

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
AFO  
(OO: Dallas)

On 12/5/63, TRAVIS CROSS, an assistant in the office of Governor MARK HATFIELD of Oregon, furnished a copy of a letter which had been received in that office, and the letter reads as follows:

[Redacted]

Detroit 6, Michigan  
November 23, 1963

"Governor  
Mark O. Hatfield,  
Salem, Oregon

"Dear Governor Hatfield,

"The story of President John F. Kennedy's death is a fokestory and should be denied or recalled.

"We may have to have a war, as the communists undermined our mental hospitals and kept well people in as sick. Not all the communists are known, and they are allowed to be free.

"Thank you for your support.

"Very truly yours,

/s/ [Redacted]

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Dallas (RM)
- 2-Detroit (Enc.1)(RM)
- 2-Portland

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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Portland indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]. The actual copy of the letter is being forwarded herewith to Detroit in the event [REDACTED] may write further letters of a similar nature. No further action is being taken by Portland.

This does not appear to warrant further action, however Dallas, having the full scope of this matter, should advise Detroit if any investigation should be done.