

Memorandum

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

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I told Shanklin that it appeared the rifle was highly important particularly as Oswald is making no admissions and leads should be set out to immediately check this rifle as well as the telescope sight. Shanklin said this was being done. I told Shanklin to also see if the police want us to make a ballistics test on the pistol which shot the police officer and if so to forward the pistol and the bullets to us for examination. I told Shanklin if the police don't want to release the pistol to us, he should find out all about it; that is, make, caliber, how many bullets were fired, etc.

Shanklin said that he realized that it was extremely important to locate and interview the co-workers of Oswald and any people that knew him in order to account for his whereabouts and actions, and he said this is being done.

I told Shanklin that President Johnson has been in touch with the Director and wants to be sure we are on top of this case and is looking to the FBI solving the case. It is, therefore, imperative that we do everything possible in this case. Shanklin understood.

Shanklin was advised that we are sending out another teletype to all offices instructing that any allegations or leads pertaining to the assassination must be run out on an urgent basis and the Bureau and Dallas, office of origin, advised.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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Notes  
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at this

LBS wants  
FBI to  
solve case  
at once  
quickly

9:18 pm  
11/22/63

Tolson  
DeLoach  
Mohr  
Bishop  
Casper  
Callahan  
Conrad  
Felt  
Gale  
Rosen  
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Trotter  
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time 9:18 P.M.

Phone call

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Check by  
Manchester  
on his time  
of H.P. to  
Hoover

Hoover on  
the  
case on 11/22