

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 14, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE:

This recommends initiating investigation to determine if the man photographed by Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) when entering the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, in October, 1963, [redacted]

[redacted] and as subsequently an anticommunist in Southern California. If the photograph is of [redacted] we should determine why he entered the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City.

BACKGROUND:

CIA has furnished us, for whatever action we deem advisable, a copy of a letter it received alleging that the photograph made by CIA of the man who entered the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, (the letter mistakenly says Cuban Embassy) on the same day in October, 1963, when Lee Harvey Oswald visited that establishment, resembled one [redacted]

The photograph in question was printed in a volume of the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy." It is discussed in the Report of the President's Commission. CIA furnished us the photograph at the time of the assassination as possibly being Oswald. It was not. It was this same photograph that was exhibited to Oswald's mother on 11/23/63 with the question of whether or not she knew the man. She did not, but after Oswald's death and Jack Ruby's arrest, she stated the photograph that had been shown her was of Ruby. Of course, she was incorrect. It was in this connection that the Commission discussed the photograph in its Report.

Enclosure
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Category 2,3
Exemption Indefinite
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Unders. per CIA letter to W.A.B. dated 11/13/85. No-B.C. exemption (b)(3) and (b)(7)(C) apply. 1/27/85

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CIA info remains unclassified per CIA letter 9/23/88.
SFA [redacted] 1/14/88 #6454*

Handwritten initials and notes

*63 Title 59 USC, Section 4039
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Per CIA*

*1678 RFA-715
11/27/85
Referral Central Area 85-6957-A
b7c system would be vs CIA*

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Per CIA*

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*Request for information request
of CIA/DOJ 4/17/87 D-1200*

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
62-109060

The individual photographed was never identified.
He apparently had no connection with Oswald.

Now [redacted] in his letter to CIA,
states the photograph resembles "in many ways one [redacted]
[redacted] identifies [redacted] as having been the [redacted]
[redacted] and as subsequently known to
him in Southern California as an anticommunist.

OBSERVATIONS:

If [redacted] is the man in the photograph, we
should conduct investigation to determine why he was
visiting the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, in 1963.
Initially, we must determine what Chicago and Los Angeles
have in their files on this [redacted] If we have
photographs of [redacted] perhaps we can determine from them
whether or not he is the man depicted. It is noted
[redacted] states in his letter to CIA that he met [redacted]
only once.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is letter to Chicago and
Los Angeles initiating investigation of the allegation.

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