

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *JW*

DATE: November 25, 1966

FROM : R. E. Wick

SUBJECT: STORY IN FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
NOVEMBER 25, 1966
ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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For record purposes, at 4:25 p. m., today, SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office telephoned and I talked with him. He said the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has a story in the paper today headlined "FBI Takes Dallas Police Files on JFK Death." The story is copyrighted and relates that FBI Agents recently cleared out all of the Dallas Police Department files of all information relating to the assassination. Much of the data has never before been made public.

A "source" is named throughout the story as having so informed the Star-Telegram.

The fact of the matter is, said Shanklin, the FBI has not been near the Dallas Police Department in two years time in connection with the assassination case and that there is absolutely nothing to this.

ACTION TAKEN:

After checking with you, I told Shanklin to inform callers, many of whom had been asking for comment from the Dallas Office, that there is not a scintilla of truth to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram story. Shanklin was told to say no more.

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At 5 p. m., today, I also received a call from the Washington representative of the Dallas Morning News inquiring into the matter of the Star-Telegram story. I told the paper there is not a scintilla of truth to the story and that is that.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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