

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1/23/64

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A7339. Congressman Bray, (R) Indiana, extended his remarks concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He included an article written by Richard Wilson entitled "Assassination Evokes Odd Views—Many Seen Linking Kennedy Killing to Racists, Rightists, Despite Facts" and published in the Washington Star on November 27th. Mr. Bray pointed out that in this time of supercharged emotions, when men are easily led to make rash, unthinking accusations, the article by Mr. Wilson is worthy of attention. Mr. Wilson stated "Now a series of inquiries is beginning. One is by the FBI and the Justice Department into both the assassination and the murder of the accused assassin. Another study will be conducted in Congress in connection with legislation to make a murderous attack on the President and Vice President a Federal crime wherever committed. The State of Texas will conduct a special ex post facto inquiry. - - - But one simple fact should not be ignored. The accused, and likely, murderer was a proudly professed Marxist; he never boasted of being a segregationist or a far-righter."

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