

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: JOHN F. KENNEDY  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
ASSASSINATED 11/22/63

At 1:14 p.m., 11/22/63, SA WOOTEN at Shreveport was instructed to get hold of Agents and to immediately start checking out all logical racial, klan, extremists who might have taken the life of the President.

At 1:20 p.m., SA WARD at Lake Charles was advised.

At 1:37 p.m., SA LITCHFIELD at Baton Rouge.

At 1:47 p.m., SA VIRDEN at Jackson.

At 1:50 p.m., SA SMALLWOOD at Lafayette.

At 1:58 p.m., SA BELMONT at Shreveport.

At 2:15 p.m., SA PROSPERE at Natchez.

All of these Agents were advised that exact notes should be taken and personal contact should be had with any of these persons and their exact whereabouts determined. Any possible information concerning any possible suspects should be immediately telephoned to this office.

Telephone calls were placed to Gulfport, Biloxi, Laurel and Alexandria.

SA DAVIS was assigned to contact bombing suspects.

SA JENSEN, CALLENDER and KAACK assigned to complete review of klan to determine addresses and members that should be immediately checked out.

JTS:SRM  
(5)

000L 89-69-1

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
NOV 22 1963	
FBI - NEW ORLEANS	

Callender

At 2:20 p.m., SA DUKES was contacted and advised to contact SA FILES and told to immediately check out all bombing suspects as well as klan, racial and extremists; should be done today and assistance, if needed, should be furnished by SA TOOL and HURLEY.

At 2:40 SA LANCASTER at Alexandria was requested to check out klan people in the Jena area.

At 2:45 p.m., SA SASS was requested to report back to the office for any check necessary across the Lake on klan members.

Deputy Superintendent of Police AL THERIOT, NOPD, at 3:20 p.m., 11/22/63 advised four men were arrested by New Orleans police on 8/9/63 at 4:15 p.m. in the 700 block of Canal Street. Those arrested were:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, birth date 10/18/39, at New Orleans, La., a white male, who gave the address 4907 Magazine Street.

OSWALD was booked at the First Police District by Lt. WILLIAM GAILLOT and Patrolmen FRANK HAYWARD and F. WILSON with violation of the city ordinance relative to disturbing the peace by creating a scene. This subject stated that he was a member of an organization known as the Fair Play for Cuba which upholds FIDEL CASTRO.

The fingerprint classification on this man is

15 25 W 100  
21 U 000 15 (99)

MIGUEL MARIANO CRUZ, a white male, birth date [redacted] residing [redacted] b7C

Fingerprint classification [redacted] b7C

CELSO MARCARIO HERNANDEZ, white male, born [redacted] residing [redacted] b7C

Fingerprint classification [redacted] b7C

CARLOS JOSE BRINGUIER, white male, birth date [redacted] residing [redacted] b7C

Fingerprint classification [redacted] b7C

CRUZ, HERNANDEZ and BRINGUIER are members of the Cuban Student Directorate and are in the United States as immigrants.

CRUZ has been in the United States since [REDACTED] b7c  
There is no date of entry on HERNANDEZ. BRINGUIER has been in the country since [REDACTED] b7c

NOPD records show that the three Cubans became involved in a disturbance with OSWALD as a result of the distribution of these circulars.

The FBI record from Washington, # 327 925 D, dated 8/14/63 (218JDK) shows LEE HARVEY OSWALD as # 1653230 was a U. S. Marine and the date 10/24/56. The arrest in New Orleans shows up as the only one on the FBI ~~sheet~~ sheet.

OSWALD at the time of his arrest gave his occupation as a mechanic.

NOPD is presently looking for a report made in connection with these arrests by the officers on the date.

OSWALD was convicted in the Municipal Court as a result of his arrest in New Orleans and received a sentence of \$10 or ten days.

SA BELMONT advised that at 3:15 p.m., 11/22/63, SAM COTTON, RA, Texarkana, Texas, telephonically advised that an individual named LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been arrested by Dallas police and apparently identified by witnesses as a person seen in the building from which the shots were fired at the President.

COTTON stated the Dallas Office is working with Dallas police in interrogating OSWALD and they desire any information from a 100 file in the New Orleans Office regarding OSWALD which would help identify him, particularly his fingerprint classification.

At 3:20 p.m., TOM DYGDARD, AP, advised one LEE OSWALD, age 23-24, 165 lbs., 5' 10", was arrested in Dallas after a ~~fu~~ gunfight between police and OSWALD in which a policeman was killed. He advised LEE OSWALD was secretary of the New Orleans Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba.