

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC (89-69)

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM: ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Oswald in
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At 11:20 a.m., I telephonically contacted the Bureau with reference to their 11/23/63 teletype at 12:28 p.m., which stated "In view of developments all offices should resume normal contacts with informants and other sources with respect to bombing suspects, hate group members and known racial extremists."

I talked to HENRY SCHUTES of Division 6 and asked did this mean we could stop the klan interviews, informant interviews based on instructions 11/22/63. He advised yes, we could cease action but on anything directly connected with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anything possible on his background; to obtain handwriting, records, all personnel and all Agents should be made to obtain this immediately.

He advised based on our reports and interviews, a summary of these interviews was being prepared for the White House right then. He stated any information which would have any direct bearing on the matter or in which the U. S. Secret Service would be interested in, should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

I asked him whether or not there was anything he could advise me concerning the case as all our information was coming via radio and TV with the exception of a few contacts in Dallas, and he stated in this case we needed the evidence to tie it in as OSWALD was admitting nothing; that the gun, bullets and everything else was in the Laboratory and it looked good.

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Oswald in frame by Walker Dallas PD

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Mr. Hugh Aynesworth
Dallas Times-Herald
Dallas, Texas

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Dear Hugh,

Today's Wx Post has a long and favorable treatment of your handling of "The Lucas Puzzle," along with a picture indicating that the years have not been unkind to you.

Now if you'd only had a similar notion in 1963, how you might have influenced history!

In the more than a quarter of a million once-secret pages I've obtained there is no question - the crime was never investigated and no investigation was ever intended. It also is beyond question, the crime was beyond the capability of any one man and thus, at the least, a conspiracy. So, we have a President assassinated in a conspiracy and the conspiracy was never investigated by any official body. (Whatever the truth we'll never know may be, I regard both the crime and official abdications as the greatest subversions in a society like ours.)

Two months after I saw you in Dallas in 1977 arterial blockages were diagnosed and I've not been able to drive out of (rural) Frederick since, but occasionally a local civic group asks me to speak so, as I've gone over records, I've kept a selection of the more comprehensible and meaningful on my desk. Enclosed are copies of three of the many reflecting what I say above.

89-43-84 is Serial 84 in the Dallas main assassination file. As you can see, the very day of the assassination, before Oswald was even identified to the FBI or charged by the police, the FBI there found the police lead "Not necessary to cover as true subject located." (Even if true, any conspiracy investigation is foreclosed.)

Serial 493 from the same file reflects the FBI's attitude that even a picture showing the President being killed was of no value (and it refused copies) because it did not show Oswald firing the rifle ("not sufficiently clear for identification purposes!"). The SA was not correct in reporting that the movie #failed to show the building from which the shots were fired" because it has almost 100 frames of the very window from which the FBI's reflected preconception has all shots fired. Only Oswald isn't in that window.

It wasn't only the Dallas FBI office. 129-11 is a main DJ assassination file. As soon as Oswald was killed the Deputy AG, then acting AG, spelled it out, marked in the margin. (I have even his handwritten draft if you want it.) Page 2, marked, indicates the deliberateness of the FBI's lie that the Daily Worker first proposed the appointment of a Presidential commission. And I can also give you the FBI's copy of this memo. Together with the pressure put on the WxPost not to endorse appointment of the Commission that, four days later, was appointed.

I could go on and on, but I'm not trying to twist your arm. Not many papers are likely to be less inclined to report any of this than yours. But I am assuring you that those you were then dealing with knew other and better than they said. Gemberling, for example, reported that there had been a scar from the missed shot that sprayed concrete on Jim Tague and that it no longer existed in August when the FBI dug the patched curbstone up, flew it to the Lab and with a straight face "tested" the patch without telling anyone that it had been patched.

The initials "HPW" indicate that this copy is from the file of Howard P. Willens, then DJ. Criminal Division, on loan to the Commission and its liaison with DJ and FBI. There was no innocence, Hugh.

Best wishes

Will in Chapt. I
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