

10:42 a.m.

November 26, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. BELMONT
 MR. MOHR
 MR. CONRAD
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. EVANS
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. SULLIVAN

File - omnology

Commission will pop up - his WP - appeal to this WP story still in progress - some items out

I called Deputy Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and advised him that I had just talked with the President who was very much disturbed; that he heard somewhere that the Washington Post had been tipped off by somebody in the Department that a Presidential Commission would be appointed to look into the entire situation down in Dallas; that this is not correct; that he does not intend to have any Presidential Commission; that he wants to have two reports prepared by the Bureau - one on the assassination and one on Oswald. I also told Mr. Katzenbach that the President had advised that the State Attorney General is going to have a court of special inquiry immediately designated as provided under Texas law; that the Attorney General of Texas sometime today will announce that a special court of inquiry has been called; that the President said the Judge is a very fine, outstanding man and Wade a capable prosecutor and Wade spoke very highly of cooperation with the Bureau.

I also told Mr. Katzenbach that I had instructed Mr. Malley in Dallas to see Wade at once and tell him we want to cooperate in every way we can in whatever he may be doing, just as we expect him to cooperate with us; any evidence we get, any testimony necessary from our personnel will be made entirely available to him.

I advised Mr. Katzenbach that the President asked that we get word of this picture to Mr. Guthman. I further indicated there would be a lot of calls today.

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Mr. Katzenbach asked who steered the Post onto this, and I replied that the President said the Post had the story and tomorrow morning

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