

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *(Signature)*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

Reference is made to my 12/4/63, memorandum to you in above-captioned matter setting forth Liaison contact with Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, concerning the scope of Secret Service investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. At that time, Mr. Rowley indicated that his service was tying up a few loose ends, however, they were not investigating the Oswald matter.

On 12/6/63, Liaison Agent Bartlett again mentioned to Mr. Rowley that some of the Bureau's field offices were reporting that Secret Service Agents were making contacts in connection with the Oswald matter. Bartlett emphatically pointed out that the Bureau had complete jurisdiction in the Oswald investigation from the Federal Government standpoint and that the duplication of investigation by his service was hindering and not helping our work. Mr. Rowley said that he would put a stop to this.

On 12/9/63, Mr. Rowley handed Mr. Bartlett a copy of a communication dated 12/9/63, which has been sent out to all Special Agents in Charge and Resident Agents of the Secret Service. This communication (copy enclosed) instructs his people to turn over to the Bureau immediately any information coming to their attention in the Oswald case and that no investigation will be made by the Secret Service.

Since the beginning of the Oswald case, Liaison has requested the Secret Service to furnish us with copies of all communications of interest to us in the Oswald case. To make sure that we are in possession of all pertinent documents, Supervisor Rogge, who is familiar with the Oswald case, is reviewing the Secret Service files on Oswald. The Secret Service is making available copies of documents requested by SA Rogge.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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