

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. Mohr
  - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- DATE: 3-23-64
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
  - 1 - Mr. Rosen
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
  - 1 - Mr. Malley
  - 1 - Mr. Lenihan
  - 1 - Mr. Branigan

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Reference is made to memorandum 3-16-63 which recommended that eight Special Agents be continued on special assignment to the Dallas Office for an additional two-week period.

It will be noted that commencing 2-23 and 2-29-64 eight Special Agents were sent to the Dallas Field Division to assist in the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald.

SAC Shanklin, Dallas, called today with a request that the Bureau continue the special assignment of the eight Agents for the present time. SAC Shanklin advised that he is currently using on a full-time basis the services of 17 Agents in handling the Oswald and related investigations. There are currently 35 leads outstanding for the headquarters city of Dallas and approximately 20 other leads in Dallas territory. In addition, Dallas has been requested to identify and trace a laundry mark appearing on one of Oswald's jackets. SAC Shanklin stated that it is still too early to determine just how extensive the investigation will be in order to resolve this point. Shanklin advised that a 400-500 page report is currently being prepared in the investigation of the assassination of the President and a similar report is being prepared in the Oswald case. Members of the Commission are still in the Dallas territory and it can be anticipated that requests for investigation will originate with them.

**ACTION:**

SAC Shanklin requested that the eight Agents on special assignment be continued in Dallas in view of the volume of work currently on hand. SAC Shanklin stated...

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that he will release four or five of these Agents by the end of the week unless something of a major nature comes up which would preclude him from doing so. The remainder of the Agents will be released for return to their offices of assignment as soon thereafter as possible.

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