

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : J. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 22639-22640. The Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 137, authorizing the Commission established to report upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence.

Pages 22763-22764. Congressman Snyder, (R) Kentucky, spoke concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He placed in the Record the text of a telegram sent by Associated Industries of Kentucky to the Kennedy family and an editorial entitled "The Bitter Fruit of Apathy" which was published in the newspaper, Action In Kentucky. The editorial stated "They have told us there is no danger from the radical left—that it is small and inconsequential. Only idiots, neurotics, and right-wing extremists worry about it. - - - It is a case of bitter irony indeed. that the late President's brother. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, declared there was practically no danger from the left. To the dismay of thoughtful and knowing conservatives, he ordered a major curtailment of FBI activities in the very area of our national shame that ultimately produced his brother's death. - - - The only thing extreme about those who have been sounding the clarion call about the Marxist apparatus is that they have been, and remain today, extremely right."

Pages A1404-A1412. Congressman Boggs, (D) Louisiana, extended his remarks to include a number of articles regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. This material included an article entitled "Sociologists Doubt Dallas Killings Indicate National Moral Slump—But They Warn That Economic Tension, Family Trouble Stir Increase in Violence by a Few" which appeared in the Wall Street Journal on November 26th. This article stated "Federal Bureau of Investigation figures confirm the recent increase in violent crime. Ironically, murders last year declined 2 percent from the 1958-60 average. But all reported crimes rose four times as fast as population in the past 5 years. - - - Cities vary greatly in their crime rates, suggesting that the quality of police action has considerable importance. - - - Dallas ranks well down the list of per capita crime rates among the 20 largest U. S. cities. It is sixteenth in robberies and eleventh in assaults, according to FBI figures."

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