CABLE: EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW AND SYMPATHY RECEIVED FROM TOP COMMAND.

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1. DIR 84608 ALERT PUT TO SMOOTH, JAGUAR AND JIC. SMOOTH ALERTING FIELD STATIONS.

2. EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW AND SYMPATHY RECEIVED FROM TOP COMMAND TO BOTH JAGUAR AND SMOOTH AS WELL AS WORKING LEVEL. EFFECT IN U.K. IS ONE OF PROFOUND SHOCK AND PUBLIC REACTION HERE SIMILAR TO DEATH OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT.

3. DUE TO BACKGROUND MAN CHARGED WITH ASSASSINATION, JAGUAR REPORTED MORNING 23 NOV FOLLOWING DUE SOME SIMILAR PHONE CALLS OF STRANGELY COINCIDENTAL NATURE PERSONS RECEIVED IN THIS COUNTRY OVER PAST YEAR, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH DR WARD CASE. JAGUAR REPORTED THAT AT 1805 GMT 22 NOV AN ANONYMOUS CALL WAS MADE IN CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND TO THE SENIOR REPORTER OF THE CAMBRIDGE NEWS RPT CAMBRIDGE NEWS. THE CALLER SAID ONLY THAT THE REPORTER SHOULD CALL THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON FOR SOME BIG NEWS AND THEN RANG OFF. LAST NIGHT AFTER WORD OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH WAS RECEIVED THE REPORTER INFORMED THE CAMBRIDGE POLICE OF THE ABOVE CALL AND THE POLICE INFORMED JAGUAR. IMPORTANT THING IS THAT CALL WAS MADE, ACCORDING JAGUAR CALCULATIONS, ABOUT TWENTY FIVE MINUTES

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BEFORE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT, CAMBRIDGE REPORTER HAD NEVER RECEIVED CALL OF THIS KIND BEFORE AND JAGUAR SAY HE IS KNOWN TO THEM AS SOUND AND LOYAL PERSON WITH NO SECURITY RECORD. JAGUAR WANTED ABOVE REPORTED PARTICULARLY IN VIEW REPORTED SOV BACKGROUND OSWALD. DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, HQS MAY WISH PASS ABOVE TO ODENY AS JAGUAR COULD NOT REACH ODENY REP THIS MORNING. JAGUAR STAND READY ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE ON INVESTIGATIONS HERE.

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C/S Comment: * Advised that the tragic death of President Kennedy requires that a sharp eye be kept for any unusual intelligence developments.