UNITED STATES GO moranaum Mr. Belmont(m DATE: 11-3-64 uttra A. Parkaten lir. DeLoach FROM A. Rosen - Mr. Tavel 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Rosen SUBJECT: PETER HURKOS 1 - Mr. Malley ILPERSONATION Mr. Shroder 1 - Mr. Conley This is to advise that Hurkos is scheduled to go on trial on 11-12-64, in U. S. District Court, Milwaukee, in connection with his arrest on 2-9-64 by Bureau Agents for impersonating an FBI employee. The impersonation took place on 12-10-63, at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, when Hurkos advised service station employees that he was with the FBI indicating he had been working on the assassination of President Kennedy and was en route to California to work on the Frank Sinatra, Jr., kidnaping case. In connection with the trial the siles are Office advised the U.S. Attorney requested a person from FBI ic. Iquarters be prepared to testify to the fact that Eurkos is not an employer of the FBI. U. S. Attorney also requested testimony of the appropriate Bureau 1 employee in Dallas and Las Vegas who can testify that Eurkos played no part in the assassination investigation or the Linatra .: idnaping case. . U. S. Attorney has requested the presence of four other their investigation of the imperson Agents who can testify concerning their investigation of the impersonation violation and Hurkos' subsequent arrest in New York City. 2-9-64. In addition, U. S. Attorney related he had revoced the Jarren Commission's report and failed to locate any reference to Peter Hurkos; however, desired the Bureau through contact with the President's Commission determine if Hurkos conducted any investigation concerning this particular matter. We directed a letter to J. Lee Rankin on 10-29-64, requesting advice as to whether any record or other information available to the Warren Commission indicated Hurkos conducted any investigation in this matter. REC-211 _________387 matter. We instructed Milwaukee Office to further discuss with the U. S. Attorney his request for certain Bureau personnel to testify that Hurkos was not a Bureau employee pointing out that in Arril; 1964, made available to his office an affidavit prepared by L. Tavel's Office attesting to the fact that Hurkos is not and never had even an Bureau employce. THE MARKET AND I SHOP THE 5-66 CONTINUED OVER and the stand of t

lieuorandum to lir. Belmont RE: PETER HURKOS On 11-2-54, SAC, Lilwaukee advised this matter was thoroughly reviewed with the U.S. Attorney on 10-30-64, as instructed by the Bureau. U. S. Attorney feels the Government can make a substantial case against Hurkos by emphasizing to a jury the fact he misrepresented himself as an FBI employee and acknowledged in most instances the affidavit would be readily acceptable. He reiterated the desire for establishing this particular point in the minds of the jury with a live witness. Concerning testimony relating to Hurkos' statements that he worked on the assassination and kidnaping cases, the U.S. Attorney stated it is his intent to establish before the jury a situation showing Hurkos made fraudulent statements. The U.S. Attorney stated by utilizing witnesses as opposed to affidavits, the defense is in a position to conduct cross examination and the U. S. Attorney feels this provides a more effective presentation of the Government's case. SAC, Milwaukee advises that U. S. Attorney is aware that his desire for Bureau personnel from the Scat of Government, Dallas and Las Vegas is unusual, but feels that the additional effort involved is warranted and completely necessary. The CAC, Lil-ukee recommends that the request of U.S. Attorney in this instance to complied with. SAC, Dallas has advised SA Robert P. Gemberling is the proper person to testify concerning the assassination investigation, being familiar with all phases of the matter. SAC, Las Vegas advised ASAC James T. Moreland is the proper person to testify concerning the Sinatra kidnaping case. ACTION 3 In view of our continued interest in Hurkos, who is and the recommendation of the U.S. Attorney that witnesses requested will strengthen the Government's case, Ir. Lester Short, Chief, Records Branch, Files and Communications Livision, is being designated as the individual to testify at the forchcoming trial of Hurkos. The identity of Er. Short will be made available to the Lilwaukce Office. 2. SACs, Dallas and Las Vegas will be instructed to have SA Gemberling and ASAC Moreland report for trial at Milwaukee as Government witnesses to testify that Hurkos was not involved in the investigations of the Kennedy assassination and the Sinatra kidnaping <u>ليديدها المعا</u> Constant and a second second second