

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**Memorandum**

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 17, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: WARREN COMMISSION  
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Mr. J. Lee Rankin telephonically advised that as a result of the meeting of the Commission on Monday afternoon there would be a formal request in writing for the raw reports of the Bureau which would back up the material that the Bureau has furnished to the Commission. Mr. Rankin was advised that based on the publicity given to the Commission's meeting yesterday this material is being gotten together and would be forthcoming as soon as possible. Mr. Rankin advised that there had been some difficulty on the part of the Commission members in understanding some of the handwriting specimens and would like to get a clarification on this. Malley has an appointment with Mr. Rankin today at 4:00 p.m., at which time sufficient details will be obtained in order to clarify this.

Mr. Rankin stated the Commission was interested in obtaining data concerning the income tax returns of Jack Rubenstein, also known as Jack Ruby, and Oswald as well as Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, and that these returns should cover a number of years. This will be further clarified with Rankin today.

Mr. Rankin advised that the Commission was very much interested in the medical reports relative to the shooting of the President, both the results of the examination at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas, as well as the medical reports from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Rankin was advised that the reports from the Parkland Hospital were readily available and had been included in one of our reports; however, the medical report from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda was not in the possession of the Bureau and had not been included inasmuch as the President's family had indicated a desire that the report be kept confidential. The medical report from the Bethesda Hospital is in the possession of Secret Service and can be obtained upon asking. This will be further discussed with Rankin today.

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