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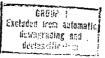
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- b. The GIA Station in Camberra, on 27 November, furnished all available information on the 1962 telephone call. It appears that source on that occasion stated that "Iron Curtain Countries" planned to pay a hundred thousand dollars for the assassination of President Kennedy.
- c. On 27 November, the <u>CEA Camberra Station</u> also furnished complete detail on the anonymous telephone call of 23 November 1963.
- d. On 29 November, CIA disseminated this information, as supplied by its <u>Camberra Station</u>, to the White House. Department of State, and Federal Bureau of Investigation, with a copy to the Secret Service. A copy of this dissemination in its exact text is attached to this memorandum.
- 4. The Cla Station to Cauberra arranged for discussion of the Callewith the Australian security service. In the opinion of the Castralian authorities, the caller was a crank. In any event, they were not able to identify any Polish employee of the Seviet Embassy, the automobile described by the caller as the one he drove, or the license plate number given by him. No further information on this call has been received. Available evidence would true to show that the caller was some type of crank. This conclusion, however, cannot be confirmed.
- 5. Please note that the nature of the information in this memorandom and its attachment requires the use of a sensitivity indicator.

Richard Helms Deputy Director for Plans

Attachment





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OUT Teletype No. 85691, dated 29 November 1963, filed at MIT hours, to the Widte House, Department of State and Federal Bureau of Investigation, with a copy to the Secret Service

- 1. Your attention is called to a series of anonymous telephone calls made to the office of the U.S. Naval Affache in Camberra.

  Australia, by a man clotening to have had knowledge about a Seviet plot to assauchate the late Procident Semesty. Our first record of this matter is a Naval Attache cable from Camberra sent on 24 November 1963.
- 2. It appears that the caller, who professes to be the Polish chauffeur of a Soviet Embassy cur in Gauberra. Aret phoned in over a year ago, on 15 October 1962 repeat 1962. At that time he told a story about five Soviet submarines carrying 400 to 500 Soviet soldiers on their way to Cuba. One purpose of this troop movement, he said, was to support the Governor of Minsissippi. He added that there was a plot to pay one hundred thousand deliars to kill President Kennedy. Behind the plot, he said, were the "Iron Curtain Countries." and "Communist men in England, Hong Kong and probably some other countries."
- 2. On 23 November 1963 repeat 1963, the day after the assacsination of President Honnody and over a year after the first telephone cell, a man believed to be the same person phoned the Embassy again and spoke to the assistant Naval Attacks. The caller referred to his call a year back and stated he had said that the USSR had put up 100,000 dollars for the assacsination of President Honnedy.
- 4. Giving what he claimed were farther details about the assassination, the caller each that about two weeks before (which would have been in early November 1963) he was present when an Australian man. 35 to 40 years old, and tall, was dispatched by the Soviete to the United States corrying a case about 35 to 40 centimeters long. 50 centimeters high, and 0.5 centimeters wide. The name Vasyl Two was used in some connection with this man. He was put on a plane in Sydney and while the caller drove the two Soviet escorts back to Canberra, their shortwave radio in the car was going constantly. A shortwave radio was going in the Embases

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also when they arrived there. Gree these radies, one of these Soviets transmitted numbers and "points." They remained in the Embassy, and that morning (apparently 23 November 1963), a message came through and tornio were druck in Russian Voden and the Russians present said. "we have achieved what we want."

- 5. The caller then gave "information" shout the Soviet role in sinking a U.S. Navy medicar submerine and on Soviet subversion to induceds. He would not identify himself, and when he described the car he drives (as a navy blue 1952 Buick, license plate New South Wates GGC 6123) he added they often change plates, have fifty sets in reserve. and can change them in five seconds.
- 5. The caller added some vague information about a woman employee of the American Embassy he things works for the Sovieto. The caprecention concluded with the caller promising to write a letter to the Baval Attache at the American Embassy.
- 7. The caller spoke good English and his account and voice did not change throughout the conversation, so it was assumed that he was not disculsing his valce.
- 6. Australian authorities working on this case consider the caller to be a crank. They state that Soviet offices in Australia do not use anything but Soviet chauffeurer they have no record of their using a Polish chauffour. They are continuing their investigation.

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