

August 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 20, 1964, relating to Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of four communications furnished our Kansas City Office by Mr. Donald Janson, Correspondent of "The New York Times" at Kansas City, Missouri. These communications all bear the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma.

A communication containing substantially the same information as the enclosure dated July 17, 1964, was enclosed with my letter to you dated July 29, 1964. The enclosure dated July 22, 1964, was furnished to you with my letter dated July 28, 1964. The other two enclosed communications have not been previously furnished to you by this Bureau.

Your attention is directed to the enclosure addressed to Mr. Bishop, specifically paragraph five, wherein it is alleged an unidentified Dallas female had been threatened by the FBI with economic reprisal if this individual held any further conversations with New York Attorney Mark Lane. It is also alleged Lee Harvey Oswald's associate Nelson Delgado was pressured by the FBI.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In a letter to you dated June 18, 1964, the allegation concerning Mr. Delgado's being "pressured" by the FBI was fully discussed and it was pointed out there was no basis for Mr. Delgado's assertion. I have been further advised that none of the personnel in our Dallas Office ever threatened anyone with economic reprisal. Therefore, it is apparent this allegation is completely unfounded.

It is possible the unidentified Dallas female is Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill. On page forty-five of the Dallas report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated April 15, 1964, it was reported that Mrs. Hill during interview on March 13, 1964, stated that about a month earlier she had been telephonically interviewed by Mr. Lane. Mrs. Hill stated after reading Mr. Lane's statements regarding this conversation she was of the opinion Mr. Lane had taken some of her remarks out of context, changed the meaning of her replies, had not used her full answers and misquoted her. Further, in my letter dated April 29, 1964, I furnished you a communication from our Dallas Office wherein Mrs. Hill reported that on the afternoon of April 22, 1964, she was telephonically contacted by an unidentified woman in Oklahoma who persisted in questioning her about the assassination and made some reference to Mr. Mark Lane, a New York Attorney. Mrs. Hill stated this conversation concluded with the unknown woman stating she was only trying to be friendly with Mrs. Hill, as Mrs. Hill might later need a friend.

The above is being furnished in view of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (8)

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE FOR SACs, OKLAHOMA CITY, KANSAS CITY AND DALLAS:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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ReBuairtel to Dallas and Kansas City 8-17-64 and
Dallas airtel 8-19-64.

The above is being furnished for your information.

NOTE:

KClet 8-10-64, furnished Bureau with the 4 lets authored by Martin. Janson who furnished these lets to KC stated he is apparently on the mailing list of Martin. This is our 24th let to the Commission on Martin who is the subject of SAC Letter 64-23 (B) dated 4-28-64, based on her continuing prolific letter writing campaign to vilify the Director and the FBI. She has been described as a "bright nut" and since the assassination has been conducting her own investigation endeavoring to show Oswald is innocent. She apparently has been associated in some degree with Mark Lane, the oft married New York Attorney who has engaged in [redacted] and who has been associated with communist dominated organizations. In one of these lets not previously disseminated to the President's Commission Martin implies Oswald's diary was "intentionally leaked" and that even after reading it she does not feel it disclosed anything of pertinence to the Commission's investigation. In the other let she made several allegations which are completely unfounded and which are answered in our current let to the Commission. The communication regarding Nelson Delgado can be found in 105-82555-4148. Delgado is a proven opportunist and liar. These communications are being furnished to the Commission in line with similar prior dissemination of Martin's works.