URGENT 11-23-63  2-00 AM TRC
TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.
BUAGENTS NET PRESIDENTIAL PLANE ON LANDING AT ANDREWS AFB, MD.
AND ACCOMPANIED MOTORCADE IN WHITE HOUSE CAR TO NATIONAL NAVAL
MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA WHERE AUTOPSY PERFORMED. AUTOPSY
WITNESSED BY THREE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, TWO BUAGENTS AND
ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AT CENTER.

TOTAL BODY XRAY AND AUTOPSY REVEALED ONE BULLET ENTERED
BACK OF HEAD AND THEREAFTER EMERGED THROUGH TOP OF SKULL.
A PIECE OF SKULL MEASURING TEN BY SIX POINT FIVE CENTIMETERS LATER REMOVED
IN FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL AND XRAYS BETHESDA DISCLOSED MINUTE
METAL FRAGMENTS IN THIS PIECE WHERE BULLET EMERGED FROM SKULL.
TWO METAL FRAGMENTS REMOVED FROM BRAIN AREA, ONE IS SEVEN BY TWO
MILLIMETERS AND THE OTHER IS THIRTY-EIGHT BY ONE MILLIMETERS. THESE
TWO METAL FRAGMENTS HAND CARRIED BY BU AGENTS TO FBI. LAB.

ONE BULLET HOLE LOCATED JUST BELOW SHOULDERS TO RIGHT OF
SPINAL COLUMN AND HAND PROBING INDICATED TRAJECTORY AT ANGLE
OF FORTY FIVE TO SIXY DEGREES DOWNWARD AND HOLE OF SHORT
DEPTH WITH NO POINT OF EXIT. NO BULLET LOCATED IN BODY.
PATHOLOGIST OF OPINION BULLET WORKED WAY OUT OF BACK DURING CARDIAC MASSAGE PERFORMED AT DALLAS. IT IS NOTED THAT SECRET SERVICE AGENT RICHARD JOHNSON TURNED OVER TO BULAB ONE SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER RIFLE BULLET, PAREN APPROX TWENTY FIVE CAL PAREN, COPPER ALLOY, FULL JACKET, WHICH HE ADVISED WAS FOUND ON STRETCHER IN EMERGENCY ROOM AT DALLAS HOSPITAL. AT TIME IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF STRETCHER WAS THAT WHICH HAD BEEN USED FOR PRESIDENT.

SECRET SERVICE HAS FULLY COOPERATED WITH AGENTS AND ADVISED WOULD MAKE PHOTOS TAKEN OF AUTOPSY AND X-RAYS AVAILABLE AT BULAB REQUEST.

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