

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 12/22/66

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUPVR. ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

FROM :

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 5:10 p.m., 12/20/66, Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY, SOG, telephonically inquired as to whether there was any memorandum or other communication contained in instant file with respect to the identities of any FBI Agents who had observed the Presidential motorcade on 11/22/63.

Inspector MALLEY stated that his inquiry was prompted by the manuscript of WILLIAM MANCHESTER's book "Death of a President" which is alleged to contain inferences that the FBI men in Dallas were too busy looking for places in the parade to afford the President proper protection and that this manuscript allegedly names individuals and has the quotes to back it up.

After considerable research and consultation with SAC SHANKLIN and SA EMORY E. HORTON, it was determined that there was no memorandum or communication which could be located relating to the inquiry of Inspector MALLEY. At 8:05 a.m., 12/21/66, Inspector MALLEY was advised of the above and his attention was further called to the following:

Volume 4, Pages 440-476 of the Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Above reflects testimony of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. which indicates he witnessed the motorcade. Inspector MALLEY's attention was further called to the deposition of SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT contained in Volume 7, Pages 308-318 of the Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, wherein it is reflected that SA BOOKHOUT who was on annual leave endeavored to view the motorcade.

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It was further pointed out to Inspector MALLEY that both SA's HORTON and GEMBERLING recall a conference of all Agents held by Inspector MALLEY shortly after the assassination at which conference inquiry was made of all Agents present concerning their having viewed the motorcade and witnessed anything of pertinence and that no information was obtained as a result of this alert.

ACTION: File.