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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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POTENTIAL CRIMINAL INFORMANT - PTIAL
[PCI (RAC) WILLEN GIETMA] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed, advised SA JOHN EDWARD DALLEY the following information on 11/24/63.

Dr. WESLEY SWIFT [Bufile 100-355454] during sermon on 11/24/63 at the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, Lancaster, California, recalled to the approximate 100 individuals in attendance that on the first Sunday of January, 1963, he made a prophesy based on astrology that, "on 11/22/63 at 12:45 p.m. something drastic would happen to the Presidency of the U. S."

During this service, SWIFT further recalled other prophesies made on the same date pertaining to earthquakes which would happen during 1963 in various parts of the world and which, according to SWIFT did occur. However, he was not explicit regarding the earthquakes as he was regarding the prophesy relating to the Presidency of the U.S.

Source stated he attends SWIFT's services.

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irregularly, but does recall having attended a service early in 1963 during which SWIFT made a prophesy relating to the Presidency, although he does not of his personal recollection recall the precise prophesy for 11/22/63 with reference to the Presidency.

Source stated that at SWIFT's service on 11/24/63 he observed what he believed an individual taping SWIFT's sermon. Source felt that all SWIFT's sermons are taped and stated he is reasonably certain because of his association with SWIFT and SWIFT's secretary, he will be able to obtain the tape of SWIFT's sermon of January, 1963 in which he alleges to have made above prophesy. Source stated he would be unable to secure this tape until Tuesday, 11/26/63.]

Source stated if he is successful in obtaining the tape of this sermon, it will be made available to the Los Angeles Office for review and that he will copy the tape which he will also furnish this Office.

Source stated that each year on the first Sunday of January, SWIFT, through his astrological studies, makes prophesies of various events for the forthcoming year.

SWIFT's presence in Los Angeles was established on 11/22/63.

There is no information available to Los Angeles that SWIFT could reasonably have been associated in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

SWIFT is a member of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan and has associated with elements professing hatred toward Jews, Negroes, communists and communist front organizations.

It is felt that contact with SWIFT could be detrimental to Bureau's best interest, since in addition to his church following, he has radio broadcasting facilities at his disposal which he utilizes on a daily basis in the Southern California area.

SWIFT was interviewed by Bureau Agents in January, 1959 concerning alleged unauthorized receipt of information taken from U. S. Army Military Intelligence files. It is not felt that SWIFT should be interviewed until the tape of January, 1963 has been received and reviewed.

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Los Angeles will through above source attempt to secure the tape of pertinent meeting of January, 1963, review tape and determine if SWIFT did make prophesy and advise Bureau.

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