

Memorandum

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/4/63

Mr. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

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Pursuant to your instructions, Liaison Agent O. H. Bartlett conferred with Chief James J. Rowley, U. S. Secret Service, on the night of 12/3/63 to determine the scope of the Secret Service investigation as a result of President Kennedy's assassination with particular reference to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mr. Rowley advised that the Secret Service was flooded with bits of information, particularly from telephone calls, which they immediately covered in various field offices of the Secret Service. Mr. Rowley said that the original wave of "frantic bits of information" has now been handled and any pertinent information has been furnished to the Bureau. Mr. Rowley stated that there is no question but that the FBI is completely handling the Oswald investigation and his Service is ready to assist in any way. He said that on 12/3/63 his special agent in charge in New York telephoned him about some court records in New York City on Oswald and Mr. Rowley's instructions were to the effect that any information should be immediately turned over to the FBI inasmuch as the Bureau is handling the investigation.

Mr. Rowley again commented on the fact that during the heat of battle when this tragedy first happened, his Service may have covered some leads which should have been given to the Bureau. However, this was not done in any attempt to take away the Bureau's jurisdiction.

ACTION:

For information.

- ONE: mls(6)
- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Liaison
- 1-Mr. Bartlett

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