UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum
Mr. Mohr DATE November 25, 1963
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENDLEY
as a companies could from Pollag at approximately 10:00 a.m. He
stated that John Harris of the "Hearst Headline News Service" had called and indicated that the "Dallas Times Herald" had picked up a story indicating that the FBI had received an anonymous telephone call early on 11-24-63 reflecting that Lee Harvey
Oswald would be killed. Harris wanted to know it this was correct. I told shahad to make no comment until I got back in touch with him.
This matter was discussed with Mr. Belmont and cleared with the Director. I called Shanklin back at 10:15 a.m. and told him that in view of the fact of Director. I called Shanklin back at 10:15 a.m. and told him that in view of the fact of Director. I called Shanklin back at 10:15 a.m. and told him that in view of the fact of th
immediately call Harris back and also answer any further inquiries along the same affirming the fact that we did receive an anonymous telephone call and that we affirm a police Department and the Sheriff's Office.
ACTION:
Shanklin stated he would handle this matter immediately.
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Evans ADDENDUM: (REW:saj): 11-25-63: Shanklin called back again at 11:00 a.m. today stating that the Hearst people are the only news folks currently having this story, however, Sheriff Decker.
has told Hearst that, yes, the FBI did call us and also called the Police Department about the anonymous call. In other words, the Sheriff is freely admitting prior knowledge given by the FBI on
the matter. Shanklin was told he should merely confirm hencefor this fact and refer callers to both Sheriff Bill Decker and the responsible official in the Police Department we had notified
originally.
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