

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: PETER HURKOS
IMPERSONATION *impersonation*

DATE: 11-3-64

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Tavel
1 - Mr. Belmont *Shelton*
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - 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 Milwaukee Office advised the U. S. Attorney requested a person from FBI Milwaukee be prepared to testify to the fact that Hurkos is not an employee of the FBI. U. S. Attorney also requested testimony of the appropriate Bureau employee in Dallas and Las Vegas who can testify that Hurkos played no part in the assassination investigation or the Sinatra kidnaping case.

U. S. Attorney has requested the presence of four other 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 reviewed the Warren 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.

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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 April, 1964, he made available to his office an affidavit prepared by Mr. Tavel's Office attesting to the fact that Hurkos is not and never had been a Bureau employee.

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