

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. DeLoach  
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Jim Hagerty, Vice President of American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and former Press Assistant to President Eisenhower, called from New York at 4:25 p. m. today.

Hagerty stated that he hated to bother us, however, he wanted to let us know that ABC had a blown-up photograph which reflects a head-on shot of President Kennedy's car at the specific time the President was shot. Hagerty stated that the President has a hand over his chest. The photograph also shows a number of horrified spectators as well as a Secret Service man at the back of the car. Hagerty mentioned that the most important thing about the photograph is that it shows an individual, who obviously looks like and is dressed like Lee Harvey Oswald standing in the doorway of the Texas Book Depository Building. Hagerty stated that he has shown this picture to several of his top people and they agree that it is Oswald, however, it is obvious that Oswald did not have time to fire the shots at the Kennedy car and then get back down to the first floor.

Hagerty told me that one of our Dallas Agents had just called upon his Station Manager, Mike Shapiro, who is head of ABC Station WFAA in Dallas, and had obtained a copy of the photograph from him. I thanked Hagerty for his call and told him we would, of course, look into the matter immediately.

Upon advising Mr. Belmont, he discussed this matter telephonically with Inspector Malley in Dallas who knew that the photograph had just been obtained, however, the Dallas Office had not yet had a chance to get a look at it. Malley will call Mr. Belmont as soon as this is done.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Morrell

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

ADDENDUM:

I checked with Inspector Malley in Dallas concerning this. He said an agent had seen the picture in question and was attempting to get a copy of it. The photograph shows Kennedy raising his arm by his chest, and Governor Connally turning toward him. In the background is the doorway of the building, in which stands an individual with clothing similar to the clothing Oswald was wearing. The agent says he cannot say whether it is or is not Oswald.

Malley said that the negative of this photograph should be much cleared. It is with the Associated Press in NY and is identified as:

EX 61345 STF  
Editors - This is a blow-up of DN2;  
Make images larger DN 5.  
Dallas, Texas, 11/22.

Mr. DeLoach is attempting to get the original of this negative from the Associated Press in NY so that we can have an agent fly it down here for examination.

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A. H. Belmont