

Memorandum

United States Secret Service

TO : Chief - Attention Inspector Kelley

DATE: March 16, 1964

FROM : ASAIC Roy H. Kellerman *AK* White House Detail

SUBJECT: Information Requested by the President's Commission

The following is the information requested by Congressman Gerald Ford (Michigan) during my appearance before the Commission on March 9, 1964:

- Q. Who informed the Protective Research Section of the Secret Service of the President's visit to Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963?
- A. On November 8, 1963, Special Agent Winston Lawson furnished this information to Mr. Robert I. Bouck, Special Agent in Charge of the Protective Research Section. This information was verified to me by Mr. Lawson, who was assigned to do the advance preparations for the President's visit to that city.
- Q. Re-check with the Protective Research Section to determine if any reports of protective research-type subjects in the Dallas, Texas, area were furnished to the agents of the White House Detail.
- A. The Protective Research Section did not furnish to the White House Detail any reports of protective research-type subjects in the Dallas area, as that office did not have any record of such subjects.

They did furnish information to the Houston office and the White House Detail on two subjects of interest in the Houston area.

Agents of the Dallas Office and Dallas Police developed information concerning Right Wing Extremists involved in the anti-Stevenson demonstration in Dallas as well as information concerning scurrilous handbills being distributed in Dallas. Special Agent Howlett, Dallas Office, had this background information and photographs available during his assignment at the Trade Mart and furnished it to the police at the Trade Mart.