

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont ✓

DATE: 12-2-63

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Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Bishop _____
 Mr. Casper _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. Felt _____
 Mr. Gale _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Sullivan _____
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FROM : C. A. Evans ✓

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach telephoned on the evening of December 2, 1963. He advised that Chief Justice Warren had taken a very strong position in opposition to the publication of the FBI report in this matter. The Chief Justice is said to feel that the only report which should be published is that of the President's Commission itself. Katzenbach noted that the President had not as yet reached a decision in this regard, but that the Chief Justice's position is so strong that if the President should not agree with him, Katzenbach feels that the Chief Justice would resign from the President's Commission.

Despite this, Katzenbach felt that the FBI report would be most helpful both to the President and to the Commission. It is still felt that some type of statement has to be made to put a stop to the many rumors and this statement would be prepared on the basis of the material in the FBI report.

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 All we will do is to *submit* the report to Katzenbach for any suggested revisions & then if he *agrees* it will go to the President. I will make no statement & adhere to no comment.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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