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4/20/64

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MRS. MARK E. MARTIN, AKA.  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached SAC letter be prepared and disseminated to the field alerting them to Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma, with whom we have had unsatisfactory dealings in the past and who recently endeavored to obtain information regarding the assassination through a telephonic pretext.

BACKGROUND:

We have handled numerous communications from Mrs. Martin, the mother of four children, whose husband reportedly is the manager of a grain elevator.

Since the assassination Mrs. Martin has been engaged in her own investigation of the events relating to the assassination and has succeeded in receiving publicity in a local Oklahoma newspaper. On 1/10/64 she was interviewed by an Agent of our Oklahoma City Office in connection with an official matter at which time she made insulting remarks concerning the Director and appeared argumentative and antagonistic. Mrs. Martin has been interviewing principals connected with the assassination investigation and has been characterized by one of these principals as a "bright nut." She apparently has been authoring communications which are afforded wide dissemination to prominent individuals including the President's Commission, members of Congress and other Government agencies. These communications have been critical of the FBI.

Enclosure.

- ① - 62-109060 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy)  
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)  
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: MRS. MARK E. MARTIN, AKA

On 4/11/64 Mrs. Martin telephonically contacted our Dallas Office from Oklahoma and endeavored to "pump" information out of one of our Agents concerning the assassination rifle. She claimed she was a member of a ladies garden club in which each of the women in the club were to contribute something to the program by finding out what she could about the assassination. However, our Agent was alert and would not be deceived. On 4/13/64 our Dallas Office received a communication apparently authored and disseminated by Mrs. Martin which in effect was a transcript of her conversation with our Dallas Agent.

Since it is possible she may endeavor to contact other Bureau offices in an effort to elicit information and to embarrass us, it is felt the field should be alerted to her activities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached SAC letter be approved and sent.