

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 4/5/77

FROM : J. S. Peelman

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

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**PURPOSE:** To advise of review of files relating to Kennedy assassination in reference to comments made by House Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill, Jr.

**SYNOPSIS:** "Washington Post" article 4/5/77, reflects comment of House Speaker O'Neill that some witnesses gave incomplete testimony before Warren Commission. O'Neill's comments are vague and review of files related to assassination failed to indicate person or persons to whom O'Neill is referring.

**RECOMMENDATION:** For information.

APPROVED:

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**DETAILS:** Newspaper article, "The Washington Post," Page C-5, dated Tuesday, 4/5/77, reports House Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill, Jr., advised he "believes" some witnesses of the Warren Commission gave incomplete testimony when they testified about the assassination of President Kennedy. O'Neill was quoted as saying "I don't believe they gave a full and honest description, I think they were reporting the will of the FBI." O'Neill did not elaborate on his comment. Review of files relating to the assassination and discussion with members of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, FBIHQ, who are familiar with the assassination investigation fails to reflect any information concerning the person or persons O'Neill refers to. Due to vague nature of O'Neill's comment, and in view of the unsubstantial nature of his "belief" no further inquiry being conducted and above is furnished for information.

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