

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 4/28/64

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Mr. Alger, (D) Texas, spoke concerning attacks on Dallas. He pointed out that he was not defending Dallas as Dallas needs no defense. He stated "My purpose in asking for this time is to get the record straight—a record which has been mangled by one of the most concentrated smear campaigns ever launched against an American city." Mr. Alger went on to state "Following the death of President Kennedy at the hands of a Communist assassin, nationally syndicated columnists and commentators have had a field day in what amounts to an attempted lynching of an entire community. . . . Forgotten in the attacks on Dallas, following the assassination, was the fact that prior to the fateful shot by a Marxist, a self-avowed Communist, President Kennedy was receiving one of the most sincere and enthusiastic receptions of his career by all the people of Dallas." Mr. Alger included several news stories with his remarks.

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