

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : A. H. PALMONT

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Commission

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called at 4:30 p.m. and said in substance that the Department of Justice had received information from a source in Dallas, Texas, that a person in the position of a member of the President's Commission had known what the thought of the killing. I told him that I had called General Miller and asked for the name of the clerk of the bank who was checking files and will furnish the name to the Department.

Mr. Katzenbach said that CIA and State Department had looked at our report and were satisfied and that Secret Service is coming over to look at it. Thereafter, he will call me so that we can have the benefit of any observations he has. I told him I am ready to come over at any time.

Mr. DeLoach said he has been in touch with Sorrens and White House with the thought in mind that neither man have to go over to the President, the President's Commission or Department of Justice if the President's Commission is to keep it out of the White House until the Commission had reported. I made the point as to this but did tell him that the report was not desirable for the Department to have other than the fact that has transmitted the report to the President.

Katzenbach said that the other thing that was in mind was reading the report relative to the allegations that were made at General Walker. If the Dallas Police knew about this and the assassination and did not act as a suspect in the killing, showing it would place a different aspect on this case. I told Katzenbach that my recollection was that the Dallas Police had the slug bullet and identified the sniper and did not have Oswald as a suspect. I am checking this out to be sure.

Katzenbach asked if we would have additional copies of the report for the Commission. I told him we would have a copy of the report but would wait until the Commission asked for them.

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