

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 23, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: FOREIGN TELEVISION PROGRAM ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

You have previously been advised of the fact that the USIA, with the con- of the White House and with the cooperation of the Warren Commission, is preparing motion picture of 30 minutes duration for showing overseas which will be based on the Commission report. Since last August, the USIA has been in contact with the Bureau a has asked our cooperation in the filming of certain scenes which are set out below. W have not moved on this project until we have a specific green light from the Commissio to do so.

Reference is made to memo Rosen to Belmont dated 8/11/64 wherein Inspector Malley contacted Rankin on this matter and where he advised that the Presid Commission does not desire the Bureau to furnish any specific information at that time and that they should contact the Commission and discuss the matter in detail.

On 9/21/64, Mr. Rankin called Kemper and stated that it would be perfe satisfactory for the Bureau to cooperate with USIA and further that they had read and approved the script.

The producer of the show is Mr. Marvin Lipman, and he visited the Bureau on 9/22/64 after getting the "go ahead" from Rankin. He said that they would the following:

1. A brief scene which would show 4 or 5 Agents walking into the front door (exterior the Commission offices. This would be carried over narration indicating that the Commission had full support of all law enforcement offices, including the FBI.
2. They would like to have the actual Agent from the Laboratory who testified before Commission in connection with firearms identification. This would be SA Robert A. Frazier. He would give a very brief resume of his findings. (What he would say wou be prepared by USIA and approved by us and by the Commission.)

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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3. Same situation as to the Document examiner who would be SA James C. Cadigan. It was his examinations which tied Oswald to the order for the gun, the order for the Post Office box and the money order. (Arrangements for text would be same as above)
4. They desire the same thing in connection with the fingerprint examiner, who would be Sebastian F. Latona. (Text would be the same as stipulated above.)

Mr. Lipman in addition asked for numerous exhibits, documents, maps, etc. Kemper advised him that these were in the possession of the Commission and they would have to secure them through the Commission.

Mr. Lipman said that the script is still in the process of being prepared and the minute it is prepared we would have an opportunity to review it.

RECOMMENDATION:

This, of course, is merely a status memorandum to bring this matter up to date. If there are no objections, we will proceed to work cautiously with USIA and follow this project very, very closely. Anything to be done will first be cleared with the Director and with the Commission.

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