

8-17-64

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To: SACs, Dallas (89-43) Encls. (5)  
Kansas City REC-48

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) *3636*

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

ReKCllet with four enclosures dated 8-10-64, captioned "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, aka., Shirley Martin, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, Information Concerning," copies of which are furnished for the assistance of Dallas and Oklahoma City.

For your information, the letter to Mr. Bishop and the letter bearing the date 7-21-64, from Mrs. Martin have not as yet been furnished to the President's Commission. A letter containing substantially the same information as contained in the letter dated 7-17-64, was furnished to the Commission on 7-29-64. The letter dated 7-22-64, was furnished to the President's Commission on 7-28-64.

Dallas' attention is directed to the letter to Mr. Bishop, paragraph 5, wherein Mrs. Martin makes allegations against the FBI. No information available at the Bureau indicates this information to be factual. In this paragraph Mrs. Martin states that a friend of hers in Dallas, an eye-witness to the assassination, had informed Mrs. Martin she had been threatened by the Dallas Police and the FBI with economic reprisal if she held any future conversations with Mark Lane. Also Martin implies the FBI put pressure on Oswald's Marine buddy, Nelson Delgado, which is false. The Commission is fully aware of this matter.

So that the Bureau will be able to make appropriate comments to the President's Commission concerning the allegation about economic reprisal, Dallas is instructed to:

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Callahan
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Gale
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sullivan
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Airtel to SACs, Dallas  
Kansas City

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advise whether this allegation has any basis. Dallas should also advise if they have any idea as to the identity of Mrs. Martin's friend in Dallas.

It is not desired that Kansas City request Mr. Donald Janson to save further communications from Mrs. Martin, as it might indicate to him unusual interest on the part of the Bureau concerning Mrs. Martin's activities, possibly resulting in unwanted publicity. It is pointed out many of Mrs. Martin's communications are received from other sources and while the Bureau is interested in Mrs. Martin's activities, it does not desire to create the impression that we are investigating her.

The attention of Kansas City is directed to SAC letter 64-23 (B), dated 4-28-64, concerning Mrs. Martin. You are cautioned to be extremely discreet in any future discussions with Mr. Janson concerning Mrs. Martin.

NOTE: Kansas City by letter 8-10-64, furnished the Bureau with 4 communications authored by Mrs. Martin. These letters were obtained from Janson, News Correspondent for the "New York Times" at Kansas City, Missouri. Janson advised our Kansas City Office he is apparently on the mailing list of Martin and had just happened to retain the communications furnished to Kansas City and had destroyed the rest. Janson volunteered that should the Bureau desire him to keep all future communications from her and furnish them to us, he would do so. As you will recall, we have sent 22 communications to the President's Commission on Mrs. Martin and the above SAC letter alerted the field to her continuing campaign of vilification of the Director and the FBI. She has been described as a "bright nut" and since the assassination has been conducting her own investigation endeavoring to show that Oswald is not the assassin.

It is felt we should not show any undue interest in Martin, which could result in self-serving, favorable publicity for her which would only tend to encourage and stimulate her already prolific writings. It is felt we are keeping abreast of the communications mailed out by her through other sources.

After appropriate comments from the SAC in Dallas are received, the President's Commission will be furnished the documents supplied by Mr. Janson in line with similar dissemination in the past. Delgado testified before the Commission and said he was pressured by the FBI, this was thoroughly checked out and we proved he had lied and the Commission was furnished full details. Delgado was interviewed by Newark Agents.