

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : R. E. Wick

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 4/4/67

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At 4:55 p. m., 4/4/67, Ben Meyer, Associated Press, Washington, D. C., telephoned Bishop in my office. He advised that they have a story out of Mexico City, Mexico, quoting Joseph M. Rault, Jr., an oil man from New Orleans and one of the financial backers of District Attorney Jim Garrison, to the effect that "the FBI has new evidence bearing on the assassination." Rault is also quoted as stating that the Attorney General has hampered Garrison's investigation by a public statement which he recently made to the effect that Clay Shaw had been cleared of complicity in the assassination by the FBI investigation.

Rault is also quoted as saying that the FBI is in possession of information which clearly refutes the Warren Commission's conclusion that Oswald did the assassination and acted alone.

Mr. Meyer asked if the FBI had any comment to make concerning the statements of Rault and was advised that we had no comment to make whatsoever.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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