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November 22, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. BELMONT
 MR. MOHR
 MR. CONRAD
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. EVANS
 MR. HOSBY
 MR. SULLIVAN

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I called Mr. Jerome J. Rowley, Chief of the Secret Service, to offer our assistance. I advised Mr. Rowley that our Dallas Office was already in contact with the Secret Service in Dallas and that we would render every possible assistance.

I mentioned that one of the Secret Service Agents reportedly had been killed, and he stated he did not know this. I told him I had asked the name of the Secret Service Agent killed but he was not known.

I told Mr. Rowley that apparently the shooting came from the fourth floor of a building and shells had been found in the building; that these were Winchester shells - apparently a Winchester rifle was used; and that the building was surrounded.

Mr. Rowley stated he was also thinking of other criminal elements - Mexico and Cuba. I then mentioned the Alfa element. I advised Mr. Rowley that one witness stated he saw a Negro man lean out a window but later this was not confirmed and I did not know whether it was a white or a black.

I told Mr. Rowley the Bureau would render every assistance. Mr. Rowley indicated our assistance would be welcome and thanked me.

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