

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JOHN PENNOCK  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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At 2:00 a.m., 12/9/63, Midnight Supervisor William E. Assmus received a telephone call from John Pennock from the Latter Day Saints Hospital, Logan, Utah. Pennock had made the call a conference call and Night Clerk Smith of the Salt Lake City Office was also on the line.

Pennock stated that he desired the Washington Office of the FBI to immediately contact Director Hoover who, according to Pennock, was aboard President Kennedy's airplane "The Caroline" en route from Dallas, Texas, to Washington, D. C. Pennock stated that Director Hoover should be instructed to contact Pennock at the hospital. Pennock stated that President Kennedy was not dead and the apparent assassination was a gigantic hoax engineered by the FBI to trap the Mafia.

Pennock was informed that the Director was not aboard any such aircraft and the assassination of President Kennedy was not a hoax.

Pennock then stated that the Director should be immediately contacted and instructed to fly to Logan, Utah, aboard the Kennedy plane and meet with Pennock at Logan at 6:00 a.m. today.

Pennock was advised that no such act would be taken and an effort was made to determine the reason for Pennock's call.

It was necessary to terminate the call with Pennock before any specific information could be obtained in order to receive a call from SAC, San Francisco, regarding the Frank Sinatra, Jr., kidnapping.

- 1 - Miss Holmes
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Bureau indices reflect correspondence with a John A. Pennock, Director of Coordinating Councils, County of San Diego, California, 4/26/58, and with Dr. John A. Pennock, Department of Sociology, Utah State University, 5/8/63.

Based on conversation with Pennock, it appeared he was [REDACTED]

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