

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

FBI hearing

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DATE: December 4, 1963

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Reference is made to two newspaper clippings and a United Press International (UPI) ticker as follows: (1) A Washington Daily News story by Jim Lucas dated 12-3-63 captioned "Soviet File Is No Help"; (2) A Washington Evening Star story by Associated Press (AP) writer Sterling F. Green in the 12-3-63 issue captioned "Oswald Alone Shot Kennedy, FBI to Indicate"; and (3) a UPI ticker of 12:22 p. m., dated 12-3-63 which states the FBI report will show no conspiracy involved in the assassination of the President.

Mr. Hoover has commented on the above news items (attached) that he believed no one outside the FBI knew our report would show there was no conspiracy and that "certainly someone is doing too much talking." On the Lucas story, Mr. Hoover said, "Again a leak somewhere."

(FBI hearing - who else?)

No one at the FBI Office in Dallas or at FBI Headquarters is giving any information whatever to news media. We have maintained a strict "no comment."

I have taken the matter up with Guthman on several occasions and he steadfastly denies that he is giving out any information. We do know from some of our news media friends that Rosenthal in the Department has done some talking. Some of the same news friends have told us that they are picking up information from other undisclosed sources in the Department of Justice.

ACTION:

For information.

- Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Jones
 - 1 - Mr. Morrell

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