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Transmit the following in

(Via AIRTEL)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1280)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING INTERNAL SECURITY

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Re: Dallas airtel to Bureau, 11/27/64.

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DALLAS DIVISION

AT PARIS AND COOPER, TEXAS. Immediately determine location of armories in the area and ascertain if an individual known as "SOUTH" is employed as a custodian and thereafter, conduct discreet background re "SOUTH" if located.

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS. Maintain contact with VAN POLLARD.
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