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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-16-64

FROM : M. A. B. [Signature]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE)
ANNUAL CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
PANEL SESSION, "DALLAS REVISITED"

During the opening session of the ASNE Convention today, 4-16-64, the 11 a. m. program, "Dallas Revisited," was devoted to the assassination of President Kennedy. Those participating on the panel were Mr. Felix R. McKnight, Dallas Times Herald; Homa Hill, Public Relations Director of the State Bar of Texas; and Captain Glen King, Dallas Police Department. Each gave a brief statement on the subject matter, and then the discussion was opened to questions from the floor. During a period monitored by SA Fulton of this Section, no reference was made to the FBI. The general theme of the session appeared to be that the entire news media overstepped its boundaries to some extent in eagerness to cover happenings in Dallas. It was in the nature of self-criticism to some extent; however, many of the editors did not take this position but felt that authorities handling the Oswald case were responsible for the breakdown.

Captain King, who is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, made a very favorable impression; however, he limited himself to what he could discuss, and some of his explanations as to security control were rather vague and weak.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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

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