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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: May 21, 1968

FROM : T. E. Bishop *T. E. Bishop*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

At 2:30 p.m. on 5-21-68, Mr. Henry J. Taylor, the noted columnist whose relations with the Director and the Bureau are extremely cordial, telephonically requested that he would like me to bring the following information to the Director's attention so that the Director "might share his (Mr. Taylor's) satisfaction with him." Taylor advised that Mark Lane had spoken before the Dutch Treat Club in New York today and Mr. Taylor was present. It will be recalled that Lane is the renegade New York attorney who has widely criticized the findings of the Warren Commission in lectures and books concerning the assassination.

Mr. Taylor advised that in his talk to the Dutch Treat Club, Lane made his usual allegations that there was a conspiracy involved in the assassination, criticized the FBI's investigation into the assassination, and was also very critical of actions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in allegedly taking Lane's passport away from him on his return from a foreign trip.

Taylor advised that Lane lectured until the closing time for the luncheon meeting, but after the meeting concluded Mr. Taylor went up to him and "straightened him out" very vigorously with regard to his remarks. He advised that he informed Lane that Lane is "relying on the ignorance of people who haven't read the Warren Commission report" in casting aspersions on the conclusion of the Commission and in criticizing the FBI's investigation into the assassination. Mr. Taylor stated that he derived a great deal of satisfaction from being able to do this with Lane based on his excellent information concerning the events surrounding the assassination. He advised that he merely wanted to the Director to know of this, and he was assured that this would be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Taylor.

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Enclosure sent 5-29-68

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enc.
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enc.
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Jones - Enc.

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