

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 9/2/75

FROM : J. B. ADAMS *JBA*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD MATTER

*Assoc. Sec'y of the Dallas Times Herald*

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Admin. \_\_\_\_\_
- Comp. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Files & Com. \_\_\_\_\_
- Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ident. \_\_\_\_\_
- Insp. \_\_\_\_\_
- Intell. \_\_\_\_\_
- Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan. & Eval. \_\_\_\_\_
- Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Training \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] of the "Dallas Times Herald" called this afternoon to advise that SAC Gunderson had contacted him concerning the details of the anonymous calls received by [redacted] which had been previously mentioned to me. I told Mr. [redacted] that Mr. Gunderson was contacting him with my approval and he indicated that he would furnish complete information concerning the calls but wanted me to understand that he was furnishing this information only for the purpose of asking for confirmation as to whether the information is correct before publication. I advised him that his request would be noted, however, as previously stated in Mr. Kelley's statement, no additional comment will be made by the FBI until all inquiries have been completed and the matter considered by the Department. Therefore, I could not tell him when or if we would be able to respond to his inquiry.

Mr. [redacted] also advised that an additional individual, not his original source, had advised reporters on his staff that the note had been left by Oswald with a receptionist named Fenner and that the note contained a threat to blow up the police department or Federal agency. I advised Mr. [redacted] I could make no comment beyond that appearing in Mr. Kelley's statement to the effect that varying accounts have been received as to the contents of the note, however, there was no mention of any threat against Kennedy.

Mr. Bassett was advised of this call.

ACTION:

None. Information only.

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