONTACTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ASSASSINATION COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON, THEY SAID THEY WERE SHOCKED TO LEARN ABOUT VECIANA'S VISIT TO THE FBI OFFICE AND EVEN MORE SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT HE MIGHT BE KILLED BY SOME UNKNOWN ASSASSIN OR ASSASSINS. THE SOURCES SAID THAT VECIANA IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST CREDIBLE WITNESS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY'S DEATH. THEY WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE ANOTHER SUBPOENA IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PREVIOUS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT YET DETERMINED IF THE SUBPOENA HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE THREAT AGAINST HIS LIFE. I'M VIC WALTER REPORTING FOR CHANNEL 7 NEWS." 7