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Memorandum

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: November 22, 1963

FROM : S. B. DONAHOE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called at 5:09 p.m. He said he realized that things were happening very fast and he was calling to ask that he be kept informed if there are going to be any arrests of the person or persons who assassinated the President. In other words, he would like to be advised when it is apparent there is going to be a solution.

The Deputy Attorney General also commented that if it develops that Oswald is the man who did the assassination or was involved in it, then his pro-Cuban and pro-Soviet activities will come into mounting prominence. He said if Oswald is so identified, the State Department should be advised as there are definite foreign policy considerations and decisions here.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General William A. Geoghegan called at 5:15 p.m. on behalf of the Deputy Attorney General. He advised that two men in the State Department have definite coordination responsibility in connection with any State Department action which would be required, if it develops that Oswald is implicated in the assassination. If this implication develops State Department will need full details on Oswald's background. The people at State Department to be notified in this regard are as follows:

John Crimmins
Extension 4588
Home phone FR 4-6151

OR

William Bowdler
Extension 3736
Home Phone FE 7-4712

I emphasized to Geoghegan that he must recognize, and I am sure the Deputy Attorney General so understood, that we could not give out any blow-by-blow account of what is happening and that we would only be acting in this regard when it became apparent that the solution is imminent. He was in agreement.

Our reports on Oswald are in the possession of State Department and Supervisor E.T. Turner of the Domestic Intelligence Division is so advising Crimmins or Bowdler tonight.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Donahoe

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