

(Typed April 20, 1964)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Letter to All Special Agents in Charge:

RE: MRS. MARK E. MARTIN, AKA.
SHIRLEY MARTIN
BOX 566, HOKINY, OKLAHOMA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Martin is currently engaged in a campaign of disseminating to FBI Offices, Federal agencies, members of Congress and other prominent individuals, communications apparently authored by her. These communications relate to the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and are critical of the FBI. She reportedly is conducting her own investigation of the assassination which has included telephonic and personal interviews of principals connected with this investigation.

Mrs. Martin has been previously interviewed and exhibited an insulting, argumentative and antagonistic attitude toward the FBI and its personnel. She recently contacted one of our Southwest offices by telephone and although identifying herself, endeavored to elicit information pertinent to the assassination by using the pretext of belonging to a ladies garden club. Two days later this office received a communication which in effect was a transcript of Mrs. Martin's telephone conversation with our Agent.

It would appear Mrs. Martin is endeavoring to embarrass the FBI and may possibly telephone your office under pretext. You should be extremely circumspect in any dealings with her and be particularly alert to the possibility she may be recording your conversation. Any contacts with Mrs. Martin or pertinent data developed relating to her should be promptly furnished to the Bureau. Letters from Mrs. Martin are not being acknowledged by the Bureau.

marked for the attention of the Crime Records Division.

- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy) yours,
- 1 - 62-109090 (Pres. Commission)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

John Edgar Hoover
Director

RDR:vhm
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NOTE: No manual change is necessary. See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memorandum, 4/20/64, RDR:vhm, captioned as above.