

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: 5-5-67

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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*DeLoach*  
*Wick*  
*Rosen*  
*Sullivan*  
*Tavel*

By letter dated 5-1-67 Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana transmitted to the Bureau information he had received from J. S. Martin. Mr. Boggs' letter was acknowledged and the Domestic Intelligence Division was instructed to analyze the material furnished by Martin to Congressman Boggs.

Jack S. Martin is the self-proclaimed investigator in New Orleans who has been reported by several sources as being the individual who initially furnished information to New Orleans District Attorney Garrison which touched off Garrison's investigation. Martin has been reported by a number of individuals as mentally ill and he was hospitalized several years ago for mental illness.

The information furnished by Martin to Congressman Boggs appears to be almost identical to the data which was previously made available to this Bureau by [redacted]. The data was analyzed and summarized in a memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 4-24-67. A copy of the material was also disseminated to the Department and to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Briefly, the material furnished by Martin consists of a long rambling series of statements summarizing his contacts with Bureau Agents and Secret Service agents immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy. Martin is now attempting to claim that press reports of his statements made immediately following the assassination are incorrect. Martin also claims that magazine articles prepared by George Lardner, Jr., a "Washington Post" reporter, and Merriman Smith, senior White House reporter, are false and misleading.

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Much of the data furnished by Martin is an attack upon Carl J. Stanley. Stanley was a confidence man who claimed to be a religious leader in Louisville, Kentucky. He formerly was closely associated with Martin in so-called church activities, but later had a falling-out with Martin and bad blood developed between the two men. Stanley died of a heart attack 3-8-67.

There is nothing new in the material furnished by Martin to Congressman Boggs that was not already furnished to us.

ACTION:

For information.

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