

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Tolley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

April 24, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Assassination  
 of President J.F.K.*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am referring to you a copy of a letter file forwarded to our Phoenix, Arizona, Office by Mr. John M. McGowan, Administrative Assistant to Governor Paul Fannin of Arizona.

The letters in this file bear the name Reyes M. Bustamante and also reveal comments concerning President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald. For your additional information, the handwritten notations which appear in several instances were on the letters when received.

Reyes M. Bustamante has in the past addressed a letter to this Bureau which was not acknowledged. A copy of this communication is incorporated in the enclosed letter file. He has not been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no further action is being initiated in this matter unless specifically requested by you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE:

Phoenix received a letter file from the Office of the Arizona Governor written by Bustamante. The letters are addressed to prominent Government officials and Robert Oswald complaining of misuse and unauthorized use of electrical equipment which affected him and the fact he had not received answers to his letters. He claimed if his letters had been answered President Kennedy would be alive today. He wrote to Robert Oswald making the same complaints and also said "If Mr. Oswald killed President Kennedy he did it in self defense." Bustamante appears to be a mental case and a prolific letter writer. His comments concerning President Kennedy and Oswald have no bearing whatsoever on the assassination investigation. These letters are being submitted to the Commission for information.

Bureau files reveal a letter written by Bustamante dated 5/12/63 and no acknowledgement was furnished (63-8148)

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