UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM: SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Mr. WM. SULLIVAN of Bureau inquired on this morning
as to how the interview with Mrs. OSWALD was going. ASAC
CLARK advised him that we are sending a teletype to Bureau,
but in essence, she said that she wanted to give us anything
that she could. She said that the pertinent period that we
are interested in, he was with her all the time. That covers
the 18th. From May until the time she left there, the 24th of
Sept.

She said he told her that he was going to try and get a job
there in New Orleans and he had a couple of friends there, and if
he didn't get a job there, he was going to come to Dallas. The
question was asked in such a way . . . but that he had never
been in Mexico. The Agent hadn't asked that question. When
the Agent got back to this fact and asked her why did she tell
us that he had never been to Mexico, she kind of blushed and
said she figured that we were interested in that because it was on
TV. The Agent is not sure she is telling the truth.

An interview is being set up again for this afternoon. Her
baby is sick. They interviewed her for two hours and quit about
midnight. She volunteered the information that he had never been
in Mexico. In essence, that is about all that we got last night.

The Agent didn't get real deep - the main reason was that
it was late, the baby was sick, and the Agent figured they could
do a little better this afternoon. They are going to bear down.

SULLIVAN suggested that we can create the impression that if
she doesn't cooperate, the article that was going to be written
may never be written and she may never get the money.

The first thing she wanted to know when Immigration talked
to her, was what did cooperation entail. They told her that
meant full cooperation with law enforcement, and telling us every-
thing she knows.

SULLIVAN was told we will do a good job on it. He said to
call him anytime today, and I told him as soon as we got done
with it, we will give him a call.

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