

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/13/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

John F. Kennedy
D. e.
of Justice

On 2/12/64 I received the attached note from John F. Baecher, currently an attorney with the Department in the Antitrust Division. Baecher is a former Agent having served from 6/30/30 to 6/15/31. He resigned while assigned to the Jacksonville Office and was considered eligible for re-employment at that time.

DETAILS:

Baecher suggests that President Kennedy's personal intervention on behalf of Yale Professor Frederick Charles Barghoorn, who was instrumental in having the Soviets release Barghoorn from a trumped-up espionage charge, possibly triggered Oswald into assassinating the President. Baecher is of the opinion Oswald identified his problem, of the Soviets not permitting him to leave Russia for over a year, with the Barghoorn affair, only President Kennedy did not intercede for him.

OBSERVATION:

This appears to be strictly theoretical in nature based on personal opinion and the data furnished by Baecher does not appear to contain any information of value.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no further action be taken and that this be made a matter of record.

Enc.

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- 1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - 67-12630 (Baecher file)

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