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Keeeney to Hutchinson July 3, 1975 Section 33

Keeney notes that in 1963 it was not a federal crime to shot a president. It was not until August 28, 1965 under Section 1751 of title 18 of the US Code that it became a federal crime. Prior to this it was a state matter.

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This folder is sueful for public reaction to the JFK asassination. The views reprsented are from the left and the right and from those who simply could not accept that Oswald had acted alone. This folder would hold sampler material from that might have prompted Katz to move to cut off all the rumors and speculation. See index card on this.

1. Copy from TOCSIN, the self-touted "The West's Leading Anti-Communist Weekly."

Brunt is that commies killed JFK. Sample of the crackpot stuff innudating the JD. Other letters not copied wanted to outlaw the CP and jail its members, etc.

- 2. A. Schlesinger Memo to Bobby Kennedy 12/9/'63
 Schlesinger passes on "Seeds of Doubt" piece in the New Republic. (This piece troubled the WC. See Ex. Sess.)
- 3. Editorial from Swiss "Der Bund" re: deep politics behind the assassination. Those who did not like JFK's foreign policy, etc. LHO & Ruby simply ploys.
- 4. Letter to RFK 11/23/63
 Writer accuses the hate mongers like Carl McIntire and H.L.
 Hunt for the assassination.
- 5. Batch of letters addressed to Bobby Kennedy. Some denying the single, lone nut solution to the assassination. Others blaming the commies.
- 6. JD Bio. Sketch of LHO This was generally circulated to US congressmen. Sketch depicts LHO as a disturbed and unstable individual.
- 7. Earl Warren statement in Honolulu Advertiser i=on death of JFK