

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *wcs*

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *DM*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R
(ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Supervisor Warren Marchessault, NYO, called at 5:05 PM today to advise that John Abt, attorney for the Communist Party, had contacted the New York Office to advise that Arnold Johnson (Legislative Secretary of the Communist Party) who is his client, had located copies of correspondence Johnson had sent to Oswald. Abt stated that Johnson wanted to make these copies available to the FBI if we wanted them.

Abt also advised that in addition, Johnson had received a letter today (12-2) from Oswald which was dated 11-1-63 and which he also wants to make available. Abt said that he would be tied up until 3 PM on 12-2, but that he would be glad to make them available at his office at 4 PM on 12-3-63.

While we have copies of some letters sent by Johnson to Oswald, it is believed that the Bureau should accept these letters.

ACTION

Supervisor Marchessault was advised that unless advised to the contrary, New York should accept these letters from Abt, make no comment other than to thank him for the letters, determine if we wanted them returned and, if necessary, sign a receipt for them. New York will advise as to the contents.

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- cc Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. D. E. Moore
- Mr. Branigan
- Mr. Turner
- Mr. Baumgardner
- John Abt file
- Arnold Johnson file

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