

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: June 8, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

*5- Brennan
Bartlett*

Memorandum of 6/4/64 from Brennan to Sullivan set forth information received from Admiral George Berkley, USN, the White House physician, to the effect that he had been riding in an automobile several cars behind President Kennedy November 22, 1963, and had gone to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas where he furnished information concerning the President's blood type and medication at the time the Dallas doctors were considering giving President Kennedy a blood transfusion. Admiral Berkley mentioned to Liaison Agent Orrin H. Bartlett that he had prepared a memorandum concerning his actions and submitted a copy to Mrs. Kennedy and the U. S. Secret Service. He further advised that he had not been called by any member of the Warren Commission concerning his knowledge of events at Dallas and he was of the opinion his statement should be made a part of the record.

This matter was discussed with J. Lee Rankin on June 8, 1964, at which time Mr. Rankin advised he had no independent recollection of this memorandum which was submitted by Admiral Berkley. He requested that arrangements be made to obtain this memorandum in order that it could be received by the Commission and the Commission would then take appropriate action concerning the same.

ACTION:

In accordance with Mr. Rankin's request, Inspector Tom Kelley of Secret Service was called and requested to locate the memorandum referred to by Admiral Berkley and make the same available to the President's Commission. Inspector Kelley advised he was aware of this memorandum submitted by Admiral Berkley and was of the opinion that it had been made available to the President's Commission; however, he would check this matter out thoroughly and make certain that it was available or would see that a copy of the memorandum was sent over to the Commission per Mr. Rankin's request.

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ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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