

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

April 24, 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 most recent letter to you dated April 20, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas Office dated April 20, 1964, relating to the receipt of another communication post-marked at Hominy, Oklahoma, and bearing the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

Enclosures (2)

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

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. J. E. Herington
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. R. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Oklahoma City and Dallas see note page two.

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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 J. Edgar Hoover  
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**NOTE TO  
SACs OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:**

Re Dallas airtel 4-15-64 and Bureau letter 4-20-64 to the President's Commission concerning Mrs. Mark E. Martin's telephonic contact with the Dallas Office on 4-11-64. The above is being furnished for your information.

**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:

- M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memorandum 4-2-64, captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma, " ELR/eab.
- A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memorandum 4-20-64, captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, aka. Shirley Martin, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, Information Concerning," RDR/vhm.

The attached communication from Dallas discloses the receipt of an additional letter from Hominy, Oklahoma, captioned, "World Press" apparently authored by Martin bearing the date 4-16-64. This was received by Dallas on 4-17-64 and in effect states the rifle used to kill President Kennedy could not have fired all three shots and <sup>implies</sup> ~~infers~~ there must be a second rifle. The communication cautions the "Warren" Commission to not cease its inquiry until this matter is thoroughly checked out.

This is another in a series of crank-type letters apparently <sup>authored and</sup> disseminated by Mrs. Martin. An SAC Letter has been prepared to alert the field to her activities.