

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

FROM : Legal Counsel *J. B. Adams*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA S. ABZUG, SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
OCTOBER 8, 1975

- 1 - Mr. Adams - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Bassett - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher - Enc.

DATE: 10-10-75

- 1 - Mr. Mintz - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Hotis - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Daly - Enc.

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- Adm. _____
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By letter dated 10-8-75 from Congresswoman Bella Abzug addressed to Mr. Michael M. Uhlmann, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, it is requested that Assistant to the Director James B. Adams or in his absence, Executive Assistant to Deputy Associate Director Paul Mack brief Robert Fink, a staff member of captioned Committee, concerning the allegations made by former FBI clerk William S. Walter relating to an alleged teletype pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Chairwoman Abzug also requests a copy of the Bureau's investigation concerning the aforementioned teletype message conducted in 1968 as well as a copy of a teletype message sent from "Washington" to all field offices on the evening of 11-22-63.

Fink has previously contacted Bureau employees of the New Orleans Office concerning this matter in an attempt to conduct interviews of Bureau employees.

With regard to the documents requested, most of this information has previously been made available to William S. Walter pursuant to an FOIA request. It does not appear likely that we will successfully be able to resist making the documents available to captioned Committee nor does it appear likely we can successfully resist a briefing concerning this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) That Legal Counsel Division telephonically contact Fink and make arrangements to comply with Chairwoman Abzug's request for a briefing as it is set forth in her letter of 10-8-75.

Enclosure
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RECOMMENDATIONS
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Legal Counsel (Mr. Adams Memo)
Re: Request from Congresswoman Bella S. Abzug

(2) General Investigative Division obtain the communications requested in the aforementioned letter and prepare the necessary communication to be routed through the Department to captioned Committee.

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