

UNITED STATES GOV

Memoranda

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : C. A. EVANS

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Evans
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Deputy AG Katzenbach handed to me this morning the attached memorandum which he has sent to Bill Moyers, who will be the principal assistant to President Johnson in the White House. Katzenbach said that this memorandum was prepared by him after his discussions with the Director yesterday.

It is Katzenbach's feeling that this matter can best be handled by making public the results of the FBI's investigation. He thought time was of the essence, but that the report, of course, had to be accurate. He said he was thinking in terms of its release by the end of the week if at all possible.

Katzenbach further pointed out that he is having no success in selling the white House on the idea that this report should be released there. He understands that President Johnson has expressed himself as feeling this should be handled on a Department of Justice level. It is Katzenbach's belief that it would be most inappropriate for Robert Kennedy to issue this report. Katzenbach asked that the Director be informed of his feeling that, if the report is not released by the White House, then it should be made available publicly by the Director, pursuant to Presidential instructions.

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