

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN
 FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 12-26-63

1 - Belmont
 1 - Rosen 303
 1 - Laboratory
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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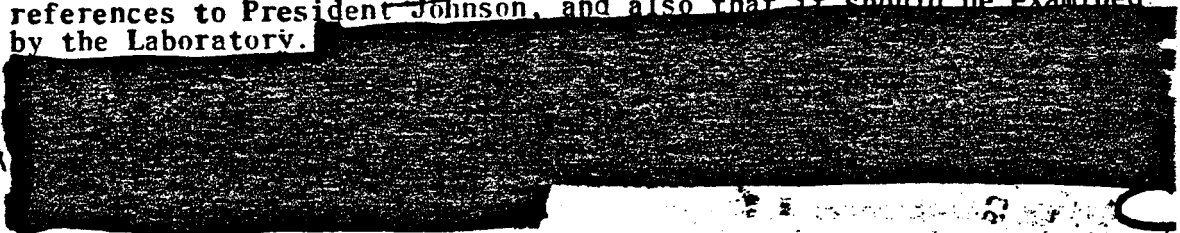
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Attached is a letter and envelope received in the Bureau on 12-18-63 from an anonymous person who signed the letter "X Comrade X." The letter alleges that President Johnson conspired with communist agents to assassinate President Kennedy and would aid and abet Russia in subversion of the U.S. The writer implies that he is a Soviet official in the U.S., states that he has relatives in Soviet Russia and laments the fact that he does not have the courage of "Comrade Gizenkho." This apparently refers to Igor Guzenko, Soviet intelligence officer who defected in Canada in 1945.

The letter also alleges that the Baldwin Hills Reservoirs collapse in California was an act of sabotage to divert the people's attention from inquiry into the President's death.

RECOMMENDATION

Although this appears to be a crank-type letter, it is believed it should be given to Secret Service because of the references to President Johnson, and also that it should be examined by the Laboratory.



Dissemination to Secret Service will be deferred until Laboratory examination has been completed and it is requested that if the Laboratory examination will discolor or mutilate the letter, appropriate photographic copies be made prior to the examination for ultimate dissemination to the Secret Service.

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