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174-CG-179

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108

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM : SA EDWARD H. SZWEDA JR.

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2)  
THREAT TO BOMB CASKET OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY - BOMBING MATTER

At approximately 12:27 AM this date, Officer ROBERT DAY, Deputy Superintendent's Office, Chicago PD advised that a MRS. ERNA SCHMIDT, 1814 W. Berwyn, Tel. no. 275-0389, reported overhearing a conversation between two unknown white males in which they discussed bombing the casket of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in New York on 6/8/68.

At approximately 12:40 this date MRS. SCHMIDT was telephonically contacted by the writer and she advised that at about 6:30 PM, 6/7/68, she took her newly purchased used automobile to the Shell service station located on the N.E. corner of Foster and Western, Chicago, and gave it to EDDIE the owner of the station in order to have the automobile serviced. She then went to Henry's Drive-In Restaurant ~~in western~~ to get something to eat. While seated in a booth at Henry's, SCHMIDT noticed two unknown white males enter and take seats in the booth adjacent to hers. SCHMIDT stated that she didn't pay much attention to them at first until she heard one of them mention something about bombing the casket in New York. One of the individuals said " Lets fly in tonight and do it ourselves. That would be nice fireworks and we might even get part of the family too." SCHMIDT said that at about 7:10 PM the unknown males departed Henry's and entered an automobile described only as a green four door in good condition but not new. SCHMIDT was unable to furnish any licence number. The unsubs then headed South on Western Ave.

UNSUB # 1 was described as follows: White male, in 20s, 5'8", medium build (athletic), dark curly hair.

UNSUB # 2 was described as follows: White male, in 30s, tall, slender, straight pointed nose, sharp features, straight dark hair and receding hairline.

SA JIM COLBY, New York, notified by FTS at about 12:55 AM this date. Teletype confirming conversation sent.



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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK  
FROM CHICAGO

UNSUBS (TWO)  
THREAT TO BOMB CASKET OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
JUNE SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT - BM

OFFICER ROBERT DAY DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE CHICAGO PD  
ADVISED THIS DATE MRS. ERNA SCHMIDT ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR W. BERWYN  
CHICAGO REPORTED OVERHEARING CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO UNKNOWN  
WHITE MALES REGARDING BOMBING CASKET OF SENATOR KENNEDY IN NEW YORK  
CITY THIS DATE.

SCHMIDT ADVISED CHICAGO FBI THAT AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY FIVE  
PM JUNE SEVEN LAST, WHILE IN HENRY'S DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT CORNER  
FOSTER AND WESTERN CHICAGO, OVERHEARD TWO WHITE MALES TALK  
OF FLYING TO N.Y. TO BOMB CASKET OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THEY ALSO  
REMARKED IT WOULD BE NICE IF IT GOT SOME OF KENNEDY FAMILY. THEY  
DEPARTED HENRY'S APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TEN PM JUNE SEVEN LAST IN GREEN  
FOUR DOOR AUTOMOBILE DESCRIBED ONLY AS IN GOOD CONDITION BUT NOT  
NEW.

Approved: *MWJ*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNSUB ONE DESCRIBED: WHITE MALE IN TWENTIES, FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES MEDIUM BUILD (ATHLETIC) DARK CURLY HAIR.

UNSUB TWO DESCRIBED: WHITE MALE IN THIRTIES, TALL, SLENDER, STRAIGHT POINTED NOSE, SHARP FEATURES, STRAIGHT DARK HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE.

NEW YORK NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.