

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/5/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Trotter	
Belmont	
Mohr	
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Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach advised Liaison Agent Bartlett on the morning of 12/5/63, that pursuant to the Director's instructions, Liaison should immediately check with Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, and inquire about a proposed interview with the subject's widow. The interview allegedly was to take place with Mrs. Oswald on Friday, 12/6/63, by the team of Huntley and Brinkley. Liaison was requested to determine the facts concerning this and to advise Mr. Rowley that the Bureau considered such an interview unwise at this time.

Mr. Rowley was immediately contacted and he advised that he had not heard about the Huntley-Brinkley interview with Mrs. Oswald; that he too is definitely opposed to any interviews with Mrs. Oswald at this time; that Mrs. Oswald remains in the Secret Service Protective Custody and that the Secret Service Office at Dallas is under the instructions that no interviews are to be had with Mrs. Oswald without approval from his office. Mr. Rowley further advised that he has mentioned the matter of interviews by the press with Mrs. Oswald to Presidential Assistants Jenkins and Moyer who will bring this to the President's attention. Mr. Rowley said he does not have the President's reaction yet, however, he envisions no objection by the President to the order of "no press interviews." Mr. Rowley thanked Mr. Bartlett for bringing this matter to his attention.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett
- 1 - Liaison

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