

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gallagher

DATE: 2/16/77

FROM : J. S. Peelman

- 1 - Mr. Adams
  - 1 - Mr. Gallagher
  - 1 - Mr. Ingram
  - 1 - Mr. Peelman
  - 1 - Mr. Lawn
  - 1 - Mr. Cochran
- (Att: Mr. Balog)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN F. KENNEDY  
 11/22/63  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

**PURPOSE:** To advise that Jim Braden, recently interviewed at FBIHQ in reference to captioned investigation, has corresponded with SA John C. Lawn, General Investigative Division (GID) by letter dated 2/12/77 and indicated that he is considering reinterview using the polygraph as was requested during his previous interview. Braden indicated he will correspond with FBIHQ in the near future. No acknowledgment letter is necessary.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED #645P  
 DATE 1/25/89 BY SP6 [redacted]  
 Per CIA letter 9/23/88. b7c

**ACTION:** None. For information.

**APPROVED:**

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**DETAILS:** As set out in Peelman to Mr. Gallagher memorandum dated 2/8/77, captioned as above, Jim Braden was interviewed at FBIHQ on 2/7/77 pertaining to circumstances surrounding his being in Dallas on 11/22/63 at the time of the assassination of John F. Kennedy. During that interview, Braden declined subsequent interview utilizing polygraph.

By letter to SA John C. Lawn, GID, (letter and envelope attached with enclosure) Braden indicated, in part, that he will advise FBIHQ in the near future the conditions under which he will volunteer to a further interview utilizing the polygraph technique.

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 Enclosure ENCLOSURE  
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Peelman to Mr. Gallagher Memorandum  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

No acknowledgment to this letter is being prepared since Braden indicated that additional correspondence from him will be forthcoming pertaining to this matter.