

December 20, 1967

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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Miss Polly Busselle
 Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
 United States Senate
 Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Miss Busselle:

Your communication, enclosing a letter dated December 8, 1967, to Senator Kennedy from Richard E. Sprague with enclosures, was received on December 15, 1967.

Copies of Mr. Sprague's letter and enclosures have been made, and this matter will receive appropriate attention.

Mr. Sprague's letter, his exhibits 1 and 1B, and the envelope in which they were sent to Senator Kennedy are returned herewith as requested.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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NOTE:

R. E. SPRAGUE

Miss Busselle furnished a letter from Richard E. Sprague dated December 8, 1967, including a list of exhibits which is a numerical listing of photographs taken during the time of the assassination. He claimed these photographs which were made by 71 photographers, totaling 386 photographs, were located because of his research. Apparently Sprague has sent previous information to Senator Kennedy regarding this information, and the purpose of his "monograph" is that someone should do a "rifle" study, tying down the types of rifles seen in various photos and comparing them to photos of Lee Harvey Oswald's rifle to see if they match. Copies of Sprague's letter and enclosures have been made and are being furnished to Dallas by separate communication. Dallas will be instructed to review the enclosures in detail to determine what photographs have previously been reviewed. In addition, Dallas will be instructed to submit recommendations as to whether efforts should be made to get photographs to determine whether they have any pertinence to the assassination investigation.

Based on information furnished, Richard E. Sprague was not identifiable in Bureau files, and it appears he is another individual who may be attempting to capitalize on the assassination.

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