

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. Tolson

DATE: DEC 17 1963

FROM: A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

I called Inspector Malley in Dallas and advised him that the Director has appointed him to be liaison with the President's Commission which is considering our reports of the Assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Counsel for the Commission, has been so advised and will communicate any requests or information from the Commission to Mr. Malley unless, of course, he makes direct contact with the Director.

Inspector Malley was instructed to return to Washington, D. C. today in order that he will be immediately available for contact by Mr. Rankin. Malley will advise us of his plane reservations when he makes them this afternoon.

I called ASAC Schmidt in New York in the absence of Assistant Director Malone and advised him that the Bureau is making available to Mr. Rankin our direct telephone line between our New York Office and the Bureau for any telephone calls he may wish to make from New York to the Bureau or from New York to anyone in Washington, D. C. Schmidt was told to be sure the switchboard in New York receives such requests from Mr. Rankin. I also alerted Mr. Mohr to that here in Washington to be sure the switchboard here will accept such requests.

Inasmuch as Mr. Rankin has expressed the feeling that the Commission may wish to view the television film showing the shooting of Oswald in the police basement and the film showing the shooting of President Kennedy, I checked and ascertained that we have both of these films here at the Bureau. We are making a list of such other film on these subject matters that have been turned in to us and we will maintain this film in readiness for any request from the Commission to show it to them.

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