

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 1, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	
Gale	
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	
Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

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PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission confirming a telephonic conversation between Malley and Rankin on 4-29-64 and to expedite field investigation in accordance with the Director's instructions.

BACKGROUND:

In my memorandum dated 4-30-64, I advised you Rankin called Malley on the evening of 4-29-64 from New York and stated Attorney General Waggoner Carr of Texas had called him from Baltimore, Maryland. Carr reportedly stated one Paul V. Carroll of El Paso, Texas, allegedly had a tape recording telling of a conspiracy of the John Birch Society to assassinate President Kennedy. According to Rankin, Carr learned a justice of the peace in Austin, Texas, was to hold a hearing on 4-30-64 at which Carroll had been subpoenaed to testify.

This matter was immediately brought to the attention of the field, and we learned Carroll, an apparent "mental case," had already contacted our El Paso Office. Carroll in a very incoherent and rambling manner sought FBI advice on the hearing at Austin, Texas. Carroll recontacted our El Paso Office in a highly nervous state, rambled incoherently requesting a statement from FBI to the effect he, Carroll, knew nothing about the assassination. This of course was refused.

Enclosure sent 5-2-64

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

ACTION:

Malky advised Rankin that full details concerning our contacts with Carroll were being obtained as well as the results of interviews with doctors who Carroll admittedly had received psychiatric treatment from. Rankin was advised the results of our investigation would be made available as soon as possible. The Director instructed "expedite and confirm by letter to Rankin.H"

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached letter to Rankin be sent confirming his conversation with Malky on 4-29-64. Copies are being sent to interested field offices reiterating prior Bureau instructions to expedite this matter and furnish the results for dissemination to Rankin.

2. That this matter continue to receive close attention at the Bureau so that the President's Commission can be promptly furnished results of our investigation.

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