

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Radiogram from Bureau, instructing that Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER be interviewed.

I called the Bureau and talked to Assistant Director WM. C. SULLIVAN and pointed out to him that ALEXANDER is presently assisting District Attorney HENRY WADE in opposing the motion for a change of venue in the trial of RUBY; that this hearing started yesterday; that the defense has some 175 witnesses subpoenaed, and that there are newspaper reporters here from all over the country and ALEXANDER has had several clashes so far with the attorneys for the defense, and that I strongly recommended against contacting ALEXANDER until after this hearing was concluded. I pointed out that he is the type of individual who would probably either get up in court and say he was being harrassed by the FBI or make the same statement to the reporters, and I believed it would be better to wait. Mr. SULLIVAN stated that unless he instructed otherwise, we could hold off on this interview at this time.

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