

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Classified by *[redacted]* b7c
Declassify on *CSUR 1/13/84*
Per CIA Lett 9/23/80

Reference is made to Miami teletype dated December 8, 1963, setting forth information received from Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) *[redacted]* This CIA information was obtained by the Agency from a *[redacted]* diplomat, unidentified, alleging that the assassination of President Kennedy was the result of a plot executed jointly by Chinese Communists and Fidel Castro through intermediaries. Liaison was instructed to press CIA for additional specifics concerning the source and reliability of the information.

On December 9, 1963, the Liaison Agent informed *[redacted]* CIA, that the Bureau would like to have the following:

- (1) Identity of the diplomat
- (2) Access to him
- (3) Identity of the diplomat's original source
- (4) Any other details which might assist us in evaluating the allegation.

Subsequent to the above action, *[redacted]* advised the Liaison Agent that the diplomat was connected with *[redacted]* and because of his *[redacted]* position, his identity could not be furnished at this time. CIA does not know the diplomat's original source but is endeavoring to obtain such information. The diplomat has furnished CIA information in the past and much of his information "has not been too reliable."

Under further questioning by the Liaison Agent, *[redacted]* explained that the diplomat was not in the U.S. and was in an area where he could not be contacted by the Bureau. In addition, CIA does not deal directly with him *[redacted]*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Turner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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(S) [redacted] stated that CIA is assuming that the diplomat may have or will furnish the same information. CIA, therefore, plans [redacted] to obtain additional details. CIA is also going back [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining additional particulars which might help us evaluate the allegations. (S)

ACTION:

Liaison will follow closely with CIA and report results.

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I hope one cone doesn't spread this story as he did the Mexico City angle before definitely probing it.