

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

Inspector MALLEY called at approximately 8:30 AM today and stated that with regard to the letter from the Commission dated 3/12/64, asking for a number of things re the TIPPIT killing, the Commission now wants the deadline of April 1 stepped up if at all possible as they hold hearings with various witnesses on March 26 or March 30th. Mr. LEO GAUTHIER advised Mr. MALLEY that the material the Commission wants will all be handled and in their hands by Monday, March 30th; that he was sending a teletype to Bureau today re this.

Inspector MALLEY also stated that the Commission would like to have the exhibit covering the Dallas Police building in Dallas. They want to use the exhibit that GAUTHIER prepared and place on an individual map for each witness interviewed exactly where he was standing and what he saw. Mr. MALLEY said they were talking in terms of a map which the Dallas PD prepared which was about 24" X 30" or possibly 30" X 40". The Dallas PD prepared its map in connection with their investigation and turned over a copy to us and we reduced a copy of that diagram. The Commission wants a map of the floor plan of the Dallas PD garage; the three dimensional map. Mr. GAUTHIER stated we will need to know where and when the Commission wants it shipped, and that we will have to have a crate made.

Mr. MALLEY stated that with regard to the reinterview of the people in the School Book Depository, which came out under the Assassination caption, that Dallas is to use the same caption in reporting. He added that whatever caption the Bureau sends us requests, that is the caption under which they want it to come back to Bureau.

I inquired if the Bureau desired us to send copies of 302's before the report is actually assembled, indexed, etc. or whether to wait to get them into a report. Mr. MALLEY said there is no objection to sending them some extra inserts before the report is prepared.

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Inspector MALLEY said that the Bureau is sending a teletype with instructions re "a bunch of real crackpots who will be in Dallas next week." One is HUBERT, a criminal law professor at Tulane University. Three attorneys on his staff are NORMAN REDLICH, JOSEPH BALL and a man named GENNER (phonetic). We are to be extremely cautious in all connection with them. A loyalty investigation is being conducted on GENNER and BALL. REDLICH has been over in Russia and is on the borderline. Mr. MALLEY instructed that all personnel be told that if they have any dealings with these people, to keep quiet and not volunteer any information. The Director has said with regard to any request made by them of the Dallas Office, that it must first be cleared with the Bureau. This applies to everything, and we are to be extremely careful how we answer any questions.

On a later call, Inspector MALLEY advised that he had just been in contact with HOWARD WILLENS, who was formerly a Departmental Attorney and is now on loan to the President's Commission. He is actually RANKIN's administrative assistant and he and some other attorney, or maybe two, are flying into Dallas about noon, March 19th, and he has indicated to MALLEY that he will make a courtesy call on me. He did not indicate that he might want anything or what he might want, but we should keep in mind again that everything has to be cleared with the Bureau.