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FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY SUBJECT: 11/22/63 DALLAS

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RE: MARINA N. OSWALD INS RECORDS

Mr. ARTHUR F. BERO, investigator, U.S. Department of Justice, INS, came to the New Orleans Office with a report that had been prepared by INS in which it mentioned a letter from the Dallas Office of the FBI and a report.

Mr. BERO advised that ordinarily these things are not set out this way and are generally covered in an administrative page pointing out the agency, not in the body of the report.

He advised a man from DIA, whose name was determined to be CHESTER T. BOLLING, a special investigator for the Department of Defense, ID # 451, Washington, D. C., was in the INS office 11/26/63 and wanted a copy of this report. Mr. BERO advised that Mr. C. W. JOHNSON, District Director, had sent BERO down as he did not want to give out any reports without clearance from the FBI.

He was advised that I did not know what DIA stood for and did not know whether this man was the person whom he claimed to be and he would like to check to verify the authenticity of this man.

While Mr. BERO was waiting, he received a call from JOHNSON who advised that the central office of INS in Washington had instructed that if any agencies came to INS for anything concerning OSWALD, the slayer of President Kennedy, they should be told this would have to be cleared through the central office in Washington.

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