

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON *file*

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. DeLoach
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 Mr. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: ()
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R
 Assassination of the President

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Inspector Malley called from Dallas at 1:50 p.m. to advise that Inspector Tom Kelley of Secret Service had furnished the following note, which had been translated from Russian, and which note was left in a cookbook frequently used by Mrs. Oswald at the residence of Mrs. Paine: The note had been given by Mrs. Paine to the Police Department at Irving, Texas, so they could give it to Secret Service and get it to Mrs. Oswald. The note reads as follows:

"This key for a post office box in the post office located in the City, on Ervay Street, on the same street toward the drug store where you always stood. Four blocks from drug store, on the same street toward post office, you will find our box. I paid for the box last month so don't worry about it.

"Send the consulate information what happened to me, and also clippings from the newspapers (if the newspapers will write about me). I think that the consulate immediately will help you if they learn all. I have paid for the latter on the 2nd so don't worry about it. I also paid for the water and gas. Possibly the money from the work will be coming. They will send our checks by mail. You will go to the bank and change the check for cash.

"My clothing, et cetera, you can throw away or give away. Don't keep them, but my personal papers (military and civil, et cetera) I prefer that you hold. Several of my documents are located in a small blue suitcase. Address book on night cabinet table if you need it. Here we have friends and Red Cross would help you (Red Cross in English).

"I am leaving you as much money as I could (\$60 on the 2nd of the month) and you---can live on \$10 per week, two more months. If I am alive and taken as prisoner, Municipal Building is located at the end of the bridge through which we always traveled when I went toward the city, right in the beginning of the city after you pass the bridge."

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ACTION: Inspector Malley did not have further details, as he furnished this information immediately upon receipt. He has agents out to get

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hold of the note and transmit it to the Laboratory for examination as to handwriting, et cetera. He will find out exactly where the note has been; when it was given to the Irving police; why Mrs. Paine gave it to the Irving police; and how the Secret Service got hold of it. He will follow through on the leads suggested in the note to find out what is in the mail box and will interview Mrs. Oswald concerning what she knows about the note, any conversations she had with Oswald, et cetera. Malley will call back as soon as he gets additional information.

Malley was requested to see if he could keep this quiet and so instruct Secret Service and the police, until we find out what it is all about.

Run down vigorously.