

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 24, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
 1 - Mr. Turner

SUBJECT: FELIX COX
 THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan
 1 - Mr. W. H. Floyd
 1 - Mr. G. D. Coakley

At 12:15 a.m. on November 24, 1963, Lieutenant Junior Grade A. D. Pelloni, Code 11, 55560, Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C., called and furnished the following information:

Pelloni had just received a telephone call from Lieutenant Colonel Hansen (first name unknown), Duty Officer, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Hansen told Pelloni that he had with him a warrant officer by the name of Gustin who told Hansen he had just received a call from a former U. S. Marine Sergeant calling from Corpus Christi, Texas, and that his name is Felix Cox. Cox reportedly told Gustin as follows:

"When all free world leaders have assembled in one place Monday, there would be a follow-up as in Dallas."

He also said "the particular target would be former President Eisenhower."

The above information was telephonically furnished to Special Agent E. C. Lawrence, Duty Officer, Secret Service (Code 1210, Mr. Bauck's office) at 12:25 a.m., November 24, 1963.

Based on available information, a search of Bureau files show no data identifiable with Felix Cox.

Mr. John J. Kelley, Intelligence Watch Office, Department of State, advised at 7:35 a.m., November 24, 1963.

Mr. William Joy, Watch Officer, Central Intelligence Agency, telephonically advised at 7:45 a.m. November 24, 1963.

ACTION:

Above information furnished to Supervisor George Tucker, Washington Field Office, telephonically, at 10:35 a.m., November 24, 1963. Washington Field instructed to contact

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U. S. Marine Corps, locate and interview Gustin and develop all available information regarding the above threat. Washington Field also instructed to determine address of Felix Cox after which Houston or the appropriate field office should be called and instructed to interview Cox thoroughly and develop all details regarding the above threat. Also instructed that the results of the interview with Cox should be forwarded to the Bureau either telephonically or by teletype today depending on the results of this interview. Washington Field Office also instructed to advise Metropolitan Police Department.

Abe *0-11-50*
W.C.S.

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from WFO
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