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Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-New(Assassination of President, JOHN F. KENNEDY)) DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT, JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. FRANK LEVYA, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service, San Juan, Puerto Rico advised as follows on 11/22/63:

He was presently interviewing JOHN LOURENCO MOOREE, Mr., aka., Dom Joao Lourenco Morre (e), Rabi Nian, Big Red, Apartado 171, Puerto Real, Fajardo, Puerto Rico in connection with a complaint concerning the possible assassination of the President of the United States:

According to LEVYA, he received a telephone call from Secret Service at the White House in which he was advised that they had presently on the telephone an individual who gave his name as JOHN LOURENCO MOOREE, and who advised that he had overheard a plot the day before by some Puerto Ricans to go to the United States to assassinate the President.

According to LEVYA, he immediately went to the main telephone office, and when he saw MOOREE leaving a telephone booth, asked for him by name. He then brought him back to the office, to question him concerning his telephone call.

LEVYA advised that a short time after returning to his office with MOOREE, he then heard the radio announcement concerning the assassination of the President.

According to MOOREE, he is a disabled veteran, having VA Claim # C-19-371-068. MOOREE advised that he was at the International Airport, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico on 11/21/63 at which time he overheard some Puerto Ricans talking among themselves. According to their conversation they were going to join some Cubans in New York City and then proceed to the White House to assassinate the President.

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LEVYA requested an indicies check of our office concerning MOOREE and also asked if the writer could ascertain from the Veterans Administration any information indicating that MOOREE had any mental history.

Indicies of the SJO were negative concerning MOOREE.

Mr. JORGE L. RIVERA ALVERIO, Chief, Services Division, Veterans Administration, San Juan, Puerto Rico advised SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN the following on 11/23/63:

JOHN LOURENCO MOOREE, Jr., VA Claim #C-19-371-068, is a disabled veteran having been discharged from service for mental reasons. His condition was described as "Schizophrenic-Paranoid Type". Up until January 15, 1963, MOOREE was considered "Incompetent" to handle his own financial affairs. Upon being examined on January 16, 1963 he was determined to be "Competent" to handle his own financial affairs. According to RIVERA ALVERIO, MOOREE is on 100% disability.

Results of the indicies check and information obtained from the Veterans Administration was immediately furnished to FRANK LEVYA on 11/22/63 by the writer.

On 11/23/63, Mr. FRANK LEVYA advised as follows:

LEVYA ascertained that MOOREE had first placed a telephone call to Gettysburg, Virginia, in an attempt to contact Mr. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, former President of the United States. This call was placed at approximately 1:35 p.m., (SJ time) 11/22/63. When unable to reach Mr. EISENHOWER, MOOREE then called the White House and was turned over to Secret Service at the White House.

According to LEVYA, LEVYA contacted Mr. JACK O'BRIEN, Assistant Director, Veterans Administration, in charge of the Veterans Administration Hospital and arrangements were made to have MOOREE confined in the Mental Ward of the Veterans Administration Hospital.