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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 27, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Schroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT John F. KENNEDY

PURPOSE:

To instruct the New York Office to purchase two copies of the "Subject Index to the Warren Report and Hearings & Exhibits" (\$4.00 each) by Sylvia Meagher, published by Scarecrow Press, Inc. Airtel attached.

BACKGROUND:

The Dallas Office previously furnished a letterhead memorandum concerning Penn Jones, Jr., Editor of the "Midlothian Mirror," Midlothian, Texas, who had appeared on a radio program in Dallas at which time he commented on various aspects of the assassination and was promoting a book he was writing. Penn referred to an index relating to the testimony and exhibits on the assassination prepared by one "Sylvia Marr" and published by the "Scarecrow Press," New York.

Dallas requested the Bureau to furnish a copy of the "Marr Index." Based on the information furnished, "The Marr Index" and the name, "Sylvia Marr" were not identified in Bureau files.

New York determined the correct name for this index is "Subject Index to the Warren Report and Hearings & Exhibits" by "Sylvia Meagher," which comprises 152 pages and retails at \$4.00 a copy. This index classifies information in the twenty-six volumes of the hearings and exhibits as well as the report itself. The classification encompasses all elements of the assassination and subsequent crimes as well as background and history of principals. In addition, the references under each subject incorporated in the index extends beyond the citation in the appendix of the Warren report and negative references are also included.

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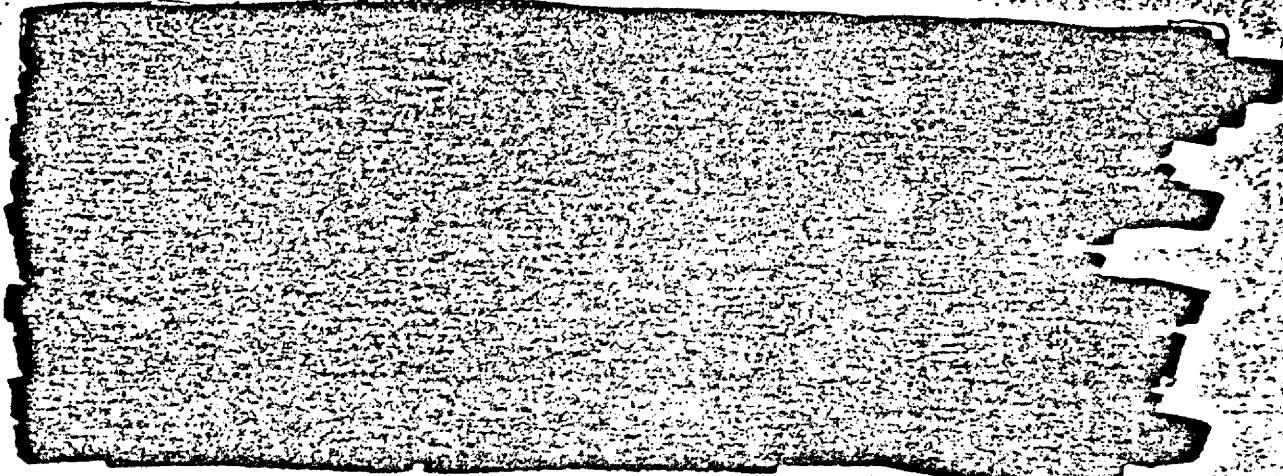
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY

Sylvia Orenstein Meagher



Bureau files contain a letter which appeared in the "Washington Post," 6/18/65 under "Letters to Editor" column signed by Sylvia Meagher. She stated in essence that the inconsistencies which appeared in the Warren Report are real. Also on 7/27/65 Sylvia Meagher telephonically contacted the Laboratory indicating she was preparing a book on the assassination of President Kennedy, and she raised questions concerning the procedures followed in the examination of the "Zapruder" film (amateur film taken depicting the assassination event). No comment was made to Miss Meagher concerning this matter, and she was tactfully referred to the Warren Commission Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

This index will be available to numerous individuals interested in the Warren Commission Report. Since this index was prepared under a series of subject classifications and subdivisions which apparently extend beyond those published in the Warren Commission Report, it is believed it would be beneficial for future reference. A copy should be in possession of the Bureau and Dallas.

ACTION:

For approval attached is an airtel to New York instructing the New York Division to purchase two copies of the index furnishing one to Dallas and one to the Bureau.

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