

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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

Jack Landau
12/3/63

A story in the "Washington Post" this morning is headlined "FBI Warned Dallas Police of Threats to Kill Oswald." The Director has inquired, "Can we find out who the 'Justice spokesman' is?" Jack Landau, who wrote this story, called my office yesterday at which time he had the entire story. The only question he asked was whether it was true the FBI had advised the Dallas Police Department. Wick, who talked with Landau, told him that Sheriff Bill Decker of Dallas had made such a statement, that Chief Curry had admitted it, that this information was carried in Dallas newspapers as well as broadcast on TV and radio early the week following the assassination. Landau said he knew that but he just wanted to confirm positively that his source was all right. He stated he had been talking to Rosenthal in the Department and other "sources" there.

In analyzing the Landau story, it appears he has rewritten much of the information already stated by police officers and has attributed it to Justice sources.

This office, of course, has adhered strictly to a "no comment" and will continue to do so in accordance with the Director's instructions.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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