

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/28/63

SA CARL E. UNDERHILL

SUBJECT: THREAT TO WIFE OF REVEREND
WILLIAM HOLMES, 9018 Aldwick Drive,
Dallas, Texas

Re Memo of SA BARDWELL D. ODUM, 11/27/63, captioned
as above.

On 11/27/63, inquiry at the Dallas PD by SA CARL E.
UNDERHILL determined that threats were handled by the Forgery
Detail of that Department.

On 11/27/63, Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Detail,
advised that he was familiar with calls received by the
Reverend WILLIAM HOLMES and that the situation had been handled
by LT. BOB WINTERS in the Northeast Substation of the Radio
Patrol Division.

On 11/27/63, LT. BOB WINTERS advised that apparently
the Reverend WILLIAM HOLMES had prepared a tape at KRLD-TV and
had commented on some cheering which had occurred, reportedly
at a school, in Dallas, after the school heard of the news of
President KENNEDY's assassination.

LT. WINTERS stated that he had interviewed Reverend
HOLMES personally and the incident had apparently occurred in
elementary school. Reverend HOLMES had told WINTERS he would
not disclose the source of his information, claiming a professional
relationship in that regard. HOLMES claimed his source was
unimpeachable. WINTERS stated in connection with this matter,
that after HOLMES had appeared on television that he had received
about thirty-five to forty calls at the HOLMES residence, four
or five in protest against what he had said and the remainder
apparently agreeing with him. In addition, WINTERS advised that
JIM UNDERWOOD, of KRLD television, had told WINTERS that the
station, after the tape appeared, had received 300 to 400 calls
protesting the statements of Reverend HOLMES.

WINTERS advised that none of the calls to his knowledge
based on information furnished to him by Reverend HOLMES and
UNDERWOOD, had contained any threat to HOLMES. He stated that
the situation being what it was in Dallas at the present time,
that they had put some officers in the neighborhood as a mere pre-
cautionary measure but that no incidents had occurred.

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WINTERS advised that should any threats be received, he would notify this office immediately.