

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen
FROM : G. H. Scatterday

DATE: March 27, 1964

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM MANCHESTER (Article re Assassination of President)

The Washington "Daily News" 3/27/64 contained an article indicating that Manchester, managing editor of the Wesleyan University Press, has been chosen by Mrs. John F. Kennedy to write a history of the assassination of the young President. *John F. Kennedy*

Reference material indicates that he was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, in 1922. He attended the University of Massachusetts and the University of Mississippi, receiving an A.B. and an A.M. degree. He has written numerous articles for periodicals, magazines and has been news reporter for various newspapers including the "Baltimore Sun." He has written "Portrait of a President, John F. Kennedy, President."

Bureau files contain no derogatory information. We have had considerable cordial correspondence with him during the past several years.

The most recent information (1958) indicates that he is the managing editor, Department of School Services and Publications, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. This publication distributes material to high schools. The Director at one time met Manchester and in 1955 supplied him with a manuscript having to do with juvenile delinquency which was subsequently published in "Current Events." Wesleyan University is a nondenominational college and its student newspapers appear to be well prepared. Our experience with Manchester has been entirely favorable. (94-1-17192; 94-48768)

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