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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 22, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
NBC FILM

John F. Kennedy

Robert Wogan
Richard K. Doan

The attached letter from Mr. Rankin to the Director dated May 18, 1964, requests that the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) be contacted to determine whether these officials have any "new film relating to the assassination."

ACTION TAKEN:

We contacted Mr. Robert Wogan, Vice President, Programs, Radio Network Division of the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., in New York City. Mr. Wogan advised Wick this morning that NBC does not have any new film relating to the assassination nor has it discovered any. Wick reminded Mr. Wogan that the May 7, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" in an article written by Richard K. Doan stated that NBC planned a "white paper" on the assassination. Further that Irving Gitlin, the executive producer, was quoted as saying he "was reluctant to discuss whether any heretofore unseen film of the Dallas tragedy had been uncovered."

Mr. Wogan said he had personally talked to Mr. Gitlin who assured him that neither he nor NBC has any such film. Mr. Gitlin told Mr. Wogan that the TV writer who prepared the statement for Gitlin took considerable "literary license" and "he elaborated" considerably to dramatize the forthcoming production. Mr. Wogan said actually what Gitlin is talking about is some film of interviews conducted by NBC in Dallas with persons a considerable time after the assassination.

Mr. Wogan said he himself and NBC people are quite aware of the photographs which magazines, newspapers, wire services and television people obtained relating to the assassination. He said he can assure us that neither NBC nor any other media with which he is familiar has discovered any film not known to the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be referred to the General Investigative Division so that Mr. Rankin can be advised.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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