Assassination Records Review Board
Final Determination Notification

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : CIA
FROM : BERN
TO : DIRECTOR, CIA
TITLE : CABLE CONCERNING ALEX DES FONTAINES STORY THAT "THEY" WERE PLOTTING AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THAT "SOMETHING" WOULD HAPPEN IN TEXAS.
DATE : 11/26/63
PAGES : 2
SUBJECTS : DES FONTAINE, A
ALLEGED PLOT

CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
RESTRICTIONS : 1B
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C BERN 2416 (IW 59081) ***

1. AFTERNOON 26 NOVEMBER INTARZAN I REPORTED TO GNVA

BASE THAT ALEX DES FONTAINES, TIME-LIFE STRINGER AND RADIO
CANADA CORRESPONDENT GNVA, WAS FILING STORY TO TIME-LIFE OFFICE
PARI REFERRING TO APPEARANCE OF SUBJ REF'S AT GNVA, HIS
WILD TALE BUT AMAZING COINCIDENCE THAT SUBJ HAD MENTIONED THAT
UNIDENTIFIED) "THEY" WERE PLOTTING AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AND THAT "SOMETHING" WOULD HAPPEN IN TEXAS.

2. TO KEEP MATTER IN SAME CHANNELS AS PREVIOUSLY USED
INTARZAN I WAS INSTRUCTED PASS ABOVE INFO TO ARMATT,
ADDING THAT HE HAD ALSO NOTIFIED MIDDAUGH AT GNVA.
ARMATT AND COS BERN CONFERRED RE SUBJECT REPORT. ARMATT
DECIDED THAT IN VIEW SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER AND TO AVOID
ANY POSSIBLE CRITICISM FROM ACSI HE WOULD CABLE "BLUEBELL"
REPORT TO ACSI RE INCIDENT. COS INDICATED WOULD ALSO INFORM
KUBARK HQS.

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3. SUBSEQUENT REPORT FROM INTARZAN 1 INDICATES THAT DES FONTAINES DECIDED FILE REPORT AFTER HAD RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM TIME-LIFE STRINGER, FEMALE, NAME UNKNOWN, IN ZURICH, TO WHOM SUBJ REFERS APPARENTLY ALSO HAD GIVEN HIS WILD STORY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN SUISSE (HER CONTACT WITH SUBJ REFERS PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO STATION, ARMATT OR INTARZAN 1). IN READING ACCOUNTS OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION SHE RECOLLECTED OR THOUGHT THAT SHE RECOLLECTED TALE TOLD BY SUBJ REFERS. SHE THEN PHONED DES FONTAINES WHO THEN DECIDED THAT HE TOO REMEMBERED THAT SUBJ HAD MENTIONED CONSPIRACY AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND TEXAS ASPECT.

4. IN ANSWER INTARZAN 1 QUERY DES FONTAINES SAID HE SKEPTICAL HE SUBJ STORY, STILL CONVINCED SUBJ UNBALANCED BUT FILED STORY TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT TIME-LIFE RECRIMINATIONS TO EFFECT HE HAD FAILED REPORT INTERESTING AND POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT ANGLE RE KENNEDY DEATH. NOT KNOWN IF TIME-LIFE PARI OFFICE HAS REQUESTED FOLLOWUP.

5. INTARZAN 1, ARMATT, GNVA, BERN STILL ASSESS SUBJ STORY AS FABRICATION BY UNBALANCED PERSON. HOWEVER REPORTING INCIDENT IN ORDER HOS OR PARI NOT BE CAUGHT SHORT IN EVENT ANY QUERIES.

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1. Afternoon 26 November Intarzan 1 reported to GNVA
base that Alex Des Fontaines, Time-Life stringer and radio
canada correspondent GNVA, was filing story to Time-Life office
PAPI referring to appearance of subj refs at GNVA, his
wild tale but amazing coincidence that subj had mentioned that
(UNIDENTIFIED) "They" were plotting against President Kennedy
and that "something" would happen in Texas.

2. To keep matter in same channels as previously used
Intarzan 1 was instructed pass above info to armatt,
adding that he had also notified middaugh at GNVA.
Armatt and cos Bern conferred re subject report. Armatt
decided that in view sensitive subject matter and to avoid
any possible criticism from acsi he would casle "bluebell"
report to acsi re incident. Cos indicated would also inform
Kubark hqs.

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