

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE
PRESIDENT, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 12/3/63

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to Thurgood

With reference to prior telephone call today indicating note in the Russian language had been located in a cookbook that Mrs. Ruth Paine had given to the Irving, Texas, Police Department for transmittal through Secret Service to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald.

In interview with Mrs. Oswald today, Mrs. Oswald admits that some time last Spring, the date she cannot remember, her husband came into their house on Neeley Street in a very excited condition and immediately turned on the radio. She inquired as to what was wrong and Oswald admitted that he had shot at General Walker but did not know whether he had hit and wanted to hear on the radio whether or not he had. Mrs. Oswald stated that she threatened to go to the police if Oswald ever again made any such attempt to shoot anyone.

She said she kept this note so that she could use it to threaten Oswald in the event he thought up some other crazy scheme. He told Mrs. Oswald that General Walker was leading the Fascist organization in Dallas and it was best to remove him. It is noted that General Walker was shot at while he was in his home on April 10, 1963. It is also noted that Oswald and his wife left Dallas, Texas, on April 29 and went to New Orleans, Louisiana.

The rifle slug that was shot at General Walker was located in his home and had been in the possession of the Dallas Police Department since that time. The fact that this rifle slug was located has been discussed previously last April with the Police Department and the Bureau volunteered to make an examination of this slug but no request for such examination was ever made by the Dallas Police Department.

The slug in question has been picked up by Bureau agents inasmuch as there was a possibility based on current developments that Oswald might have shot at General Walker and the bullet slug was transmitted today and is en route on an evening plane to the Bureau Laboratory for examination. In view of these developments the original note in Russian is being retained in Dallas until Dallas can have an opportunity to run out all the ramifications and take any other action that is necessary concerning this note.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Bob Oswald was the only one who saw Oswald shoot the slug - see memo 1/3/64 - Bureau Agents

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With further reference to the note written in Russian, Mrs. Oswald advised that this letter in its original form had been shown to her by the Secret Service. She advised that she had found this note in Oswald's room where he kept his belongings at the Neeley Street address and she cannot remember the date that she located this note.

No information is available as to whether Secret Service has notified the Dallas Police Department concerning this admission on the part of Mrs. Oswald that Oswald shot at General Walker. No action is being taken here to ascertain what Secret Service has done. It is recommended that at such time as the slug is received in the Bureau and a detailed examination made, consideration be given to notifying the police in the event the slug is identified as having come from Oswald's rifle.

*teletype from
Hines 1/27/64*

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Hold up until we
get details
if possible re report
we are preparing*

[Signature]

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