TO: Mr. A. H. Belmont  
FROM: Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
SUBJECT: MR. ALLEN W. DULLES  

DATE: February 7, 1964

This morning Mr. Dulles sat beside me at an annual Boy Scout breakfast held at the Statler Hotel, to which I was invited by Dr. Ray Miller. While this wasn't an appropriate place to discuss in detail the work of the President's Commission on the Oswald case, Mr. Dulles did make one or two statements which may be of interest.

He indicated that they were not having any major problems and that from the standpoint of the FBI there were no worries. He further indicated that the Commission did not plan to call many witnesses. In fact, he thought that the number might be quite small.

Mr. Dulles said to me that they plan to have Mrs. Marguerite Oswald before the Commission but he didn't think that she would help matters much or have anything of value to contribute. Later in the morning Mr. Sam Papich of Liaison was talking to Mr. Dulles, who advised Mr. Papich on this very point, adding that Mrs. Oswald may demand a public hearing and if she did it might be difficult not to grant it to her, although at this time the final outcome of such action is not definite. He said to Mr. Papich about the same that he did to me; expressly, that they had to go through the exercise of calling her before the Commission to get rid of her.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.