

The Attorney General

January 13, 1964

Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Handley
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The following anonymous letter has been received by the FBI. It was postmarked January 8, 1964, at Saint Petersburg, Florida.

"Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he chicken they work togethr hire fram California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. Two more in Washington to get Bob Kenady and 2 nigers then johason if he push intargratin We plage not fail or die We not fail no."

"Wilkson" may refer to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and "Mayr Allan" may refer to Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia.

In view of the threat against the President, the text of the letter has been forwarded to the U. S. Secret Service.

This information was discussed with Mr. John Murphy of the Civil Rights Division on January 10, 1964. Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute a violation of Federal extortion statutes and we are proceeding with an appropriate investigation concerning the threats to persons other than the President.

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department have also been informed of the contents of the letter.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
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NOTE:

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and the U. S. Secret Service are being advised by separate communications. The Atlanta Office has been advised.