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FROM: TOM BETHELL

RE: DR. WAYNE OWEN

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Today I received a telephone call from DAVE SWEIFEL, a reporter from the Capital Times in Madison, Wisconsin, and he advised that they had just run a story about a DR. WAYNE OWEN, who in the Fall of 1963 was an intern at the Jackson Memorial Mental Institute near New Orleans. DR. OWEN is himself from New Orleans, but is currently practicing medicine in Madison, Wisconsin.

DR. OWEN and ten other interns were making the rounds at the hospital when three people were brought in, one who died from a gunshot wound, and two others who recovered from a motor accident.

One of these two then warned of a plot to kill JFK in which one JACK RUBENSTEIN was supposedly involved. This warning occurred on approximately November 18, 1963.

After the assassination, DR. OWEN tried to locate these two patients, but they had been discharged and their hospital records were missing.

DR. OWEN said that he warned the authorities before the assassination of this alleged plot. DR. OWEN also said that the 10 other interns were present when the patients warned of the impending plot to kill the President.

According to the reporter, DAVE SWEIFEL, two of these interns were recently subpoenaed by Garrison and told him of the above incident.