Mrs. Cokie Roberts
ABC News
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Washington, DC 20036

3/12/98

Deaar Mrs. Roberts,

This asks nothing of you. I send it because it relates to your father's work on the Warren Commission. A friend using my files, to which for the most part I no longer have access, stairs being dangerous for me, saw it and called it to my attention because he knew that the FBI has prepared, its word, "dossiers" on the Members, twice on the staff.

Your father did not agree with the basis of the Report, the so-called single-bullet theory but he did sign the Report. Senator Russell told me this and it is in records I have from his archive, including an oral history for it by Senator Cooper, also a Member. Cooper and Russell were misled into signing the Report with which, to their dying day, both strongly disagreed.

The file number indicated is the FBI's headquarters file titled "liaison with the Warren Commission." The tickler page has no file number because at least this copy was in a desk or file cabinet, not central files. obtained via FOIA.

It is an FBI record, however, and a copy may have gone to central files. I do not know whether one did or not, Practise was not consistent.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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D. Investigation of Potential Cuban Aspects

1. Cancellation of orders to contact Cuban sources on Nov 23

2. [redacted] (S-1)(c)

3. Deletion of [redacted] from memo provided to Commission (S-1)(c) (S-2)(G)

4. Cuban experts and supervisors excluded from investigation

5. Church Committee findings on narrow Cuban focus

6. [redacted] (S-1)(c)

E. Investigation of Potential Organized Crime Aspects

1. Hoover memos and teletypes on Ruby connections

2. Ruby phone records

3. Justice Dept. interest in probing O.C. aspects

4. Chicago interviews with Ruby associates

5. Evans and Staffeld (and Denahy and Stanley) statements on not being consulted

6. Use of Ruby as informant on Dallas criminal element

7. LCN sources available at time

3. Bureau Relationship With Warren Commission

A. Formation of Warren Commission

1. Hoover opposition: memo and Jenkins memo

2. Katzenbach testimony and Sullivan statement

3. Early memos - adversary relationship

4. Hoover blocking Warren's choice for general counsel

5. Preparation of dossiers on staff and members.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont DATE: 4/14/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Memorandum from Rosen to Belmont dated 4/8/64 set forth information indicating that a book stamped "Top Secret", which was a reprint of the Presidential Fact Finding Committee on the Assassination of President Kennedy, was observed in the front seat of an automobile whose license was issued to Representative Hale Boggs (D. La.), who is a member of the President's Commission.

Congressman Hale Boggs was confidentially advised of this on April 12, 1964, by Mr. DeLoach. He stated the car was his; however, the material was irrelevant and also stated the car was locked.

Secret Service Agent Tom Kelley telephoned concerning this same incident and inquired what action the Bureau was taking concerning this incident inasmuch as the Secret Service had been supplied the same data and they did not wish to duplicate action the Bureau might take.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, Tom Kelley of the Secret Service will be advised that this incident was discussed with a member of the President's Commission, without identifying Hale Boggs as the person it was discussed with, and we are taking no further action.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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