

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

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April 9, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, and my letters dated February 26, 1964, March 4, 1964, March 19, 1964, and April 2, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin, also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

I have received another communication postmarked at Hominy, Oklahoma, on April 3, 1964, bearing the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma, and the date March 31, 1964.

In view of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin, I am enclosing two copies of the above communication for your information.

Sincerely yours,

62-109060

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

Enclosures (2)

1 - SAC, Oklahoma City (89-41) (Enc.)
1 - SAC, Dallas (89-43) (Enc.)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. J. B. Herington
1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan.

RDR:hw

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63. DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Oklahoma City and Dallas see note page two.

SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

not sent 62-109060-1878

ENCLOSURE

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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why letter not sent.
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NOTE TO SACS OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:

Re Bureau letter 4/2/64, to the Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin, aka Mrs. Mark E. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for the information of Oklahoma City and Dallas is another communication received by the Director apparently from Mrs. Martin which is self-explanatory. You were previously advised the President's Commission has been furnished background on Mrs. Martin.

NOTE:

Shirley Martin has been characterized as a "bright nut," and is well known to the Bureau due to the fact she has written numerous offensive and insulting communications to the Bureau. Since the assassination, she has engaged in her own investigation of the events.

Full details concerning her background have been furnished in several prior memoranda, the latest two being:

A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3/19/64 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR:map.

M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memorandum 4/2/64, captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma," ELR:cab.

The attached communication is critical of the fact that Oswald was not under surveillance on 11/22/63. In Mrs. Martin's short letter she is apparently sending copies to "Europe, Asia, Americas, Anzac Countries," which is another indication of a possible mental condition. The letter does not contain a written signature but appears to have been authored and mailed by Mrs. Martin. This letter does not require an acknowledgment and it is pointed out we have not acknowledged several prior communications as it was not felt we should dignify her insulting observations and comments.