

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Leslie Whitten story

Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	✓
Bishop	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The story by Leslie H. Whitten in the 11-27-63 issue of the "New York Journal American" is headlined "Report to LBJ Calls Oswald The Assassin." Mr. Hoover has stated, "I assume none of this is coming from FBI." The Director is correct. We have given Les Whitten no information whatsoever.

Mr. Whitten as well as literally hundreds of other reporters have, of course, called my office asking for information. We have treated Whitten the same as all the others and have answered "no comment" to him. Whitten did say, however, that he had "good sources," that he intended to "rewrite" much of the information that came from various news accounts emanating from Dallas, principally the interview with District Attorney Wade.

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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