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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Carl W. Belcher  
Chief, General Crimes Section  
Criminal Division

DATE: May 11, 1967

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FROM : Nathaniel E. Kossack  
First Assistant

SUBJECT: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy  
Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963

Today I conferred with Mr. Lawrence Houston, General Counsel of Central Intelligence Agency on the telephone concerning the reported issuance of a subpoena for an alleged photograph of Oswald and a Cuban in front of the Embassy in Mexico City. Mr. Houston advised me that the subpoena had not been served as yet to his knowledge and if it has been served it was non-productive because the CIA has no such picture in their possession. I suggested to Mr. Houston that his office prepare without delay a brief on their disclosure regulations and have an affidavit in hand from a responsible CIA official attesting to the fact that the search had been made and the CIA has no such photograph.

He has been alerted as well to advise me (or Mr. Belcher in my absence) as well as the United States Attorney in New Orleans as soon as the CIA is served with a subpoena. Assistant United States Attorney Palmisano in New Orleans has also been advised.

cc: Mr. Sanders

*Comm'n XI - 469-70*  
*Helms's affidavit*  
*re exhibit 237*