

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. S. Tavel
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
DATE: May 6, 1968

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 5/3/68 summarized various courses of action the Department of Justice is considering in dealing with the allegations of William S. Walter, former clerk of the New Orleans Office. Walter is falsely claiming that the New Orleans Office received a teletype from Bureau Headquarters 11/17/63 reporting a threat to President Kennedy in connection with the latter's trip to Texas.

In the above-mentioned memorandum it was pointed out that an exhaustive search of FBI records disclosed there was no Bureau teletype to New Orleans dated 11/17/63. It was further determined that the only FBI communication which was sent to New Orleans Office from Bureau Headquarters on 11/17/63 was a letter transmitting to New Orleans a translation of a document in a fraud against the Government investigation. No threat to President Kennedy was contained in such translation.

It was also pointed out that a check of our records disclosed there were only three FBI communications sent from Bureau Headquarters to New Orleans 11/16/63 and that none of these communications dealt with a threat to President Kennedy or of an assassination attempt of President Kennedy.

Mrs. Mary Anne DeLoach, an employee of the Service Unit in the Records Branch, is the FBI employee who made the search of FBI records in this matter. Mrs. DeLoach prepared a search slip for each FBI field office and Legal Attache office in this regard. These search slips and the master checkoff list for each office are attached for filing as enclosures to this memorandum.

ACTION:

For filing and record purposes.

Enclosures

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