

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *at*

DATE: May 25, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT *John F. Kennedy*

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In connection with the interview scheduled for 1:30 p. m. this date with Abraham Bolden, the Secret Service agent we were scheduled to interview at that time at the request of the President's Commission concerning his allegations of derelictions on the part of Secret Service agents, SAC Johnson of Chicago, at 3:30 p. m. (Washington time), advised as follows:

Bolden and his attorney, George Howard, appeared at the Chicago Office and the attorney stated that Bolden would make no statement at this time. Howard stated he had given the matter very careful thought; that Bolden had made certain statements prior to Howard's becoming his attorney with which Howard was not aware; that it was his duty to take care of his client's interests; that his client was still an agent of the Secret Service and would make no statement. Howard continued that Bolden was to be arraigned on May 28, 1964, in connection with his arrest by Secret Service and that any statement he might make at this time may affect this case. Howard stated that he may change his mind in the future and if so he will let the Bureau know.

With regard to any press inquiries which he may receive, SAC Johnson was referred to Mr. DeLoach's office, which office advised that in the event of a press inquiry, the SAC should state that Bolden and his counsel appeared at the Chicago Office and his counsel advised that Bolden had no statement to make at this time.

SAC Johnson is submitting a teletype summary which is being followed by a letterhead memorandum.

ACTION: The President's Commission and the Secret Service will be advised.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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