

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 3/15/64

FROM : W.V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 6:25 p.m., 3/14/64, Extra-Duty Supervisor J.A. Reilly, on referral from the switchboard, spoke to the telephone operator in the Department. She advised she had a long distance call she believed from California and the caller refused to identify himself. She requested SA Reilly to listen to the call because she could not get rid of the caller and could not decide whether he was incompetent or drunk. She also advised he refused to speak to the FBI and told her he would hang up if she transferred call to Bureau.

SA Reilly listened to the one-sided conversation for several minutes until caller disconnected. The caller was undoubtedly intoxicated and was rambling about Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. He stated he was convinced Oswald used narcotics and that Ruby killed Oswald to silence him. The gist of his rambling account dwelt on topics and suppositions which have been completely aired in the press.

Although the operator frequently requested his identity, the caller refused to furnish his name. He did remind the operator continually to remember to pass the "information" he was furnishing to the Attorney General.

When the connection was broken, the operator also advised the same person had called on a previous occasion and offered similar information.

ACTION:

None. This is submitted for information only, since the call was placed to the Department and the caller requested it be called to the attention of the Attorney General.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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