

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 1/18/71

FROM : *Rog* SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Bureau is aware of information previously furnished the Los Angeles Office by EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, 12208 Enelita Street, North Hollywood, California.

On 1/8/71, BRADLEY again contacted the FBI Office at Los Angeles and provided SA JAMES MC CAULEY with the following information:

BRADLEY stated that one of his informants has advised him that a person named HAROLD WEISBERG told the informant he is writing another book concerning the assassination of JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY and that this book will place the blame for the assassination on the FBI. WEISBERG also advised the informant he received the information placing blame on the FBI from a high official in the Secret Service. The identity of the official was not provided BRADLEY's informant.

BRADLEY stated that WEISBERG lives in a small town south of Baltimore, Maryland, and that WEISBERG has been closely associated with New Orleans District Attorney JAMES GARRISON. BRADLEY is of the opinion that WEISBERG has written several articles and possibly even a book concerning the KENNEDY assassination.

BRADLEY stated that the Congressional Record of 9/29/68 contains a speech by Congressman WILLIS of Louisiana identifying WEISBERG as having been removed in 1938 from the La Follette Civil Liberties Commission for making unauthorized disclosures to the "Daily Worker." BRADLEY stated that WEISBERG was one of nine men fired from the U. S. State

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Department in 1947 for having association with the Soviets and that on 12/16/66, WEISBERG had allegedly appeared before a Trotskyite group to discuss his book.

BRADLEY stated he desired to bring the above information to the attention of the Bureau because of his respect for the Bureau. BRADLEY stated that he does not know if there is any truth concerning the above information but he felt the FBI should be informed of the above. He stated he has not read any of WEISBERG's previous articles or book as he felt WEISBERG was not worthy of belief.

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *JS*

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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DATE: February 2, 1971

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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Information has been received from our Los Angeles Office to the effect that Edgar Eugene Bradley has advised Harold Weisberg a well known critic of the Warren Commission, FBI, Secret Service, police agencies, and other branches of Government is writing a book in which he will allegedly place the blame for the assassination of John F. Kennedy on the FBI.

Bradley according to Bureau files is the West Coast representative for evangelist Dr. Carl McIntire and is active in the ultra right movement. In 1963 in a letter to the Director, he advised he was active in a group that desired to draft the Director as a Presidential candidate. Bradley was one of those accused by District Attorney James Garrison in New Orleans as being involved in the assassination of Kennedy. Our investigation developed absolutely no evidence that he was involved, nor did his name come up during the investigation.

Bradley alleges that through a source he has learned Weisberg received information placing blame on the FBI from a high official in the United States Secret Service. The identity of the official was not known.

We are well acquainted with Weisberg in view of his previously written criticisms in connection with the handling of the Kennedy assassination by the Warren Commission, FBI, Secret Service, etc. His writings in the past have contained discrepancies, falsehoods, and deliberate slanting of the facts. During the past several months he has made numerous requests of the Department under the Freedom of Information Act for data relating to the assassination apparently in connection with compiling information for his new book. It can only be anticipated that this new book will continue

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|| to reflect his animosities.

Our files show Weisberg has associated himself with
| Communist Party members, and was one of the ten State Department
| employees who during 1947 was allowed to resign without
| prejudice for having Communist sympathies.

ACTION: For information purposes.

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