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CCPUSA, IS- C, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

One: Three nine zero three-

On: Eleven twenty six instant, conferred

with Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, in Room Seven Zero Seven,

Chelsea Hotel, NYC. Hall stated he would not visit CPUSA Headquarters

during the present week for "security reasons". He stated further that

he felt there will be an ultra right attack against the CP in view of

the alleged involvement of Lee Oswald with the Fair Play for Cuba

Committee.

Shortly after the informant met with Hall, Arnold Johnson and

Irving Potash arrived at the Room with two copies of the "NY World

Telegram and Sun" for this date. Both were in an excited state. Xerox

the "World Telegram" article, according to the informant,

indicated that the Dallas, Texas, PD, had leaked the fact that

among Oswald’s personal effects were some letters on CPUSA Stationery

dealing with how he should proceed in his activities in the FPCC and as

the informant stated "how to handle noisy neighbors". According to the

informant, it was apparent that Johnson had not revealed the fact that

he had corresponded with Oswald. He then told Hall that there were

letters from Oswald which he had answered. He recalled one dated

August twenty eight last to Elizabeth Gurely Flynn and one to himself

September one last. He indicated that there apparently was

number one... ...

Corr Line one last word still be "conferred".

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