

September 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - V. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenthall)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach (Correspondence Unit)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malloy
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Assassinations of President J.F.K.*

Reference is made to a telephone conversation between Mr. Howard P. Willens of your staff and Mr. George H. Scatterday of this Bureau on September 15, 1964, concerning Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Oklahoma City Office dated September 18, 1964, setting forth the information requested by Mr. Willens.

No further action is being taken in this matter.

- 1 - Oklahoma City (89-41)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)  
NOTE FOR SACS, OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS MISC. INFO CONCERNING

ReOCAirtel and enclosed LHM dated 9-18-64.

The above is being furnished for your information and subsequent reporting of this information by Dallas is not desired.

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This is the 26th letter to the Commission on Martin, who is the subject of SAC Letter 64-23 (D) dated 4-28-64, based on her continuing prolific letter writing campaign to vilify the Director and the FBI. Martin has been described as a "bright nut" and since the assassination has been conducting her own investigation. The Commission received a telegram from Martin indicating she possessed pertinent information relating to the assassination rifle and the shots fired at the President. While expressing reluctance, Willens stated he felt Martin must be interviewed. Agents of our Oklahoma City Office interviewed her on 9-17-64, for approximately 10 minutes at which time she refused to furnish any information indicating she did not have to speak with FBI Agents if not "emotionally oriented." She also denied the wording in the telegram and stated she would continue to wait for a proper reply from the Commission and if they wanted the information in her possession, they could subpoena her. Martin was not abusive to our Agents at this time; however, her actions were very erratic and suggested emotional instability.