

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *U.S.*

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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With reference to the Director's inquiry regarding our having any contacts in New York who could cut the red tape in aiding us to obtain copies of alleged Western Union money orders received by Lee Harvey Oswald, as set forth in a United Press International (UPI) release dated 11-30-63, the following is submitted.

Our New York Office was unable to be of assistance as Western Union is divided on a regional basis; however, they did furnish the identity of a vice-president in the Dallas area who might be of assistance to our Dallas Office in developing the required information.

Our Dallas Office has always had good relations with the Western Union Office in its Division; however, in view of a long standing Western Union rule that prior to divulging information from its files that a court order be obtained and the resulting nationwide prominence of this particular case we have been temporarily unable to obtain this information. Dallas is presently endeavoring to contact the vice-president recommended by the New York Office who was en route to Denver, Colorado. This vice-president should be in a position to authorize our Agents to review all incoming and outgoing telegrams which would include the money orders.

With reference to the Director's inquiry concerning the same UPI release stating the FBI had re-enacted the assassination, running a motorcade past the Texas School Book Depository Building, and the allegation Secret Service restaged a re-enactment on Wednesday, 11-27-63, the following is submitted.

Our Dallas Office did not re-enact the assassination and did not check the route taken by the motorcade as stated in the UPI release and it is not known by our Dallas Office whether Secret Service has made any effort to check the entire route taken by the President's motorcade on 11-22-63.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The FBI in Dallas on 11-28-63, did make a complete check of the activities of Oswald in an effort to trace in detail his movements from the Texas School Book Depository Building to the location where officer J. D. Tippett was murdered.

Secret Service from 11-27-63, to 11-29-63, was checking at the Depository building for the trajectory of the bullets from the sixth floor of the building to the spot where the President's car was when he was assassinated. No Bureau Agents were present during the Secret Service check.

ACTION

1. The tracing of the Western Union money orders allegedly received by Oswald is being followed and when it is resolved you will be promptly advised.
2. Dallas has not initiated a re-enactment of the assassination and there appears to be no reason from an investigative standpoint to do so. Unless such action is called for, no re-enactment will be initiated by Dallas.

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