

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *W.C.S.*

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *D.J.B.*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

- 1 - Mr. Jach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- DATE: 2/29/68
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Putnam

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This is to advise of allegation obtained by an Army representative from a reporter for the "Toronto Star" newspaper, Toronto, Canada, that President Kennedy's assassination was triggered by an offer by Senator Ted Kennedy (Democrat-Massachusetts) to pay \$500,000 for the assassination of Fidel Castro.

On 2/23/68 Mr. Reis Kash (NA), Office of the Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army, volunteered that he had recently received a phone call from one Earl McRae of the "Toronto Star" and that, according to McRae, he and his newspaper are conducting an investigation of the President Kennedy assassination. In this connection, McRae stated that he was following through on an allegation that Senator Ted Kennedy had made an offer to pay \$500,000 for the assassination of Fidel Castro and that this is what triggered the assassination of President Kennedy. According to McRae, Mr. Homme, Assistant Counsel for the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure had knowledge concerning this offer. McRae explained that the reason he had called Kash was because he understood that Kash had "a means of access" to Homme. When Kash informed McRae that he did not know Homme, McRae said he would not pursue this allegation any further. Kash said he could furnish no additional details.

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Bureau files show that in 1965, we investigated Herbert Gordon Homme for Senator James O. Eastland, Democrat-Mississippi of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Homme was employed at the time as an assistant counsel for the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of the Committee on the Judiciary. Investigation of Homme was favorable with the exception of information received concerning a [redacted] problem" [redacted]

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Re: Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

This matter has been discussed with the General Investigative Division. Allegations involving anti-Castro elements as being connected with the assassination of President Kennedy have come to our attention before. This has been a favorite ploy of New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison. It is felt we should not get involved in this latest allegation.

ACTION:

For information,

Handwritten notes and signatures:
- *WJ*
- *WJH*
- *DJH*
- *JS*
- *WV*
- *JS*