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URGENT 11-23-63 2-00 AM TRC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS  
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

BUAGENTS MET PRESIDENTIAL PLANE ON LANDING AT ANDREWS AFB, MD. AND ACCOMPANIED MOTORCADE IN WHITE HOUSE CAR TO NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA WHERE AUTOPSY PERFORMED. AUTOPSY WITNESSED BY THREE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, TWO BUAGENTS AND ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AT CENTER.

TOTAL BODY XRAY AND AUTOPSY REVEALED ONE BULLET ENTERED BACK OF HEAD AND THEREAFTER EMERGED THROUGH TOP OF SKULL. OF SKULL MEASURING TEN BY SIX POINT FIVE CENTIMETERS LATER IN FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL AND XRAYS BETHESDA DISCLOSED MINUTE METAL FRAGMENTS IN THIS PIECE WHERE BULLET EMERGED FROM SKULL. TWO METAL FRAGMENTS REMOVED FROM BRAIN AREA, ONE IS SEVEN BY TWO MILLIMETERS AND THE OTHER IS THREE BY ONE MILLIMETERS. THESE TWO METAL FRAGMENTS HAND CARRIED BY BU AGENTS TO FBI. LAB.

ONE BULLET HOLE LOCATED JUST BELOW SHOULDERS TO RIGHT OF SPINAL COLUMN AND HAND PROBING INDICATED TRAJECTORY AT ANGLE OF FORTY FIVE TO SIXTY DEGREES DOWNWARD AND HOLE OF SHORT DEPTH WITH NO POINT OF EXIT. NO BULLET LOCATED IN BODY.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PATHOLOGIST OF OPINION BULLET WORKED WAY OUT OF BACK  
DURING CARDIAC MASSAGE PERFORMED AT DALLAS. IT IS NOTED  
THAT SECRET SERVICE AGENT RICHARD JOHNSON TURNED OVER TO BULAB  
ONE SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER RIFLE BULLET, PAREN APPROX  
TWENTY FIVE CAL PAREN, COPPER ALLOY, FULL JACKET, WHICH HE ADVISED WAS  
FOUND ON STRETCHER IN EMERGENCY ROOM AT DALLAS HOSPITAL. AT TIME  
IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF STRETCHER WAS THAT WHICH HAD BEEN USED FOR PRESI-  
LENT.

SECRET SERVICE HAS FULLY COOPERATED WITH BUAGENTS AND ADVISED  
WOULD MAKE PHOTOS TAKEN OF AUTOPSY AND XRAYS AVAILABLE AT BU  
REQUEST.

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2-07 AM OK FBI WA JR

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TO-MR. ROSEN

CC-MR. BULLIVAN