

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont *EW*

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Evans

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Mr. Malley called from Dallas at 11:50 a.m. to advise that there is a radio story to the effect that the Governor of Texas (possibly the Attorney General) says he will make a release from Washington this afternoon which will be of nationwide interest. I told Mr. Malley this possibly refers to the plan to have a special court of inquiry in Texas on the Oswald matter.

Malley later advised that State Attorney General Waggoner Carr is supposed to make an announcement in Washington this afternoon to the effect that he will call a court of inquiry, under Section 336 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Assistant USA Timmins, formerly with the State AG's office, advised that usually such a court of inquiry is called by the District Attorney, but if the State AG considers that local law enforcement has broken down he can call such an inquiry. District Attorney Wade has learned of the State AG's proposed action and is "mad as hell."

Malley said the Cincinnati Office had telephoned information to the effect that a telephone operator in Columbus had overheard a conversation between two parties, one in Columbus and the other in Houston. The course of the conversation went, "It is good they got him before they tied him up with us." The operator got the names of the persons talking and Cincinnati and Houston are interviewing these persons. Malley will advise us the results.

Malley said a letter had been received at the Dallas office, postmarked Staten Island, NY, addressed to Lee Oswald, c/o the FBI, with no return address or name on the envelope. Dallas will check to see what this is and if it is a routine matter it will be returned to the post office for delivery to Oswald's relatives if the post office desires. If it is not routine, appropriate action will be taken.

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Malley advised that a medical student who had looked around the area where the President was assassinated found a piece of human bone which he is bringing into the office. Malley said Secret Service was advised and they had checked with their headquarters in Washington which requested that the bone be turned over to our office and sent in in connection with the autopsy. I told Malley to accept the bone and send it in, and we would see that it was properly handled.

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