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FROM: CL/OPS/FE

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DATE: 26 Nov 63

☐ PRIORITY☐ INFORMATION☐ DETAIL MESSAGE

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TO: **SECRET** INFO CANBERRA

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: C/CI

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TO: **SECRET**

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RYBAT KURSK MESSAGE OPIM

1. REFERENCE ALUSNA CANBERRA CABLE CMQ-015 OF 24 NOVEMBER WHICH DOWNGRADED TO SECRET.
2. CABLE DETAILS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION INCLUDING VERBATIM TEXT REMARKS POSSIBLE CONNECTION SOVIET GOVERNMENT WITH ASSASSINATION.
3. CABLE DETAILS TELEPHONE CALL OF 15 OCTOBER 1962.
4. CABLE PLAYS ANY OUTCOME OR LIAISON CONTACT WITH POLISH DRIVER AND RESULTS SUCH CONTACT. NOTE SECID-5 ASSIGNS RESPONSIBILITY THIS ACTIVITY TO KURSK.
5. ALL ASPECTS ASSASSINATION HAVE HIGHEST INVESTIGATIVE AND OPERATIONAL PRIORITY.

C/S COMMENT: \*Asst. ALUSNA received telephone call on 23 November from person claiming to be Polish driver of Russian vehicle. Information touched on several areas including possible Soviet connection supplying money to individual in U.S. to assassinate President, possible Soviet implication in U.S.S. Thresher incident, etc.

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