

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE : November 22, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT : HAROLD HAYES - EDITOR
ESQUIRE MAGAZINE

At 3:15 p.m. today, Hugo Winterrowd, New York Office, telephonically contacted my office and spoke with SA Hanning. Winterrowd furnished the following information which he had received in Mr. Malone's absence from the office and which he felt the Bureau should have immediately.

Captioned individual called the New York Office and advised that the December issue of Esquire carries a picture of Sonny Liston, the Heavyweight Champion Boxer on the cover. Approximately one week ago, Hayes received a call at his home which he believes, but is not sure, emanated from Dallas, Texas. The caller, who did not identify himself asked Hayes why they had a Negro on the cover of Esquire Magazine. He then asked Hayes what he thought about what had happened to Adlai Stevenson when he visited Dallas. (Stevenson was bombarded with eggs.) Finally, the unidentified caller asked Hayes what he thought of the President's plans in coming to Texas this month.

This telephone call awakened Hayes from a sound sleep and these are all the details he can remember but felt it was worth reporting in view of the assassination of the President in Dallas a few hours ago. Winterrowd stated they are taking no action at the present time on this matter, but if the Bureau desires, they can attempt to trace the origin of this telephone call, although according to Hayes, there was actually nothing threatening said by the unknown conversationalist.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

John F. Kennedy
we will advise
Secret Service
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Evans

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