

Mr. Belmont

5-22-64

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

PURPOSE

To recommend the attached letter to the President's Commission and airtel to the field be sent concerning receipt of anonymous letter at the Bureau relating to a threat against Chief Justice Warren by unidentified third parties, and the assassination.

DETAILS

Anonymous undated typewritten letter was received at the Bureau on 4-18-64, in an envelope with illegible postmark.

The anonymous letter relates that the writer, while in a restaurant near the Mexican border, overheard a conversation between two individuals in the Spanish language. According to the writer, the conversation concerned politics and turned to the assassination of President Kennedy. One of the unidentified individuals is reported to have implied in his conversation that other identified third parties were responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy, and that Chief Justice Earl Warren was the next logical one to be "eliminated."

According to the anonymous writer the individual who is alleged to have made these statements is described as possibly part Mexican, 50 - 55 years of age and driving a 1954 or 1955 Packard bearing Arizona license EZY 958. It is also reported that he may possibly live in Tucson, Arizona. The anonymous writer was of the opinion that if any action was to be taken against the Chief Justice, it would probably be in San Diego based on the conversation he overheard.

Enclosures

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - W. C. Sullivan 1 - I. W. Conrad
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

ACTION

1. No information identifiable with Arizona license EYZ 958 could be located in files at Seat of Government.
2. In view of the implied threat against Chief Justice Warren, a copy of this letter was furnished to the Chief Justice's office through Bureau Liaison on 5-20-64.
3. The anonymous letter has been furnished to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission advising them of the receipt of this letter, the allegation concerning the assassination and the implied threat against Chief Justice Warren. This letter also advises the Chief Justice's office was furnished a copy of this letter and that when investigation is completed the Commission will be appropriately notified.
2. That the attached airtel be sent to Phoenix, San Diego and Washington Field Office instructing that investigation be promptly undertaken to determine the significance of the Arizona license number. Further, that local authorities be alerted to this implied threat insuring they are cautioned we do not know the significance of the license number or the authenticity of the threat.
3. This matter will be closely followed at the Bureau and when the results of investigation are received it will be disseminated to the Commission.