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TO: THE WHITE HOUSE ATTN: MR. MCGEORGE BUNDY
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1. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, HAS RECEIVED A LETTER MAILED 25 NOVEMBER 1963 IN STOCKHOLM ALLEGING THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ARRANGED BY THE RED CHINESE. THE LETTER PERPORS TO BE FROM ONE RYO LIANG YUAN OF THE RED CHINESE EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM, BUT NO SUCH OFFICIAL IS ASSIGNED THERE AND THERE IS NO RECORD OF A CHINESE OFFICIAL BY THIS NAME ANYWHERE AERCAD.

2. THE LETTER IS WRITTEN IN BROKEN ENGLISH AND STATES THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS GOT IN CONTACT WITH OSWALD WHEN HE WAS IN THE SOVIET UNION. WHEN OSWALD RETURNED TO THE U.S.A., THE RED CHINESE RE-CONTACTED HIM, THREATENED TO EXPOSE HIM IF HE DID NOT COOPERATE. THE RED CHINESE EXPECTED THAT THE U.S. WOULD ATTACK CUBA WHEN IT LEARNED THAT THE ASSASSIN WAS A CUBAN SYMPATHIZER. THE SOVIETS WOULD THEN ATTACK THE U.S.A., THE RED CHINESE WOULD ASK THE SOVIETS FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS, THE COMMUNIST BLOC WOULD WIN THE WAR, THE CHINESE REDS WOULD THEN ASSASSINATE KHRUSCHIEV AND TAKE OVER CONTROL.

3. THE WRITER SAID HE WORKED FOR THE "DEPARTMENT OF STATE SECRET," BUT NO DEPARTMENT BY THIS NAME IS KNOWN IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. [] IN STOCKHOLM JUDGES THIS TO BE A CRANK LETTER. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS BEING SENT HERE FOR

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