

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
DATE: 4-25-67

1 - Mr. Branigan  
1 - Mr. Lenihan

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson dated 4-24-67 reporting the conversation Mr. DeLoach had with Senator Russell Long (D - Louisiana) on 4-24-67. Senator Long asked Mr. DeLoach if FBI investigation reflected to whom Dallas Post Office Box 19106 was rented to at the time of the assassination. Senator Long stated he had been requested by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison to obtain this information from the FBI. Mr. DeLoach referred Senator Long to the Department or National Archives.

FBI investigation of the assassination and of Lee Harvey Oswald did not disclose any reference to Post Office Box 19106 as of 11-22-63. We do not know the significance of this information as it pertains to Garrison's investigation.

Our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald disclosed that he used the following post office boxes in the U. S. following his return from the Soviet Union in 1962:

Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas - Rented on 10-9-62 and relinquished on 5-14-63.

Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana - Rented on 6-3-63 and relinquished on 9-24-63.

Post Office Box 6225, Dallas, Texas - Rented on 11-1-63 and was in use by Oswald at the time of the assassination.

OBSERVATIONS:

News media have carried frequent articles indicating Senator Long is vitally interested in Garrison's investigation. Garrison has told the press that his inquiries into the

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assassination were initiated upon a conversation he had with Senator Long on an airplane several months ago when Senator Long expressed his doubts in the accuracy of the Warren Commission Report.

We have frequently pointed out that it is our firm opinion that Garrison's investigation was largely based upon information he received from Jack S. Martin, the mental case in New Orleans. By letter dated 11-25-63 Martin wrote to the Director, setting forth his unsubstantiated allegations concerning the assassination. Extensive investigation of Martin's allegations disclosed they had no basis in fact. It is to be noted that at this same time in November, 1963, Martin also wrote a letter to Senator Long making his same unsubstantiated allegations of the assassination.

This appears to be another effort on Garrison's part to unload his investigation on this Bureau. In memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson dated 4-4-67 it was reported that Jack Anderson contacted Mr. DeLoach to report that Garrison told Anderson "I would be more than willing to give the FBI everything I have and let them finish the investigation if they so desire." It should further be noted that in recent weeks Garrison is beginning to get a bad press throughout the country. Prominent reporters and publications are attacking his conspiracy theory and a number of his key suspects and witnesses are attacking him in the press. It is obvious that Garrison has nothing and in desperation is attempting to unload his "fiasco" on the Bureau.

ACTION:

For information.

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