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AND DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL DECEMBER NINE SIXTYTHREE.

MIAMI FILES REFLECT JOHN VINCENT MARTINO, ABOUT FIFTY-ONE YEARS OLD. AN ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER AT MIAMI, WAS IMPRISONED BY CASTRO REGIME DURING PERIOD JULY FIFTYNINE TO OCTOBER SIXTYTWO. AS REFLECTED IN BUFILE SIX FOUR DASH FOUR FOUR EIGHT TWO EIGHT, MARTINO WAS INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI OFFICE IN OCTOBER SIXTYTWO FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE FROM CUBA. AT THAT TIME, IT WAS OBSERVED THAT MARTINO PRETENDED GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF CUBAN AFFAIRS THAN HE ACTUALLY POSSESSED.

MARTINO WAS AGAIN INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE AS SET OUT IN MIAMI REPORT DATED DECEMBER THREE SIXTYTHREE IN CAPTION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERVIEW WAS BASED ON INFORMATION FROM

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CLAIMED HE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT OSWALD WENT TO CUBA VIA
MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER DASH OCTOBER SIXTYTHREE.

ALSO
SAID MARTINO CLAIMED OSWALD DURING SIXTYTHREE IN MIAMI
DISTRIBUTED PRO CASTRO LITERATURE PRINTED AT MIAMI, AND PAID
BY CHECK OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

MARTINO ON INTERVIEW STATED HE RECEIVED HIS INFORMATION

FROM CUBAN EXILES WHOM HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY. HE STATED HE

HAD NO FIRST HAND INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE THAT THE INFORMATION

WAS TRUE.

BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED TO FURNISH MIAMI ANY NEWSPAPER REPORT ON MARTINO/S SCHEDULED TALK AT BIRMINGHAM.

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