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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. PIECE OF SKULL MEASURING TEN BY SIX POINT FIVE CENTIMETERS LATER BROWN IN FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL AND XRAYS BETHESDA DISCLOSED MINUTE METAL FRAGMENTS IN THIS PICE 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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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 ADVISE FOUND ON STRETCHER IN EMERGENCY ROOM AT DALLAS HOSPITAL. AT TIME IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF STRETCHER WAS THAT WHICH HAD BEEN USED FOR PRESENT.

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

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2-27 AM OK FBI WA JR  
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