

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan (1)

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - Evans
- DATE: 11/26/63
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - Anderson
- 1 - Mullins

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On 11/23/63 a U. S. Information Agency (USIA) employee, Bernard Weisman, furnished the Bureau a four-page memorandum concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in which Weisman raised a question as to whether Communist China was possibly involved indirectly in the assassination of President Kennedy by Lee Harvey Oswald. Weisman indicated he was making copies of his memorandum available to USIA and State Department.

The memorandum contained public source data regarding Oswald; Vincent Theodore Lee, National Director of the FPCC; Richard Gibson, former head of the FPCC; Conrad Lynn, communist attorney who has made trips to Cuba; Bureau fugitive Robert F. Williams who fled to Cuba and visited Communist China this fall; William Worthy, the controversial Negro newspaperman who has appealed his conviction for violating United States regulations pertaining to Cuban travel; and Milton Rosen, who was expelled from the Communist Party for disruptive activities which included following some Communist Chinese ideologies. It showed that some of them had associated themselves with the Communist Chinese "line" as regards race relations in the United States.

Referring to Oswald's disillusionment with the Soviet Union, his recent activities in connection with the FPCC and the fact that he still reportedly held Marxist ideas, the memorandum indicated that President Kennedy's assassination could have at least advanced the interests of Communist China.

While there is no question that some of the individuals named are sympathetic to Communist China, Weisman's document contains nothing but speculation concerning the possibility that Communist China was behind Oswald's act. It appears he was interested in getting his theory down on paper as quickly as possible and was attempting to attract some attention to himself during a crisis.

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ACTION:

For information. While we have nothing to support any contention of Communist Chinese involvement in the assassination, we will be most alert in our continuing investigations to any such indication and appropriate officials and agencies will be advised of the details.

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