

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 12, 1968

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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

At 1:30 p.m., 2/12/68, Mr. Carl Belcher, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, contacted Supervisor Robert E. Lenihan and made reference to two memoranda that were prepared by the Bureau in connection with interviews of William S. Walter, former Security Patrol Clerk of the New Orleans Office. These memoranda were dated 2/2/68 at Jacksonville, Florida, and 2/5/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana, and contained results of information volunteered by Walter to each of the two offices involved. Copies of both of these letterhead memoranda were furnished to the Department.

Mr. Belcher informed Supervisor Lenihan on 2/12/68 that he had received information from United States Attorney Louis LaCour of New Orleans that LaCour had been contacted by Walter's attorney, Mr. Guy Wooten, who informed Mr. LaCour that it appears Mr. Walter will receive a subpoena in the immediate future to testify before the Grand Jury in New Orleans in connection with James C. Garrison's probe of the assassination. Mr. LaCour requested that he be furnished the two FBI letterhead memoranda described above immediately since he planned to be in contact with Mr. Wooten on the afternoon of 2/12/68. Mr. Belcher requested Supervisor Lenihan, since time was of the essence in this matter, to request the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office to make the two letterhead memoranda available to Mr. LaCour.

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Inasmuch as it is imperative that Mr. LaCour be thoroughly briefed on the background of the Walter incident since Walter may appear before the New Orleans Grand Jury and may be questioned in detail concerning the period during which he was employed by the FBI in New Orleans, Assistant Special Agent in Charge J. T. Sylvester, Jr., of the New Orleans Office was telephonically contacted by Section Chief William A. Branigan of the Soviet Section and was instructed to make the two letterhead memoranda in question available to Mr. LaCour.

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Mr. Sylvester was also instructed by Mr. Branigan to follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau informed of developments in this matter.

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