

John - The Bureau paper

JFK assassination records appeals
Records not searched - DeLoach

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There is a note added to 62-109060-2053 (not attached) which reads "on Sp Loc."
As in special location, perhaps.

The record is a cover-the-Bureau Dallas teletype of 11/30/63, which is to say of
about the time the FBI began to feel the criticisms of it over the assassination.

The record is one of many of threats against the President made and known prior
to his 11/22/63 trip to Dallas. These are all of historical importance, particularly
because of the FBI's sensitivity to criticism and the fact of the killing then and there.

Immediately the FBI pretended to be the nation's foremost champion of civil and
legal rights, leading to wonder about the purposes of its vast domestic intelligence
operations, one of which is the subject of the record.

Whatever is represented by "Sp Loc" I have received no records from it.

It may perhaps help your understanding if I provide an explanation.

In this teletype the FBI pretends that it gave the information it obtained to
other agencies, those who unlike the FBI had responsibilities for the President's
security. Actually the first information was by these other agencies, especially the
Dallas police. The FBI gilds the lily with its recounting of its alleged efforts
with regard to the reported plan by Normal Lee Elkins to embarrass the President.
(Anything short of actual killing was of no significance to the FBI.)

The description of the plan to "embarrass" the President is considerably understated,
as is limiting it to this one person. In fact it was a group and in fact their description
of what they would do is "rub his dick in the dirt."

The note is repeated three times, each time with the characteristic DeLoach
initialling. In each case a different threat is referred to in the text.