

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

Tolson ✓
DeLoach ✓
Mohr ✓
Bishop ✓
Callahan ✓
Conrad ✓
Felt ✓
Gale ✓
Rosen ✓
Sullivan ✓
Tavel ✓
Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Holmes ✓
Gandy ✓

At 12:55 p. m., Inspector Joseph Sullivan called from Memphis to advise the Memphis Office had been contacted by Walter Lane Bailey, the colored owner of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry, Memphis, Tennessee, the motel at which King was staying when killed. Bailey advised the Memphis Office he had been contacted by a representative of the District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, who had requested an interview with Bailey and same was arranged for 4:00 p. m., today. Bailey did not recall the name of the individual who requested the appointment with him.

Sullivan stated that Bailey's wife had passed away and was being buried this afternoon and that because of this situation, he was not pressed for any further details concerning this contact.

ACTION:

Based on the information available, it is not known whether District Attorney Garrison is making an attempt to tie the killing of King in with his investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy or whether some other ulterior motive exists. Sullivan was instructed that in the event additional information is received concerning this contact, he should furnish details to the Bureau.

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