

Memorandum

Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 6, 1963

A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Our reports will probably be disseminated to the Commission. We are presently getting together additional copies for dissemination.

In order to preclude questions being raised as to what else will be submitted, it is suggested that we have a preface in each report which clearly indicates the status.

In this connection, it is, therefore, recommended that The Assassination Report contain the following preface:

This report in Part I briefly relates the assassination of the President and the identification of Oswald as his slayer.

Part II sets forth the evidence conclusively showing that Oswald did assassinate the President.

Part III is in two sections, the first setting forth what the FBI knew about Oswald prior to the assassination; and the second section setting forth the results of our investigation of Oswald's background, activities, associates, et cetera, subsequent to the assassination.

Three sets of exhibits accompany this report. The first sets out evidence tying in Oswald with the assassination of the President; the other two set out documents relative to Oswald's contacts with the Soviets, the Communist Party, et cetera.

We are continuing to receive leads concerning Oswald and consequently at the conclusion of the report it is stated this investigation will continue in order to resolve them.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

The Report of the Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald should have the following prefatory statement:

This report covers the killing of Oswald by Jack Ruby. The information developed concerns Jack Ruby; the interview of Ruby; Ruby's whereabouts from November 23 to November 24, 1963; and the investigation by the FBI under the Civil Rights Statutes to determine whether there was any conspiracy involved in the killing.

Attached to this report are two exhibits, one a photograph of the actual killing and the other a diagram of the police department building basement where the killing occurred.

No records were kept of the police officers or news media representatives in the basement at the time of the killing. We have not been able to identify, locate and interview all persons who were present when Ruby killed Oswald. The report reflects that persons identified to us have been or are being interviewed. We have interviewed 98 Dallas police officers and are attempting to identify any others who were in the basement and interview them. An estimated 150 news media representatives were in the basement. We have been able to identify and interview 51 so far, and leads are set out throughout the country to identify and locate others who may have been present. We have no facts at this time to indicate that the stories of these people, when they are located, will be at variance with the facts developed so far. Every effort is being made to locate them so that all possible questions can be resolved.

You will note the statement at the end of this report that the investigation will continue until every possible source of pertinent information has been exhausted.

RECOMMENDATION

If approved, the above prefatory statements will be included in each report submitted in order to preclude unnecessary questions from being asked while the report is being reviewed by recipients.

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