

August 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - C. A. Evans
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
(O. H. Bartlett)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies each of the following four communications concerning Lewis Edward Berry, Jr., of Houston, Texas:

Houston, Texas, June 22, 1964,
 captioned "Lewis Edward Berry, Jr.
 Miscellaneous Information Concerning"

Dallas, Texas, July 17, 1964,
 captioned "Assassination of President
 John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63,
 Dallas, Texas"

Houston, Texas, July 21, 1964,
 captioned "Lewis Edward Berry, Jr.
 Miscellaneous Information Concerning"

Houston, Texas, July 30, 1964,
 captioned "Assassination of President
 John Fitzgerald Kennedy
 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas"

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For your information, copies of the above communications have been furnished to the U. S. Department of Justice and U. S. Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C., as they contain information of possible interest to them. No further action is being taken in this matter.

- Olson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

On 6-20-64, Mrs. Berry, who admitted treatment at a mental hospital for a short period of time, furnished some rather wild allegations concerning her husband organizing a group for possible overthrow of the Government, association with ultraconservatives and rightists and other radical allegations. Mrs. Berry also indicated her husband knew of one individual who possibly had information concerning the assassination. She also indicated her husband was very anti-Robert Kennedy. Our investigation has established that Mr. Berry is ultraconservative and is going around with an odd bunch at the University of Houston. He denies any knowledge of any movements to overthrow constituted authority. His friend who allegedly had knowledge of the assassination, William M. Rudersdorf, has no such knowledge and is by his own admissions an agitator making statements calculated to stimulate controversy. In view of the allegations, U. S. Secret Service and the Department have been furnished copies of the above-referred-to communications. No further action appears necessary and this concludes our inquiries.