

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (89-43)

DATE: 2/23/67

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas 11/22/63
AFO

At 12:45 PM, 2/23/67, Inspector J. R. MALLEY of the Bureau called and stated that he had just had a long session with the Director. He pointed out that the Attorney General was trying to get the Bureau to contact District Attorney GARRISON and that the Director wants no part of that. He doesn't want anything given out to the newspapers, and all answers are to be no comment.

The Director has requested that a complete review be made of OSWALD's activities to be absolutely certain that there are no loopholes that we can be caught with in the future. He asked that I take this up with all the Agents available who actually worked on the case and then they would want a teletype (first call him), setting out exactly how we handled the case, what we did to insure that all leads were covered, and then something of a general statement to the general effect that everything that came up during the investigation was run out to a logical conclusion regarding OSWALD's associates and his activities.

ADDENDUM : At 6:00 PM, 2/23/67, Inspector J. R. MALLEY telephonically advised that Assistant to the Director DE LOACH had discussed this matter with the Director and for the time being, they were going to confine their file review to the investigation of OSWALD in the New Orleans area. It was therefore not necessary for Dallas to send in any communication. However, if in discussing this matter with the Agents who worked on the case, there is any possible loopholes discovered, then New Orleans and the Bureau should certainly be advised. Also, he stressed the fact that we would accept any information voluntarily furnished, but under no circumstances were we to make any inquiries regarding the GARRISON fiasco. All Agents should be instructed to make no comment.

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