

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/28/63

FROM : SA CARL E. UNDERHILL

SUBJECT: THREAT TO WIFE OF REVEREND  
WILLIAM HOLMES, 9018 Aldrwick 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.