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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM - SAC, MILWAUKEE 162-1178/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST,  
DALLAS, TEXAS. OO DALLAS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL. NOV. TWENTYEIGHT.

DANIEL PATRICK POWERS, MSN ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT

NINE, RESIDENCE FOUR ZERO ONE TWELFTH AVENUE, WEST MENOMONIE,  
WIS., ADVISED SA JOHN W. SCHALLER THIS DATE HE ENTERED MARINE CORPS  
RESERVE DEC. EIGHTEEN FIFTYFOUR AND ON ACTIVE DUTY MARINES NOV. ONE  
FIFTYSIX TO OCT. THIRTYONE FIFTYEIGHT.

POWERS ADVISES AS FOLLOWS. HE FIRST MET LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD AT MIDWAY BARRACKS, MARINE AVIATION DETACHMENT, NAVAL  
AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA ABOUT  
JUNE, FIFTYSIX. IN JUNE, FIFTYSIX, POWERS, AS SENIOR MARINE,  
ASSIGNED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING HIMSELF ON TRANSFER  
FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA BASE TO BILOXI, MISS.,

EDWARD J. BANDONI, MSN ONE FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN,

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RESIDENCE BELIEVED BOSTON - JAMES M. <sup>MSN</sup> BRETON, ONE SIX FOUR FOUR

FIVE EIGHT SIX, RESIDENCE BELIEVED BROOKLYN, NY - DONALD P.

CAMARATA, <sup>MSN</sup> ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO, RESIDENCE BELIEVED

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA - MARTIN E. <sup>MSN</sup> SHROUD, ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX

NINE FOUR, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, AND LEE H. <sup>deceased</sup> OSWALD, ONE SIX FIVE

THREE TWO THREE ZERO, RESIDENCE TEXAS.

GROUP REMAINED IN BILOXI UNTIL ABOUT JUNE FOUR FIFTYSEVEN, DURING WHICH TIME OSWALD REMAINED AS A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE, NEVER GOING ON LEAVE WITH REST OF GROUP, BUT BELIEVED SPENDING HIS TIME ON LEAVE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM BILOXI AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS.

ON JUNE FOUR FIFTYSEVEN, SAME GROUP LEFT BILOXI VIA PLANE FOR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, CALIF. GROUP DID NOT HAVE TO REPORT EL TORO UNTIL JULY TWELVE FIFTYSEVEN AND THEY REMAINED EL TORO UNTIL AUG. FIFTEEN FIFTYSEVEN, WHEN THEY WERE SHIPPED OUT, NAME OF SHIP UNKNOWN, TO JAPAN, ARRIVING EITHER YOKOHAMA OR YOKOSKA/PH/. GROUPE, INCLUDING OSWALD, THEN TRANSFERRED MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON, NO. ONE /MAX/ AT ATSUGI, JAPAN. WHILE ON SHIP TO JAPAN, OSWALD AND POWERS

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FREQUENTLY PLAYED CHESS. POWERS RECALLED OSWALD READING A LOT, SPECIFICALLY NOTING BOOKS BY WALT WHITMAN, ONE OF WHICH ENTITLED LEAVES OF GRASS AND ANOTHER ENTITLED AGE OF REASONING. HE RECALLS OSWALD STATED TO HIM MARINE CORPS TEACHES ONLY TO KILL AND ONE COULD BECOME A GANGSTER LATER IN LIFE. ON BOARD SHIP, OSWALD PLAYED CARDS OCCASIONALLY, BELIEVED GAMBLING IN POKER GAMES, BUT WAS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS, PREFERRING TO REMAIN ALONE AND READ.

AFTER ARRIVAL AT SUGI, POWERS PLAYED FOOTBALL WHILE REST OF SQUAD, INCLUDING OSWALD, WENT TO PHILLIPINES ON MANUEVERS. IN JANUARY, FIFTYEIGHT, POWERS REJOINED SQUADRON, WHICH INCLUDED OSWALD, AT CUBI POINT, AND IT WAS HERE, ACCORDING TO POWERS RECOLLECTION, THAT MARTIN E. SHROUD WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE ON GUARD DUTY. POWERS KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS PERSONALLY BUT ADVISED THAT RUMORS INDICATED SHROUD SHOT THROUGH LEFT SIDE OF CHEST, BULLET GOING THROUGH BODY AND EMERGING RIGHT SIDE. POWERS ADVISES GUARDS WERE GIVEN PUMP SHOTGUN AND THREE SLUGS, CHAMBER OF GUN TO BE EMPTY UNTIL NEEDED. HE ALSO RECALLS SQUADRON KEPT THERE GUARDING AN AIR PLAN<sup>E/H</sup> BANGAR WHICH HOUSED A PLANE THAT HE LATER LEARNED WAS A U TWO. HE DOES NOT KNOW

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IF SHROUD WAS ON GUARD DUTY AT THIS PLANE.

OSWALD AND SQUADRON THEN PUT ABOARD PHILLIPINE LST  
ENROUTE TO CORREGIDOR WHERE THEY REMAINED FOR TWO OR THREE  
MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME OSWALD ASSIGNED MESS DUTY. IN  
MARCH, FIFTYEIGHT, OSWALD, POWERS AND ORIGINAL GROUP RETURNED  
CUBI POINT VIA LST, WHERE POWERS REMAINED, OSWALD GOING TO JAPAN.  
IN FIFTYEIGHT POWERS FLEW FROM CUBI POINT TO ATSUGI THAT  
OSWALD SHOT HIMSELF IN LEG. POWERS STATES FROM HEARSAY OSWALD  
SHOT HIMSELF WITH TWENTYTWO WHICH IS NOT GI ISSUE AND  
RUMOR INDICATED OSWALD SHOT HIMSELF TO GET OUT OF MARINES AND  
WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED IN COURT MARTIAL FOR MALINGERING.  
POWERS ALSO BELIEVES OSWALD EXAMINED PSYCHIATRIC WARD, POSSIBLY  
ATSUGI. HE LAST SAW OSWALD IN MAY, FIFTYEIGHT WHEN OSWALD  
RETURNED HOME. POWERS STATES HE BELIEVES OSWALD HAD JAPANESE  
GIRLFRIEND, POSSIBLY PROSTITUTE WHILE AT ATSUGI. HE ADVISES  
THEY WERE GIVEN LIBERTY FROM FIVE PM TO SIX AM EACH NIGHT  
AND ALSO GIVEN LIBERTY TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE WEEKENDS. HE  
RECALLED OSWALD TOOK HIS LIBERTY AND NOT AT BARRACKS, BUT DOES

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NOT KNOW WHERE LIBERTY SPENT. HE ALSO RECALLS AT ATSUGI  
OSWALD BELIEVED STUDYING RUSSIAN AND FAMILY RECALLS OSWALD  
CARRYING A DARK BLUE OR BLACK BOOK WHICH HE BELIEVES WAS  
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE BOOK AND WHICH HE MAY HAVE OBTAINED EITHER  
THROUGH LIBRARY OR MILITARY SERVICE.

POWERS ALSO RECALLS OSWALD BELIEVED RECEIVED COURT  
MARTIAL FOR STRIKING NO-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, POSSIBLY AT  
BILOXI, MISS. POWERS STATES OSWALD A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE,  
NEVER EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TOWARD COMMUNISTS OR MARXISTS THEORIES,  
WAS RATHER ANTAGONIST TOWARD DISCIPLINE, DISLIKED MARINE CORPS.  
HE CANNOT RECALL OSWALD EVER MENTIONING BEING IN CHICAGO  
OR EVER MENTIONING NAME RUBY OR RUBENSTEIN.

SUGGESTS POSSIBLY FOLLOWING MAY BE BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH  
OSWALD AS ALL WERE ASSIGNED MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NO  
ONE /MAX/ - PAT GARDNER, WHO IS FROM ST. PAUL, <sup>MINN</sup> AND WHO WAS <sup>U.S.</sup>  
WITH OSWALD IN FLORIDA / ED MURPHY, BELIEVED FROM BOSTON / JAMES FLOOD,  
A NEGRO / LST. HUGH SHERRIE, FROM PHILADELPHIA, AND <sup>PA</sup>  
WHO IS A MARINE / ROBERT AUG, A FOOTBALL PLAYER. <sup>U.S.</sup>

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LEADS NOT BEING SET OUT, IT BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION  
OF OO AS TO WHETHER FURTHER INQUIRY ALONG THIS LINE DESIRED.

POWERS HAS PHOTO OF INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING OSWALD WHO  
SERVED AT MAX BUT CANNOT IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN PHOTOGRAPH  
OTHER THAN SET FORTH ABOVE.

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