

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : R. W. Smith

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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

The captioned report, which was furnished to the Presidential Commission, set forth the positive results of the Bureau's investigation up to December 6, 1963, but it did not include the results of our extensive investigative efforts in the United States and other countries to resolve the numerous false reports and hoaxes.

It is believed that information representative of these false reports and hoaxes, as well as irresponsible reporting, would be of interest to J. Lee Rankin, counsel for the Presidential Commission. Therefore, there are enclosed a letter to Rankin from the Director and a summary of the results of the investigations of several hoaxes and false reports, along with an example of irresponsible journalism.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter to J. Lee Rankin with its enclosure be approved for personal delivery by Assistant Director Malone of the New York Office.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Roser
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Turner
- 1 - R. W. Smith
- 1 - Condon & Gray

GRK. WES. [Handwritten initials and signatures]

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