

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
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Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
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Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 16, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

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

**PURPOSE:** To advise you "Reverend" John Taylor Holman, 67, of Port Clyde, Maine, has again contacted our Boston Office and communicated with the Bureau. Holman has been characterized as "a nut," "an erratic with a wild imagination," and "different." It is recommended his most recent letter not be acknowledged and no further action taken.

**BACKGROUND:** Bureau files disclose Reverend Holman has written to the Director on several occasions in the past wherein he referred matters to our attention which were not within our investigative jurisdiction. Although he was so advised he protested our reply; however, we reasserted our position (94-4-1572).

On 2/18/64, Rankin forwarded to us a letter from Holman indicating Holman had "vital" information. We interviewed Holman on 2/21/64, and he had no information whatsoever of value. At this time it was determined that individuals knowing him characterize him as "a nut," "an erratic with a wild imagination," and "different." It appears Holman, since 1959, has experienced some difficulty with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) when they disallowed a sum in excess of \$600 which he claimed as a minister. Because of this action Holman has been writing to various Government agencies, including the President, claiming he was treated unfairly. During interview, Holman stated President Kennedy was the third person he had "turned over to God" resulting in their death for treating him unfairly. Rankin was furnished the results of interview with Holman by Bureau letter 2/25/64.

**DETAILS:** Boston, by letter 4/9/64, advised on 3/23/64 Holman had written to the Boston Office and requested a return of his report. SA John J. McGillicuddy's "report" on his interview. Holman again wrote Boston on 4/2 reiterating his request and asking for the return of "his testimony and his documented evidence." Holman has never furnished any documented or other evidence to us. Holman was again

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interviewed by SA McGillicuddy on 4/5/64, at which time he was advised of the confidential nature of Bureau files and the inability of the Bureau to comply with his request.

Holman, by letter 4/9/64, wrote to the Director and made the same request. His letter, which is approximately one paragraph in length, contained a five-page postscript wherein he recounts his unsatisfactory dealings with the IRS, the U. S. Government in general, including the President of the United States.

OBSERVATIONS: It would appear Holman may be suffering from some mental instability. He has been previously advised of the confidential nature of our files by personal interview by a Boston Agent. It is quite apparent from his most recent letter to the Director he is only incidentally interested in a copy of SA McGillicuddy's report but more interested in seeking a sympathetic ear for his alleged unfair treatment by the IRS and the U. S. Government in general. It is felt acknowledgement of his letter will merely stimulate and encourage future letters from him. He has furnished no information of value relating to the assassination and the President's Commission is aware of the results of our interview with him, as is Secret Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That no further action be taken in this matter and that Holman's letter not be acknowledged.

*advise Secret Service 4-17*

2. That a copy of Holman's most recent letter to the Director be furnished Boston for its information.

*here and at Boston*

*COPY OF HOLMAN'S LETTER ATTACHED*



*Don*  
*4-21-64*