

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

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

DATE: December 28, 1967

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

Tolson _____
 DeLoach _____
 Mohr _____
 Bishop _____
 Casper _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 Felt _____
 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

In connection with current news media, charges that District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans alleged that a teletype had been sent out within the Bureau on November 17, 1963, claiming that an attempt to assassinate President Kennedy would occur in Dallas on November 22, 1963. I contacted SAC, J. Gordon Shanklin of the Dallas Office and requested that he thoroughly review his files to locate such a teletype as either having been sent by his office or received by his office. I further told him that one story carried the pertinent date as September 17, 1963, and he should also check his files for that date. SAC, Shanklin subsequently called to advise that the Dallas Office never received or sent a teletype regarding a threat to President Kennedy on November 17, 1963, or September 17, 1963, or for that matter on any other time. In addition, we have reviewed all the abstracts incoming and outgoing to all continental offices for November 17, 1963, and September 17, 1963, without locating any such teletype as alleged by Garrison.

ACTION:

The essence of this has been incorporated in a memorandum for the Director. This is for record purposes.

WAB:jcb
(7)

REC 48

6002

22 JAN 4 1968

66 JAN 11 1968

f. d. h.