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DUTY OFFICER G. C. WOOD	NCO ASSISTANT	DATE 25 MAR 63
ASSUMED THE WATCH FROM JOHN C BARNWELL		AT 0730

TIME	EVENT
0740	Called Col Minick and notified him of CRITIC. Notified Gen Davis (via Lt Bajak) and Gen Blake (via Lt Dancy).
0815	Earl Knott called re classification of 2/29 2/29/H9 [] R73-63 DTG 241536Z ORIG USA-68, received as SECRET vice SECRET -CODEWORD (USA-68 DTG 241547Z corrected error).
0825	CIA called on CRITIC, no new info.
1105	NIC TEMP CHECK
1405	Rec'd 2/341 [] R24-63 re USA-7C, "Intercept of Allied Transport" (in Berlin corridor), DTG 25/1818Z MAR. No hostile intent. <u>not</u> a CRITIC.
1425	Two follow-ups received, still no hostile intent. A Group Analyst Helen Carr is briefing NSA Chief i.a.w. existing procedure. <i>fsb</i>
1445	Have arranged for party of 5 to visit NK at 0900 and DIA/CIC at 1030 (G. Wood, Ems Jones, Helen Carr, Ben Wichey, and St. Wm. Kucera (PWS)). Car will leave at 0745 from Gatehouse 3, returning from the Pentagon at 1330.
1445	USA-70's wrap-up has been received, 2/341 [] R27-63- DTG 25/1901Z MAR,

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NSA DUTY OFFICER'S RECORD OF EVENT

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DUTY OFFICER <i>John C. Baranwell</i>	NCO ASSISTANT	DATE <i>25/3/63</i>
ASSUMED THE WATCH FROM <i>Wm Pond</i>		AT <i>2400</i>

TIME	EVENT
0401	CRITIC from USA-66. Text "Kill Kennedy + SIS" c/s CSAF Morse transmission. DIA, CIA both called quick. (numerous calls in here)
0423	Called Mr. Hoban B11
0445	Call from DIA, Col MORSE re notification Secret Service. We don't have comm with them, however white House receives.
0500	Call from CIA re CRITIC. They want more info but it just isn't available.
0505	USA-66 was called at 0445 by AFSSOP. They have sent us all they have.
0515	CTI available, B11 arrived. Rich all available info.
0540	Mr. Hoban arrived
0555	WIC called. More questions on CRITIC. Hoban and Villalobos reported not yet able to identify. Still trying. Call used in Nov 62 by [redacted] however this means nothing now and [redacted]
0620	Temp check
0630	B1 sending message for coverage at stations concerned with concerned with W, S, C, H, H, of of nations.
0715	called Marking C104, Critic for additional identification efforts. Copies given to C104.

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SECRET KIMBO CRITIC FOLLOW-UP NR 2 TO CRITIC 1-63 (SENT AS 278-63). COMPLETE TEXT OF INTERCEPT FOLLOWS QUOTE:

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