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TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON

FROM SEATTLE /2PG/

UNSUB; THREAT TO LIFE OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AND FAMILY, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT; MISCELLANEOUS.

INSPECTOR [redacted] EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CITY POLICE, b6 b7C TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TODAY:

ON OCTOBER TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT, HIS DEPARTMENT RECEIVED TWO ANONYMOUS LETTERS WHICH STATED, IN LETTER NUMBER ONE, "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, ASSASSINATION FOR KENNEDY NUMBER THREE WITHIN TWENTYFOUR HOURS OF THE DAY OCTOBER TWENTYFIFTH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. ALL KENNEDY RESIDENTS ARE IN DANGER ON THAT DAY."

LETTER NUMBER TWO, POSTMARKED OCTOBER NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT STATED "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, A WARNING TO THE KENNEDYS. JOHN KENNEDY NUMBER ONE ASSASSINATED, ROBERT KENNEDY NUMBER TWO ASSASSINATED, TED KENNEDY NUMBER THREE TO BE ASSASSINATED ON A SET DATE OF OCTOBER TWENTY-FIFTH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. THE KENNEDY RESIDENCE MUST BE WELL PROTECTED ON THAT DATE."

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No immediate action 10/23/68 [illegible]

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Senator Kennedys office advised 10/24, 10:05 Am
Boston Pd, " , 10:15 Am
asac Cd Sweeney, 8:45 Am

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LETTER NUMBER THREE RECEIVED TODAY BY THE EDITOR OF THE EDMONTON JOURNAL NEWSPAPER, WHICH STATES "ASSASSINATION FOR KENNEDY NUMBER THREE WITHIN THE TWENTYFOUR HOURS OF THE DAY OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. THE KENNEDY RESIDENTS WILL BE IN GREAT DANGER DURING THAT DAY OCTOBER TWENTYFIFTH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT."

LETTER NUMBER FOUR RECEIVED BY SEATTLE OFFICE OF FBI TODAY, WHICH STATES "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ASSASSINATION FOR KENNEDY NUMER THREE WITHIN THE TWENTYFOUR HOURS OF THE DAY OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. THE KENNEDY RESIDENTS WILL BE IN GREAT DANGER DURING THAT DAY OCTOBER TWENTYFIFTH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT."

INSPECTOR [redacted] MAY BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR TWO NINE DASH ONE FOUR TWO ONE.

BOSTON AT BOSTON AND HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS, WILL ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE OFFICE OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY. BUTTE ADVISED AM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

November 8, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THREAT TO LIFE OF
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
AND FAMILY
OCTOBER 25, 1968

On October 23, 1968, Inspector [redacted] Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, City Police Department, advised the Seattle office of the FBI of the following information: b6 b7C

On October 21, 1968, his department received two anonymous letters. Letter No. 1 stated, "To Whom It May Concern, Assassination for Kennedy No. 3 within twenty-four hours of the day October 25, 1968. All Kennedy residents are in danger on that day."

Letter No. 2, postmarked October 19, 1968, stated, "To Whom It May Concern, A warning to the Kennedys. John Kennedy, No. 1, assassinated; Robert Kennedy, No. 2, assassinated; Ted Kennedy, No. 3, to be assassinated on a set date of October 25, 1968. The Kennedy residence must be well protected on that date."

On October 23, 1968, the editor of the Edmonton Journal Newspaper received a letter which stated, "Assassination of Kennedy No. 3 within the twenty-four hours of the day October 25, 1968. The Kennedy residents will be in great danger during that day October 25, 1968."

On October 23, 1968, the Seattle office of the FBI received a letter which stated, "To Whom It May Concern, Assassination for Kennedy No. 3 within the twenty-four hours of the day October 25, 1968. The Kennedy residents will be in great danger during that day October 25, 1968."

On October 24, 1968 a Special Agent of the FBI advised Deputy George Murphy, Hyannis, Massachusetts, Police Department at 9:15 a. m. of the above threat to Senator Kennedy.

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On October 24, 1968, a Special Agent of the FBI advised Assistant Agent in Charge, Edward Sweeney, Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts, at 8:45 a. m. of the above information

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On October 24, 1968, a Special Agent of the FBI advised the office of U. S. Senator Edward Moore Kennedy, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts, at 10:05 a. m. of the above information.

It was ascertained at this time that Senator Kennedy would be in Boston on the afternoon of October 24, 1968, to make a public appearance at New Bedford, Massachusetts, and that he would be in Massachusetts on the following day. His itinerary did not call for any trip to the West Coast.

On October 24, 1968, a special agent of the FBI advised the Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department at 10:15 a. m. of the above information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNSUB:
THREAT TO LIFE OF
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
AND FAMILY, 10/25/68
MISCELLANEOUS

Re Seattle Teletype, 10/23/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

The special agent who advised the Hyannis Massachusetts, Police Department was [redacted]

The special agent who advised the Secret Service in Boston was BERNARD T. McCABE.

The special agent who advised the office of Senator KENNEDY and the Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department was [redacted].

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