

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *[Signature]*

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : J. L. Handley *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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Following the conference with the Director, Inspector J. R. Malley was telephonically contacted and the information relayed to him that with respect to the investigation in both the Oswald and Ruby matters it must be completed at the earliest possible time in order that the reports on both of these individuals can be completed here at the Seat of Government without fail by Friday, 11/29/63. I advised Mr. Malley of the instructions of the Director and the importance that must be attached to the completion of these documents. Mr. Malley was advised that in working on material here at the Bureau leads which must be covered immediately would arise. Mr. Malley advised that he understood the situation and would do everything in his power to see that the end was accomplished.

He was advised that Inspector Moore of Domestic Intelligence Division would also be calling him requesting specific information that was needed for the preparation of these reports. Mr. Malley was requested to alert New Orleans that there would also be investigation needed there relative to the background investigation and finances of Oswald. It was explained to Mr. Malley that while it was recognized that the investigation into the finances was underway that the tempo would have to be considerably stepped up.

I inquired as to whether or not they were in receipt of the evidence from police and state's attorney. Mr. Malley advised that they had received it all. I requested Mr. Malley to have all the evidence shipped via courier at the earliest possible time in the a.m. Mr. Malley advised that they were still going over the material that they had received from the police and that it would take several hours more to complete it. Mr. Malley was requested to have this material brought to the Bureau immediately upon completion of their review. The importance of Bureau receiving the third shell casing that was found in the place of employment of Oswald was explained. Mr. Malley said they had this shell and it would be included in the material sent.

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The only additional evidence that we would not have that could be used for exhibits in the report we are preparing would be the palm print of Oswald found and identified by the Dallas Police Department on a box on which it is believed Oswald sat while awaiting the arrival of the President. The other item was a map that the police had that showed drawings of the route of the Presidential parade with significant markings in the area of the locale where the assassination took place.

At this time, Mr. Malley advised that they had received a call from a person who refused to identify himself but gave information to the effect that Braniff Airways had several checks given to them by Oswald which apparently were no good. Malley stated that Dallas would be at the Braniff Airways as soon as the office opened in the a. m. and would make inquiry relative to these checks and if such checks were in existence they would obtain same.

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