

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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ASAC Clark of the Dallas Office at 6:40 p. m. advised that SAC Shanklin was at that time with Chief of Police Curry of Dallas. Shanklin advised that Chief Curry had received information from somewhere in North Carolina (source not revealed) as to the origin of the rifle owned by Oswald. Clark stated that Mr. Belmont had instructed Shanklin to not reveal this information which we had previously received and checked out.

Clark inquired as to whether the Bureau would now desire to make a release rather than run the chance of Chief Curry giving out this information.

After conferring with Mr. Donahoe, ASAC Clark was told that under no conditions should the FBI reveal this information at this time and if Chief Curry wanted to do it this was his business. Clark emphasized that Shanklin will attempt to keep Chief Curry from releasing this information to the press.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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ADDENDUM

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At 7:40 p. m., Mr. Belmont advised that he had contacted ASAC Kyle Clark at the Dallas Office and told him to advise Chief of Police Curry at Dallas, that the rifle had been traced through the shipment from Chicago to the post office box being maintained in Oswald's name.

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