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4:01 p.m.

November 28, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOISON

MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. CONRAD
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

I called the Attorney General at his home and told him I thought we had the man who killed the President down in Dallas at the present time. I stated the man's name is Lee Harvey Oswald; that he was working in the building from which the shots were fired that hit the President and the Governor; that apparently he left the building and a block or 1/2 away ran into two police officers and, thinking they were going to arrest him, shot at them and killed one of them with a rifle, knowing that the rifle had been left in the building.

I told the Attorney General that we have had a case on Oswald as he has been involved in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. I stated the Dallas police have him down at headquarters and I have our Agents there.

The Attorney General asked if Oswald is a communist. I said that he is not a communist but has communist leanings. I stated that Oswald went to Russia and stayed three years, came back to the United States in June, 1962, and went to Cuba on several occasions but would not tell me what he went to Cuba for. I stated he is a very mean-minded individual; that it is entirely possible he may have some communist sympathies but, so far as we know, is not a member of the Communist Party.

I told the Attorney General that, since the Secret Service had up, I thought we should jump into the case.

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Conrad, DeLoach, Evans, Rosen, and Sullivan November 22, 1963

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I also informed the Attorney General that the plane has left
with the President's body that Lyndon Johnson has been sworn in and
is coming in on the same plane.

I advised him that I have told our men to go down to police
headquarters and participate in the interrogation of Oswald.

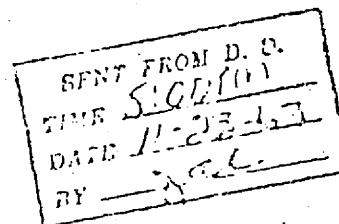
I also advised him that we have received information that a
woman notified police authorities at Long Beach that she was told a few
days ago that the President would be killed in Dallas by some man friend
of hers, when he arrived in Dallas today. I stated we are trying to find
this woman and locate the man friend.

I advised him also that a telephone operator at the Woodcar
overheard a conversation with a man in Texas in which the Washington
man inquired whether or not it had been carried out and the man here
said: "I will remain quiet then." I said we reported this to the Secret
Service and they have sent agents out to the Woodcar Apartments.

Very truly yours,

J. E. R.

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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