

September 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (O. H. Bartlett)
(R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 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:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 11, 1964, concerning a scheme to sell reproductions of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's death certificate.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our San Diego Office dated September 16, 1964, relating to the above matter.

A copy of the enclosed communication has been made available to the United States Secret Service in Washington, D. C., in view of that agency's possible interest in this information.

No further action is being taken in this matter.

- 1 - San Diego (62-1529) Enc.
- 1 - Dallas (39-43) Enc.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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 1 - 62-152909 (President's Commission)
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Enclosures (2)
 NOT FOR SACS, SAN DIEGO AND DALLAS:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11-25-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISC. INFO CONCERNING

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

ReSDairtel and enclosed LHM dated 9-16-64. Enclosed for Dallas and San Diego is a revised copy of the LHM submitted by San Diego. Insure that your copies of referenced San Diego LHM are appropriately revised. No further action in this matter is contemplated. Subsequent reporting by Dallas not desired.

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NOTE:

San Diego FCI furnished information that [REDACTED] had learned that Leow Snyder had secured a copy of President Kennedy's death certificate and was going to duplicate this certificate in an effort to sell copies at a profit. Snyder admitted receiving a copy of the certificate from a friend, whom he refused to identify. Snyder stated after discussions with his attorney he determined he was on safe legal grounds. However, it would be in bad taste to continue with this scheme and he decided against any further action. Upon initial receipt of fragmentary information, the President's Commission and Secret Service were immediately advised. With the furnishing of the enclosed communication from San Diego, it is felt we have handled our responsibilities in this matter and no further action appears warranted and none is recommended. Dissemination to Secret Service via 0-141 9/22/64.