

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *(initials)*

DATE: November 30, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *(initials)*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63

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- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gearty
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At 10:30 a. m., 11/30/63, Inspector J. R. Malley advised that James Eugene Floyd, an inmate at Eastern State Farm #172555, a branch of the Huntsville, Texas prison system, claimed to be a former associate of Jack Ruby and that he had been paid \$3,000 by Ruby for killing a man. Specific details as to the victim's identity and dates are not yet available. Floyd likewise alleged that Ruby had made a proposition to Floyd that he (Floyd) kill President Kennedy.

A Special Agent of the Dallas Office is in the process of interviewing Floyd and other facts will be forwarded as soon as they are available. Inspector Malley indicated, however, that thus far Floyd refuses to change his story. He requested authority to afford Floyd a polygraph examination, which he has volunteered to take.

In order to resolve this allegation, which is known to state and local authorities in Texas, according to Inspector Malley, immediate authority was granted to afford polygraph examination.

This development will be closely followed.

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