

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont
FROM: A. Rosen

DATE: 4/20/64

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
EXAMINATION OF VISUAL AIDS BY
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Memorandum from Gauthier to Callahan dated 4/15/64 discussed the possibility of the President's Commission having a re-enactment at the scene of the assassination and recommended that this matter be taken up with Mr. Rankin in order to advise him of the Bureau's views relative to any such re-enactment.

Malley discussed this matter with Mr. Rankin today, at which time Mr. Rankin was advised that the FBI had rendered every assistance possible by providing models of the area, technical data, and technical advice in assisting the Commission to interpret events which occurred in Dallas. He was told that in view of this, plus the fact that a complete re-enactment had been previously made by the Secret Service, there did not appear to be a great deal that could be done by having a re-enactment. He was also told that if a decision was made to have the re-enactment, the FBI would prefer not to be involved in any such plan.

Mr. Rankin advised he had not been fully briefed concerning this matter. He said there had been some minor discussions concerning it and he would not favor any re-enactment which would cause a tremendous amount of publicity. He stated there were some technical problems and the Commission's only desire was to try and establish the approximate places where the three shots hit the target so that the distances involved would not be out of line with the number of seconds in which it is believed the three shots were actually fired.

Mr. Rankin stated that there would be considerable study on this matter before any actual requests of any kind would be made and he doubted at this time that there would be any re-enactment in Dallas.

Submitted for information.

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

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