

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U. S. Secret Service

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TO : Chief

DATE: Nov. 25, 1963

FROM : SA Patterson - Dallas

SUBJECT: Information obtained at the Dallas Office

During the interview of the subject's wife she advised that the FBI had contacted her about the location of her husband about 10 days prior to the assassination and she had told them that her husband worked in the building from which the President was killed. She also stated that she had been interviewed in October and gave the same basic information to the FBI.

11/11/63 to Ruth Paine

While I was at the police station, I engaged an FBI agent in a conversation and found out that he was on the subversive desk. He stated that Oswald had contacted two known subversive agents about 15 days before the shooting but the entire information was top secret and he could not tell any more but he felt sure that the file would be turned over to our Chief.

Walt Hosty
Didn't see
at all
between
11/17/63
and 11/27/63
that was
my period
of absence

The wife also advised that she had seen the rifle that was used in the shooting at her home about three weeks before the shooting.

She advised that she was a Castro supporter and from the interview it was felt that she is still a hard core communist.

She stated that he had never mentioned killing the President but would not mention anything about shooting Connally.

in this case
covered and
manipulated

She stated that she did not know the man that killed her husband.

Walt
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It was felt by the interviewer that she was not telling the truth and still believed in communism.

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