

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : H. H. Scatterday

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

DATE: December 29, 1963

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
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Gandy	_____

Reference is made to the memorandum from D. J. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan, 12/19/63, captioned "Warren Commission" in which CIA advised Liaison Agent Rapich that Francis Adams, Albert Jenner and Mrs. Julia Eide have been appointed to serve on the Commission.

Bureau files reveal the following concerning these individuals:

FRANCIS W. E. ADAMS

100-2-100685-15

There is attached for your information a complete summary prepared for the Director concerning Francis W. E. Adams dated 9/18/58. In addition, our files reveal that in 1961 the Department requested an investigation be instituted concerning Adams, who was then being considered as a U. S. District Judge in New York. Prior to the completion of the investigation, the Attorney General asked that we discontinue the investigation as Adams' name had been withdrawn. The Attorney General did not elaborate in this connection. Only one report was submitted which was by the Chicago Division which revealed no derogatory information. Our files contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with Adams.

ALBERT E. JENNER, JR.

Albert E. Jenner, Jr., was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1907, educated at the University of Illinois and admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1939.

No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau concerning Jenner; however, our files reveal that during 1952-1953 he was a member of the J. S. Loyalty Review Board and has since 1956 served as a Special Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois. He is a member of the U. S. Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Federal Civil Rules.

- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-S. J. [unclear]
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Bureau files also reveal that information was received in March, 1951, that the Illinois Senate sitting as a committee of the whole conducted hearings on Senate Bill 102. This bill provided that persons affiliated with organizations advocating the overthrow of the Government be barred from public office and from teaching positions. At this hearing a statement prepared by Jenner was read to the Senate. This statement set forth that the views expressed were the personal views of Jenner and not of any organization. Jenner in the statement indicated that the proposed legislation would actually defeat the purposes of the sponsors and would create the machinery for the persecution of good citizens. According to the statement, Jenner believed the bill to be unconstitutional and the then present laws to be sufficient. The statement indicated that the bill provides for guilt by accusation and would violate due process of law. Jenner in the statement objected to the fact that there was no guide provided for determining whether or not an organization is subversive.

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Albert E. Jenner, Jr., 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, was in 1940 a member of the National Lawyers Guild, which has been cited as a communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in its report issued 3/29/44.

Bureau files reveal no other pertinent data concerning Jenner.

JULIA T. EIDE

Mrs. Eide was born 3/20/93 at Franklin, Minnesota. She is the mother-in-law of Special Agent Jesse L. Orr, who is presently assigned to the Denver Office. *Rankin's Secretary*

Mrs. Eide was the subject of a Departmental Applicant investigation in 1953 and the investigation developed that she had been employed by the Department of Justice since 1941. No derogatory data was developed during that investigation. (77-58728)

Mrs. Eide was the subject of an Atomic Energy Commission Act-Applicant investigation in 1955 in connection with her employment in a secretarial capacity at the Department of Justice. No derogatory information was developed concerning her during this investigation and she was highly recommended concerning her character, loyalty and associates. As a matter of interest, James Lee Rankin, then Assistant

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Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, was interviewed on November 7, 1955, and stated that he had known Mrs. Eide in an official capacity as his private secretary since he had assumed office in January, 1953, and he recommended Mrs. Eide highly. (116-421466)

Our files contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with Mrs. Eide.

ACTION:

This is for information.

Rosen

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