



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN

Re: Report of United States Secret Service on
Assassination of President Kennedy

I am transmitting a report by Chief James J. Rowley of the United States Secret Service, dated December 18, 1963, on the assassination of President Kennedy.

The report covers the advance preparations of the Secret Service for the Presidential visit to Dallas on November 22, 1963, and its activities on that day in Dallas. It does not include investigative activities by the Secret Service to ascertain or to assist in ascertaining the identity of the President's killer or his motives. We have made available, and will continue to make available, to the F.B.I. all reports on such activities.

This report discloses a number of aspects of the Secret Service's operations which are not general public knowledge. The Secret Service is concerned lest detailed disclosure of its procedures might facilitate a future attempt on the life of the President. Therefore, I should like to ask that before the Commission makes public any of the material in this report, you consult with our General Counsel, G. d'Andelot Belin.

If the Commission desires any additional information from the Secret Service or this Department, we are of course at your service.

Douglas Dillon

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