

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Handley

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 Internal Security - R
 Assassination of the President

Belmont ✓
 Mohr ✓
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I called Inspector Malley in Dallas at 5:15 p.m. today, pointing out that newspaper reports of interviews with Mrs. Paine, the landlady of Oswald in Irving, Texas, quote her as saying that FBI agents had interviewed Mrs. Marina Oswald, the wife of Lee Oswald, several times in October 1963, rather extensively.

I told Mr. Malley we had previously checked this with Dallas and Dallas had assured us that we had not interviewed Mrs. Oswald. I requested that agents contact Mrs. Paine and tell her that what information she gives to the press is her business; however, it must be factual and accurate, and on the face of it the statements she is now reportedly giving are not accurate.

Inspector Malley advised that agents had already talked to Mrs. Paine on this and she said that she had not made such statements to the press; that she had talked very little to the press and most certainly had not made these statements.

I told Malley to have agents go back to her again and reiterate the fact that whatever she says must in every sense be completely accurate, and particularly in so far as any reference is made to the FBI. He said he would do this.

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