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~~END QUOTE~~ IN AN EFFORT TO SELL THE RIGHTS TO THIS PHOTOGRAPH WHICH WAS TO BE RESTRICTED TO THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ONLY. HOWEVER THE ~~QUOTE~~"LONDON DAILY MAIL"~~END QUOTE~~ CAME OUT WITH THE PHOTOGRAPH PRIOR TO THE ~~QUOTE~~"MIRROR"~~END QUOTE~~. MARTIN CLAIMS HE WAS ADVISED BY ONE MR. WEGGAND OF THE ~~QUOTE~~"LONDON DAILY EXPRESS"~~END QUOTE~~ THAT ~~QUOTE~~"THE DETROIT FREE PRESS"~~END QUOTE~~ HAS SOLD THIS PHOTOGRAPH TO THE ~~QUOTE~~"LONDON DAILY MAIL"~~END QUOTE~~ FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD ANY IDEA HOW THE ~~QUOTE~~"DETROIT FREE PRESS"~~END QUOTE~~ OBTAINED THIS PHOTOGRAPH MARTIN STATED HE HAD TELEPHONICALLY SPOKEN WITH KEN MURRAY, ATTORNEY FOR THE PAPER, AT MURRAY'S DETROIT RESIDENCE AND THAT MURRAY TOLD HIM THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS PUBLIC PROPERTY AND NOT COVERED UNDER COMMON LAW COPYRIGHT. MARTIN CLAIMS HE ASKED MURRAY WHERE HE GOT THE PHOTOGRAPH AND MURRAY ALLEGEDLY REPLIED ~~QUOTE~~"HE GOT IT AT THE SAME PLACE AS ~~SINGLE QUOTE~~LIFE'~~END SINGLE QUOTE~~ DID, THROUGH A LEAK IN THE COMMISSION"~~END QUOTE~~. MURRAY IS ALLEGED TO HAVE STATED HE LEARNED THIS FROM ~~QUOTE~~"LIFE"~~END QUOTE~~ MAGAZINE. MARTIN STATES THAT HE CONTACTED AN ATTORNEY FOR ~~QUOTE~~"LIFE"~~END QUOTE~~ WHO DENIED SAYING ANYTHING OF THE SORT TO MURRAY.

THE COMMISSION REQUESTED THAT MURRAY BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING THIS MATTER AND TO CONDUCT ANY OTHER NECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

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DETROIT INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY HANDLE THIS MATTER.  
NECESSARY LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT BY TELETYPE AND INVESTIGATIVE  
RESULTS FURNISHED IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WITHOUT PROPERTY STAMP.

REFERENCED BUTELEPHONE CALL INSTRUCTS DETROIT TO OBTAIN  
ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH.

KENNETH MURRAY ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD WHICH  
APPEARED ON COVER OF TWO TWENTYONE SIXTYFOUR ISSUE OF ~~QUOTE~~  
"LIFE" ~~UNQUOTE~~, HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN TWO SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR ISSUE  
OF DETROIT ~~QUOTE~~ "FREE PRESS" ~~UNQUOTE~~. THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS OBTAINED  
BY FREE PRESS REPORTER GENE ROBERTS WHO IS PRESENTLY IN DALLAS  
COVERING RUBY TRIAL. MURRAY DOES NOT KNOW SOURCE FROM WHICH  
ROBERTS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPH. MURRAY STATED HE HAD FURNISHED JAMES  
MARTIN NO INFORMATION AS TO ~~QUOTE~~ "FREE PRESS" ~~UNQUOTE~~ SOURCE OF  
PHOTOGRAPH. MURRAY ADVISED THAT DERICK DANIELS, FREE PRESS  
ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR, WOULD KNOW IF PHOTOGRAPH IS STILL  
AVAILABLE. DANIELS ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW SOURCE FROM WHICH  
ROBERTS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPH, DOES NOT KNOW IF ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH  
FURNISHED BY ROBERTS IS STILL AVAILABLE AND TO DETERMINE IF  
AVAILABLE WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT. DANIELS ADVISED COMMON  
PRACTICE, AFTER A PHOTOGRAPH HAS BEEN ENGRAVED, IS TO DESTROY.

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PHOTOGRAPH. DANIELS WAS ADVISED THE REQUEST FOR THE PHOTOGRAPH BEING MADE AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. HE ADVISED HE WOULD NOT CONSIDER EXPENDING THE EFFORT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE IF PHOTOGRAPH IN EXISTANCE UNLESS HE KNEW THE SPECIFIC REASON THE COMMISSION DESIRED SAME, SINCE IT IS OBVIOUS THE COMMISSION HAS COPIES OF THE PHOTOGRAPH AND FREE PRESS COPY, IF AVAILABLE, WOULD HAVE NO EVIDENTIARY VALUE. DANIELS NOT ADVISED OF REASON COMMISSION DESIRED PHOTOGRAPH. DANIELS ADAMANT IN REFUSAL TO LOOK FOR PHOTOGRAPH UNTIL ADVISED OF REASON DESIRED. DANIELS SEEMED TO SMELL A STORY IN THIS MATTER AND NO ADDITIONAL INFO FURNISHED HIM OTHER THAN FBI REQUESTING PHOTOGRAPH AT COMMISSION REQUEST TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COMMISSION. IN VIEW OF HIS INTEREST IN POTENTIAL STORY THE MATTER NOT FURTHER PURSUED AND NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO LOCATE ORIGINAL PHOTO UNLESS BUREAU SO INSTRUCTS.

DALLAS REQUESTED TO CONTACT GENE ROBERTS, FREE PRESS REPORTER IN DALLAS, CONCERNING SOURCE OF PHOTOGRAPH IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED BUTEL.

LETTER HEAD MEMORANDUM  
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CC-MR. ROSEN

The Attorney General

March 13, 1964

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Director, FBI 62-109060-2610

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

Reference is made to the letter of Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., dated March 6, 1964, concerning a letter dated February 20, 1964, from Mr. L. M. McAllen, Jr., 406 West 46th Street, New York, New York.

The information contained in the letter of Mr. L. M. McAllen, Jr., is being made available to the President's Commission investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

For your additional information, our files reveal that L. M. McAllen, Jr., has corresponded with this Bureau since 1951. L. M. McAllen, Jr., has previously been institutionalized in the Kings Park State Hospital, Long Island, New York, for a period of two years. In 1954 his condition was described by officials of this hospital as "suffering from delusions of grandeur, persecution complex and dementia praecox, but is not dangerous to the state where solitary confinement is necessary." In his letters, the last of which was received during August, 1963, he complained of the Mafia, communists and other people harassing him and he frequently predicts future tragedies for prominent people.

In view of the nature of the letter you furnished to me and the background concerning L. M. McAllen, Jr., no further action is being initiated by this Bureau.

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COMM-FBI

1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
Mr. J. W. Hinos  
Mr. R. E. Lenihan  
Bufile 62-95336  
Bufile 62-109060

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**NOTE:**

See memo, A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," recommending the transmittal letter to the President's Commission furnishing the letter received from the Attorney General's Office. Bureau files reveal L. M. McAllen, Jr., is an emotionally deranged person and no further action is being taken.

# Memorandum

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 6 1964

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

HJM:WEF:mms

129-11

SUBJECT: Letter dated February 20, 1964 from L. M. McAllen, Jr. 406 West 46th Street New York, New York

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Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter from subject individual.

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*Rec'd to Belmont memo 3/12/64 KAR:bhg*

*Let to A. B. ... 3-12-64 KAR:bhg*  
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Enclosure

Feb. 20 1964

Dear Mr Kennedy:

What are you trying to prove in regard to your brothers death? check your files and J. E. Hoover "Personal Files" you will see I told you that Lee Harvey Oswald was going to Kill Pres. Kennedy. Your secretaries as you recall, I have not called you or wrote the director F. B. I. Hoover since oct. 22 - 1963 with definite message!

In regard to the sound machine that talks indirectly to person, from machine was in Apt. A. Baggium of the mafia Russian spy outfit at 406 West 46 St. N. Y. C. N. Y.

It was moved oct 22-1963 to Dallas Texas to be used on Lee H. Oswald, (illegible)

Why not find out why "Mrs. Paine" Brought Mrs Oswald back to Dallas the day the sound package was moved from 406 West 46 St N. Y. C. She is a friend of this outfit: (illegible) the sound machine is now back at Apt 2A 406 west 46 St N. Y. C. N. Y. to be used on someone to kill Pres Johnson!

Why not find out for yourself? With Kindest Personal regards

Yours Sincerely

L. M. McAllen Jr.

Address

L. M. McAllen Jr.  
406 West 46 St.  
New York, N. Y.

P. S. Why do you think Mrs. Paine got oswald a job at the texas book depository? Reading Personal letters to J. E. Hoover! Dont you think a serious women like Mrs. Paine knew he had a ri fle? Don't you think she, when she turned out the garage light he left lit, she know the ri fle was gone? Why did the F. B. I. in Mrs Oswald's home at Mrs Paines a few days before' Pres Kennedy's arrival, tell mrs oswald he would not lose his job at the texas book depository? When they gave her needle to give to her husband: the F. B. I.: Why? Why not check the Personal letters to J. E. Hoover from May to oct 22-1963?

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John Kennedy

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what are you trying to prove

In regard to your brother's death?

check your files and J. E. Hoover's files  
file you will see I told you the  
slavery Oswald was going to kill for  
Kennedy's  
your secretary

as you recall I have not called you on  
with the director + J. E. Hoover since  
Oct. 22 - 1963 with definite message!

In regard to the found machine  
that fell indirectly to person, found  
was in bagging of the mafia Russian by outfit  
at 406 West 46 St. N.Y.C. N.Y.

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to be found on Lee Oswald's Memoranda!

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... why not find out why "his" (line)  
brought me around back too also today  
the found parking was moved from  
406 west 46 st h.y. c. there is a friend of  
this outfit! Right, Amiel is the boss of outfit!  
this found parking is how back at  
apt 2A 406 west 46 st h.y. c. my table  
used on someone to kill for Johnson

why not find out for yourself?  
with kindest personal regards

Yours  
sincerely  
John A. Allen

ADDRESS  
2-McALLISTER  
406 WEST 46 ST  
NEW YORK

P.S. why do you think Mrs. Paine got a second  
job at the Texas Book Depository?

Replied personal letter to J. E. Hoover!

Don't you think a curious woman like  
Mrs. Paine knew he had a rifle?

Don't you think she, when she turned out  
the garage light he left lit, she knew  
the rifle was gone?

Why did the T.B.D. in Mrs. Oswald's

apartment at Mrs. Paine's a few days before  
Mrs. Kennedy's arrival, tell Mrs. Oswald

he would not lose his job at the  
Texas Book Depository? When they gave

her needle to give to her husband? etc

T.B.D. : why?

Why not check my personal letters to

J. E. Hoover from May to Oct 2/3 = 1/3?

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *alor*

DATE: March 12, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *hem*

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

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### PURPOSE

That the attached letter with enclosed copy of a letter addressed to the Attorney General from L. M. McAllen, Jr., be furnished to the President's Commission indicating no further action is being taken by the Bureau in regard to the letter due to McAllen's mental condition. In addition, the attached letter of acknowledgment be furnished to the Attorney General which contains substantially the same information concerning McAllen's mental condition.

### BACKGROUND

By communication dated March 6, 1964, Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Criminal Division, forwarded a copy of a letter dated February 20, 1964, from L. M. McAllen, Jr., 406 West 46th Street, New York, New York, which was addressed to the Attorney General. McAllen's letter revealed comments regarding the Attorney General's brother's death and also referred to "J. E. Hoover Personal Files" which McAllen states "You will see I told you that Lee Harvey Oswald was going to kill President Kennedy." He makes other comments concerning an alleged sound machine that talks indirectly to him and is kept in his apartment.

A review of Bureau files revealed the Bureau has received voluminous and nonsensical communications from McAllen since September, 1951. On many occasions letters came with no return address and some from hotels on hotel stationery in the vicinity of his residence. He was a mental patient at Kings Park State Hospital, Long Island, New York, and has complained of the Mafia, communists and other people harassing him. He apparently gets "messages" predicting future tragedies for prominent people.

Enclosures *sent 3-16-64*  
62-109090

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Bufile 62-95336
- 1 - Bufile 62-109060

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

OBSERVATIONS

It is apparent from information contained in the communication directed to the Attorney General and from information contained in our files that L. M. McAllen is a mentally deranged individual. Attached is a copy of L. M. McAllen's letter.

RECOMMENDATION

If approved, the attached letters to (1) J. Lee Rankin and (2) the Attorney General be forwarded.

*met 3-13-64*

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*RPM*

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March 13, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

*Assassination of  
President John F  
Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed is one copy of a handwritten letter and a typewritten transcription which was addressed to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. This letter was furnished to the FBI by Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

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Files of the FBI reveal that Mr. L. M. McAllen, Jr., has corresponded with this Bureau on numerous occasions since 1951. He has previously been institutionalized in the Kings Park State Hospital, Long Island, New York, for a period of two years. In 1954 his condition was described by officials of this hospital as "suffering from delusions of grandeur, persecution complex and dementia praecox, but is not dangerous to the state where solitary confinement is necessary."

In view of the nature of this communication and the background of Mr. L. M. McAllen, Jr., no action is being initiated by the FBI unless specifically requested by you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Bufile 62-95336
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NOTE: See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memo, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," dated 2/13/64, KMR:bhg.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 12 1964

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

FBI NEW YORK

11-14 PM URGENT 3-12-64 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -20- 62-109060 / ATTENTION INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY

FROM NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS- INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK THREE ELEVEN SIXTY FOUR.

CONTACTS AT LIFE MAGAZINE , NYC, REVEALED THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE

HARVEY OSWALD WHICH APPEARED ON COVER OF THIS MAGAZINE WAS PURCHASED BY THEM FROM MARINA OSWALD. THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE COVER OF THIS MAGAZINE BY OTHER NEWS SERVICES AND NEWSPAPERS AND LIFE IS CONTEMPLATING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THEM. LIFE REPRESENTATIVE WHO HANDLED ORIGINAL PURCHASE OF PHOTOGRAPH FROM MRS. OSWALD ARRIVING NYC THREE THIRTEENSIXTY FOUR AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: 3/12/64

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
AT DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

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The President's Commission sent a letter to the Bureau dated March 6, 1964, requesting certain information, including photographs relating to the cab and bus utilized by Oswald following the assassination of the President, and miscellaneous requests relative to the bus and cab companies. Upon receipt of this communication over the weekend, a letter was directed to the Commission pointing out the desirability of such requests being received in sufficient time to give them proper attention, it being noted that the President's Commission requested the information by March 12, 1964.

The material requested was obtained and a letter identifying the various items requested was prepared for the Commission dated March 12, 1964. It was not possible to have the material in finished form by 9:00 a. m. March 12.

At Mr. Willens' request, copies of a number of photographs and charts were made available to the Commission for its use in questioning witnesses William Wayne Whaley, cab driver, and Cecil J. McWatters, bus driver. The Bureau's letter transmitting this material was delivered to the President's Commission later in the day on March 12.

ACTION: None - submitted for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. Gauthier)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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March 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

*Assassination  
of President  
J. F. Kennedy*

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 28, 1964, concerning the C 14 rifle which is described as a 6.5 millimeter Italian Service Rifle Model 91/38 Serial Number C 2766.

To resolve this matter, it has been necessary to make appropriate inquiry with the officials of the Italian Munitions Industry.

On March 13, 1964, a communication was received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the Italian Armed Forces Intelligence Service is conducting appropriate inquiries; however such inquiries will necessitate investigation in many parts of Italy where records may be kept.

We will promptly furnish you the information upon receipt.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover MAR 17 1964

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Cunningham
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Section

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**NOTE:**

Letter from President's Commission received 2/28/64 desired information concerning the rifle utilized in the assassination to determine if the serial number, C 2766, is the only rifle bearing this number. The Commission also desired to know if there was a possibility this serial number could have been on any other rifles and how many of these were likely to have been sold through U. S. distributors. The request for investigation was forwarded to Legat, Rome, by communication dated 3/6/64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

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By letter dated 2/24/64 from Mr. Rankin The Commission has requested a series of photographs of exhibits which will include The Commission's assigned exhibit number in each photograph. The Commission requested that three photographs be made of each exhibit and that any photographs of clothing should be in color. It is indicated that as The Commission makes additional exhibits available they will desire they be similarly photographed. We have commenced work on this matter and are handling on an expedite basis.

We have previously furnished The Commission individual photographs of physical evidence items collected by the FBI during the investigation of the Oswald, Jack Ruby and the assassination of the President cases. The Commission has selected certain of these as being particularly pertinent and has assigned exhibit numbers to them. The Commission in its 2/24/64 letter is now asking that we furnish them with three photographic prints of every item to which they have assigned a Commission exhibit number.

An estimated 2,100, 8" x 10", photographic prints, some in color, will be required to fulfill The Commission's initial request and satisfy our own need for copies of any photographs furnished The Commission. This will take care of The Commission's request with respect to exhibits designated to date; however as indicated in The Commission's letter this is a continuing project and additional photographic prints are to be made as new exhibit designations are made.

Since this is a substantial undertaking and since the photographic work is to be done by the Administrative Division's Photographic Unit, the project has been coordinated with Assistant Director Callahan and Administrative Division photographic personnel.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

WDG:mb  
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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy  
Request of The President's Commission

Commission Attorney Melvin Eisenberg has telephonically advised there is no emergency involved in this request and The Commission will appreciate receiving the first installment of photographs at "our earliest convenience." We have commenced work on this continuing project and will follow closely to insure there is no delay in complying with the current and continuing request for "Commission exhibit" photographs.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Coordinator of Information  
House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

3/6/64

Confidential

Mr Hoover:

This pamphlet is  
frightening. American  
public opinion today can't  
stand such alarms.

Regards,

*L.S.*  
LAWRENCE SULLIVAN,  
Coordinator.

MR. TOLSON	_____
MR. BELMONT	_____
MR. MOHR	_____
MR. CASPER	_____
MR. CALLAHAN	_____
MR. CONRAD	_____
MR. DELOACH	_____
MR. EVANS	_____
MR. GALE	_____
MR. ROSEN	_____
MR. SULLIVAN	_____
MR. TAVEL	_____
MR. TROTTER	_____
MR. JONES	_____
TELE. ROOM	_____
MISS HOLMES	_____
MRS. METCALF	_____
MISS GANDY	_____

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