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April 29, 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 various communications, the most recent being my letter dated April 24, 1964, concerning 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 24, 1964, relating to information furnished by Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill. This communication concerns a telephone call Mrs. Hill reportedly received from an unidentified woman in Oklahoma on April 22, 1964.

From the information contained in the enclosed communication and from prior experience with Mrs. Martin, it is possible she is the unidentified caller.

For your information, Mrs. Hill was interviewed by this Bureau on November 22, 1963, the results of which were submitted to you and appear on page 35 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, Texas, dated November 30, 1963. Mrs. Hill was reinterviewed on March 13, 1964, and the results were furnished to you with my letter dated April 2, 1964.

This is being furnished in view of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin and no further action is being taken.

J. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- Mr. J. E. Herington
- Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE TO SAC OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re DL airtel 4/24/64 relating to a possible contact by Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill of Dallas, Texas.

You should continue to furnish the Bureau with pertinent data relating to Mrs. Martin and be extremely circumspect in any dealings with her, being constantly alert to the possibility any conversation with her may be recorded.

NOTE:

This is the eighth letter to the Commission concerning Mrs. Martin.

We have had unsatisfactory dealings with her in the past and she recently recorded or took verbatim notes of a telephonic conversation with an Agent of our Dallas Office. In view of the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau and to alert the field, SAC letter 64-23 dated 4/28/64 was immediately prepared for dissemination.

Martin has been described as a "bright nut" and since the assassination has been conducting her own investigation. The enclosed communication from Dallas relates to a telephonic complaint from Hill indicating she was contacted on 4/22/64 by an unidentified woman in Oklahoma who was very persistent in questioning Hill concerning the assassination. Hill states she was likewise persistent and refused to furnish any information. Hill stated the caller made some reference to either furnishing information to Mark Lane or that Lane was interested in information she was obtaining. As you are aware, Lane is the [redacted] and espouser of communist causes who formerly represented Lee Harvey Oswald's mother.

Hill was alongside the Presidential motorcade on 11/22/63 when President Kennedy was assassinated. When she was initially interviewed she reported hearing one shot and seeing the President fall forward. She later became somewhat controversial when Mark Lane publicly used a taped interview with her as evidence that more than three shots were fired. Hill on reinterview reported hearing four to six shots.