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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DR*

DATE: February 6, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXAS

The Baltimore newspaper, "The Sun," dated 2-3-67, printed an article, "Police Informer Made Tape of Kennedy Murder."

This matter concerns a tape recording made by the Miami, Florida, Police Department on 11-9-63, during a conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] who at that time was [redacted]. The information in the tape recording revealed a statement by [redacted] that plans were in the making to kill President Kennedy at some future date and he indicated the job could be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White House using a high-powered rifle.

The 2-3-67, newspaper story indicated the man who described a possible assassination on the tape was picked up by the FBI five days after President Kennedy was killed in Dallas and questioned.

Bureau files show that during 1963 and 1964 [redacted] was [redacted] due to his association with hate-type organizations and the fact he had formed his own "Constitutional American Parties of the United States" as a front to form a hard-core underground for possible violence in combating integration. This was a paper organization having no membership. [redacted] is very eccentric, has no close associates, and is regarded as an agitator.

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The information concerning the threat to the President which [redacted] made to [redacted] was telephonically furnished to E.S. O. 1967 Secret Service at 12:15 a. m., 11-11-63, and was followed by a letterhead memorandum furnished to Secret Service Headquarters on 11-13-63.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Following the assassination of President Kennedy on 11-22-63, [redacted] because of his known association with hate-type organizations and his previous threat regarding President Kennedy, was immediately considered a suspect. However, our investigation determined he was in Quitman, Georgia, his home, on 11-22-63.

[redacted] was interviewed on 11-27-63, which was five days following the assassination of President Kennedy. He was not arrested or detained. At that time he was questioned regarding his travels and association with various organizations. He admitted being a non-dues paying member of the White Citizens Council, the Congress of Freedom, and the Constitutional Party—all right-wing organizations.

In addition, he was questioned concerning whether he ever made any threats to assassinate President Kennedy. At that time, [redacted] emphatically denied ever making threats to assassinate President Kennedy or participating in any such assassination.

All information in our possession regarding the threat to President Kennedy and [redacted] activities with various hate-type organizations has been furnished to U. S. Secret Service and to the Department.

The information concerning the proposed article by Bill Barry was the subject of an A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach memorandum dated 2-2-67, which is attached.

ACTION:

This is submitted for information.

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