

Mr. Belmont

May 12, 1964

A. Rosen

### ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Memorandum Rosen to Belmont dated 5/11/64 made certain recommendations concerning personnel to be sent to Dallas over the coming weekend to obtain additional technical data needed by the President's Commission. One of the items recommended was that Inspector Tom Kelley of Secret Service be requested to make arrangements to have an appropriate seven-passenger open automobile available in Dallas.

This matter was discussed with Inspector Kelley of Secret Service today and he advised that arrangements were being worked on today and he would see to it that one of the Secret Service automobiles, seven-passenger open car, would be available in Dallas no later than Saturday for the work to be performed in Dallas.

Kelley also advised Malley that J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission had requested that he, Kelley, be available in Dallas for the work to be done there and also desired Secret Service Agent John Hollett, who has participated in a great deal of photography and measurements for Secret Service, be available.

This morning Malley received a call from Mr. Arlen Specter of the Commission staff who stated that Mr. Rankin was agreeable to handling a large portion of this project on Sunday morning, May 17. He requested that the Dallas Police Department be advised that it would probably require the greater part of the day on Sunday to complete the project. He was desirous of knowing if this was agreeable with the Dallas Police Department.

After appropriate contact with the Dallas Police Department, the Dallas Office advised that the Police Department was in full agreement with handling this project on Sunday and stated it would be perfectly agreeable to utilize the entire day if necessary to complete the project and they would make appropriate arrangements for handling the traffic problem.

1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Branigan  
1 - Mr. Gathier  
① - Mr. Saansyfelt  
1 - Lee Harvey Oswald file

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MEMO TO MR. BELMONT FROM [redacted]  
Re: Assassination of President

The Dallas Office also advised that they had been in touch with County Surveyor Robert H. West and he advised he would be available Sunday for whatever services were needed. West indicated he would appreciate being advised in advance of as much detail as possible as to the work he would be required to perform in order that he could be appropriately prepared to carry out his duties.

In addition to the above items, Mr. Specter desired that a dummy of a size similar to that of President Kennedy be available in order that certain photographs and other examinations could be made, making use of this dummy. Such a dummy is available and will be available in Dallas in order to handle this project.

Mr. Specter indicated that numerous questions were being raised by various Commission staff members and that he was working out more details relative to the entire project and would like to have a conference with personnel who would be going to Dallas prior to any departures from Washington. He advised that he would notify Malley as soon as possible what date this conference could be held and the time for such a conference.

**ACTION:** None - submitted for information.