

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (89-43)

DATE: 7/14/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
MISC. INFO. CONCERNING

At approximately 6 PM, this date, Inspector H. L. EDWARDS telephonically advised that WALTER E. CRAIG (WALLY), Phoenix, Arizona, who is president of the American Bar Association, and a very good friend of Mr. EDWARDS' was appointed by the President to more or less oversee the WARREN Commission, from the standpoint of the American Bar Association, to make sure everything is copacetic.

Mr. CRAIG and another attorney on his staff, CHARLES MURRAY, are coming to Dallas, 7/15/64, and will spend Thursday and Friday nights. While in Dallas, they want to go over the Presidential route, probably want to see the building from which the shots were fired, and may want to go over the OSWALD route. They may also want to see the home where MARINA stayed. Mr. CRAIG had called the Bureau this morning, and the Director has stated that Mr. CRAIG and Mr. MURRAY should be given every courtesy and assistance while in Dallas.

Based on the Director's and Mr. EDWARDS' instructions, I advised Mr. EDWARDS that I would have available an experienced Agent and a car. I advised Mr. EDWARDS that I would personally meet them at the airport. Mr. EDWARDS advised they would arrive in Dallas on American Airlines Flight 69, arriving at 7:18 PM, tomorrow.

Mr. EDWARDS further requested that two single rooms be reserved for them at the Sheraton-Dallas.

Mr. EDWARDS stated the Commission wanted Mr. CRAIG and Mr. MURRAY to check ~~the~~ police ~~morale~~ but Mr. CRAIG did not want to do this as he (Mr. CRAIG) did not want the chief to get idea they were "rubber-stamped".

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In order that Mr. CRAIG may be easily recognized, Mr. EDWARDS described him as about 52 years old, but looks to be 48-49, wears glasses, and is about Mr. EDWARDS' height and build. He stated a photo of Mr. CRAIG appears in every issue of the American Bar Journal. I advised Mr. EDWARDS that I would have him paged and will meet him at the American Airlines counter if I cannot find him otherwise. Mr. CRAIG will be traveling first class.

app. Mr. EDWARDS stated that Mr. CRAIG is a graduate of Stanford and is a very prominent lawyer in Phoenix. He has been elected District Judge in Phoenix, but has not taken oath yet, and does not plan to take it until he completes his term.