

Mr. Belmont

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63
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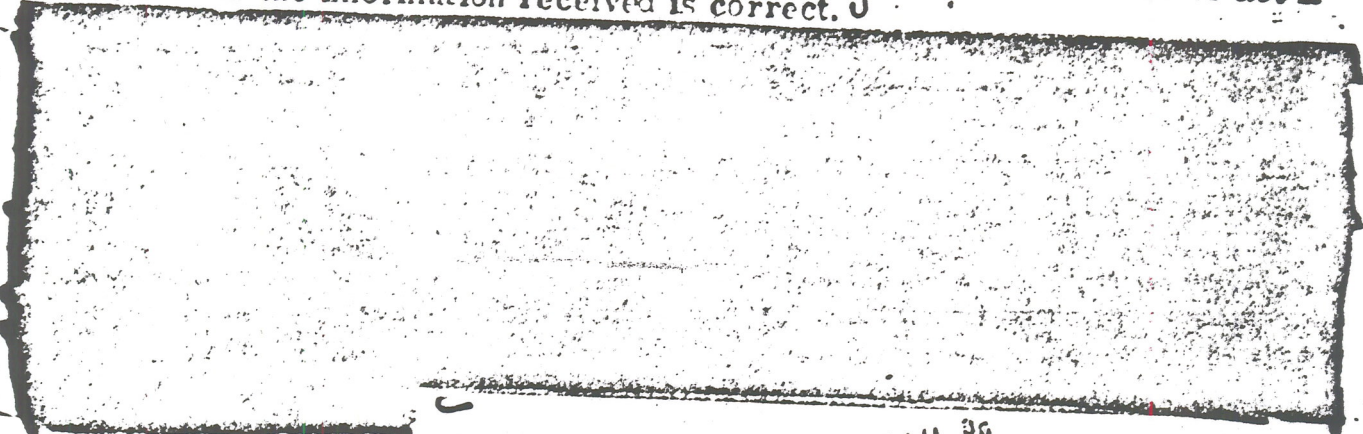
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Lee Oswald

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In response to a request from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Malley attended a meeting which was scheduled at the offices of the President's Commission at 4:00 p. m., today. The meeting actually commenced about 4:35 p. m., and those present consisted of Chief Justice Earl Warren, Richard Helms of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Tom Eeltem of the Treasury Department, Inspector Tom Kelly of the Secret Service and Mr. Rankin.

Chief Justice Warren stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider information now available as a result of investigation relating to Oswald's activities in foreign countries to determine if there was any way to prove or disprove the information now available. Chief Justice Warren stated that he had in mind that there might be some way of talking to individuals that had lived in some of these countries or any other sources that would know whether or not it was possible the information received is correct.



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At this point the members present were told that the FBI ^{Chairman} desired to cooperate in every way possible with this investigation. In any instance where information had been developed by the Bureau which would be of value in a particular situation, we would like to be advised so that we could look it over. U

Helms stated at this point that it would not be necessary to necessarily turn over any written record for examination, but that in many instances it could probably be accomplished by merely furnishing some facts, without identifying the sources to these individuals, to see if a verification could be obtained. U

The group was again told that the FBI would be glad to assist in any way possible, and as soon as a specific instance was made known to us it would be checked. U

Following this discussion, Mr. Rankin stated that he believed that all the agencies represented were more than desirous of cooperating

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to the fullest extent and that he would have members of the Commission staff select that information which he believed offered possibilities along the lines desired, and would then have the respective agencies contacted for the determination of the best procedure to follow. U

RECOMMENDATION:

No. That is Kunkin's problem not ours, I think there is a lot of nonsense to it but I don't ^{want} FBI to be stuffy in making any obstacles. Let them have everything & do it promptly so CIA can't blame delay on us.

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