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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 4, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach

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

PURPOSE: To acknowledge a letter from [redacted] concerning the captioned matter.

BACKGROUND:

We received a letter from [redacted] who is currently assigned to the military base at Ft. Hood, Texas. He indicated he stopped at the office of the Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, and attempted to buy copies of photographs taken by the newspaper photographers showing President Kennedy disembarking at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63. He was informed by personnel of the newspaper that these photographs were impounded by the FBI, and such photographs were available only to personnel authorized by the FBI.

We did not impound these photographs, and further, we do not have jurisdiction to release any information relating to the assassination.

Since all material developed by us was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration and subsequently furnished to the National Archives, Cowdrey is being advised he may desire to make an inquiry of the National Archives to determine if the data he is seeking is available.

ACTION: Attached for approval is a letter to [redacted] advising we did not impound the photographs, and authorization to release information relating to the assassination is not within jurisdiction of the Bureau.

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SAC, Dallas, is being instructed to contact personnel at the Dallas Times Herald and tactfully inform them to refrain from advising the inquiring public that the Bureau gives authorization to obtain material relating to the assassination which may be contained in the newspaper files.

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