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Jim Bishop

Memo dated 11/15/67 is the first of several relating to special treatment the FBI provided for Jim Bishop whom it knew to be a sycophantic writer and from records I obtained from the Murkin files had often been considered by the FBI for the kind of sycophantic writing it wanted.

This record, Shanklin's memo of a call from DeLoach in which he with some ellipsis refers to the aid DeLoach had suggested could ~~not be~~ ^{and could} given to Bishop. DeLoach had been told by Bishop that Bishop would like to see the suite in which the President had slept the night before he was killed.

Other records reflect that Shanklin arranged for this suite to be made available to Bishop and his wife without cost to them.

I note this in connection with the FBI representations in C.A. 75-1996, that it never does anything to help writers, never provides them with any information.

Shanklin's representation is that DeLoach authorized him to provide certain kinds of information to Bishop.