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- Mr. Belmont - Mr. Rosen - Mr. Malley Shroder Mr - Mr Rogge

Date:

May 28, 1964

To:

Chief, U. S. Secret Service

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject:

Assassination of president JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY-NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXÁS

Reference is made to the telephone call from Mr. George H. Scatterday of this Bureau to Mr. Burrill A. Peterson of your office on May 22, 1964, indicating this Bureau would endeavor to interview Special Agent Abraham Bolden of your Chicago Office at the request of the President's Commission.

Enclosed for your information are two copies ef a self-explanatory communication from our Chicago, Illinois, Office, dated May 25, 1964, relating to this matter which confirms information telephonically furnished to Mr. John E. Campion of your office by Mr. Graham A. Day of this Bureau.

For your information copies of the enclosed concommunication have been made available to the President's Commission. No further action is contemplated in this 6 //matter; however, if any pertinent information is brought to our attention, you will be appropriately notified.

Enclosures (2)

C62-109060 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission) 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan 1 - Mr. R.E. Lenihan 1 - Mr. O.H. Bartlett 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach

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For full details see the following memos Rosen to Belmont dated 5-22-64, captioned, "President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, "'GHS/pab; D. J. Brennan, Jr., to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 5-22-64, GAD/mls; and Rosen to Belmont captioned, "President's Commission on Assassination of the President," dated 5-25-64, GHS/mpd.

Bolden is the Negro Secret Service Agent who was arrested by Secret Service on 5-19-64 for trying to sell information to a member of a counterfeit ring for \$50,000. After arrest, Bolden alleged improprieties on the part of other Secret Service Agents in protecting President Kennedy and threatened to tell the President's Commission about it. Willens of the Commission requested we interview Bolden. Bolden appeared at our Chicago Office on 5-25-64 and on the advice of his attorney, refused to make a statement. However, Chicago ascertained he had no specific information concerning the actual assassination. The Commission was advised of the results of this contact on 5-25-64. Secret Service was notified on 5-22-64 we were going to interview Bolden at the Commission's request as well as the fact Bolden refused to make a statement on 5-25-64.