

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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

1 - C.D. DeLoach

1 - R.E. Wick

1 - A. Rosen

DATE: 5-8-67

1 - W.C. Sullivan

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At their request we contacted Mr. Nathaniel Kossack and Carl W. Belcher, both of the Criminal Division of the Department, with respect to the subpoena which had been served by District Attorney Garrison on Special Agent Regis Kennedy of our New Orleans Office.

They inquired to know whether all of the information developed by Special Agent Kennedy would be incorporated in reports which had been delivered to Archives by the Warren Commission. They were advised that this was so. It was pointed out to them that Special Agent Kennedy has conducted numerous investigations involving pro-Cuban and anti-Cuban subjects in the New Orleans area; that reports or communications covering these investigations would have been disseminated to the Department but since they did not necessarily relate to the investigation of the assassination or of Lee Harvey Oswald they would not have been sent to Archives. It was further pointed out that Special Agent Kennedy could have conducted numerous interviews and other investigations, the results of which he would have incorporated in an FD-302 which in turn would have been made a part of an investigative report. The identification of the FD-302's prepared by Special Agent Kennedy would involve considerable research.

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to AAG, Landon, Virginia,
Y-209 by 5-9-67. REL: ad*

The Bureau was requested to identify in the assassination case or the case of Lee Harvey Oswald all investigative reports prepared by Special Agent Kennedy and all FD-302 forms also prepared by Special Agent Kennedy. Bureau was requested to identify to the Department those reports and FD-302's which were furnished to Archives further

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identifying those to which access has been limited under
criteria laid down by the Attorney General.

Yme. - Dis. to Kennedy
The New Orleans Office was telephonically
instructed to immediately review its files to identify
the reports and FD-302's prepared by Special Agent Kennedy.
When these have been identified we will have to review
them against the Warren Commission documents to determine
whether any restriction has been placed on access to
them.

ACTION:

Department advised they would keep us informed
of developments in their efforts to quash the subpoena
served on Special Agent Kennedy.

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