

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE #89-69)

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 11/29/63

On 11/26/63, at 2:25 p.m., I talked to Mr. STERLING DONAHUE at the Bureau. The purpose of my call was based on a visit from an INS representative who stated an individual named CHESTER T. BOLLING, having ID card 451 showing he was a special investigator for the Defense Department, Washington, D. C., was, on the afternoon of 11/26/63 in the INS office, had requested a copy of the file for MARINA N. OSWALD, wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. According to the INS representative, Mr. CLARENCE JOHNSON, District Director, stated there was no objection to furnishing above representative with copy of their reports and other documents if the FBI had no objection since it is noted in their file they had incorporated in at least one report some data obtained from FBI Dallas. The file also contained statement that on 10/27/63 the Dallas Office of the FBI granted clearance for INS to investigate the petitioner (MARINA N. OSWALD). One INS report referred to the report of SA JOHN W. FAIR dated 7/3/61.

Since I had no information as to the identity of BOLLING, I presented the above information to Mr. DONAHUE and asked if he could resolve this problem. DONAHUE indicated this appeared to be an INS problem that had been passed on to the FBI. I agreed. DONAHUE said he would check this and call me back.

At 2:50 p.m., 11/26/63, Mr. CLARENCE JOHNSON of INS called and he stated he had just received instructions from his central office that no one is to be furnished any information from Mrs. OSWALD's file without specific clearance from INS headquarters. JOHNSON stated this resolved the problem his representative had previously discussed. At the same time arrangements were made with Mr. JOHNSON for New Orleans FBI office to zerox copy of Mrs. OSWALD's complete file.

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At 3:15 p.m., 11/26/63, Supervisor DONAHUE called from the Bureau and advised that as far as the Bureau was concerned there was no objection to INS furnishing above mentioned file to BOLLING. DONAHUE stated he had checked with the Bureau's Liaison Section and determined that an inquiry had been made through Bureau's liaison channels in regard to need for such data but at that time Liaison Section was not aware that an INS report contained some data obtained from the FBI.

In view of the above question having been resolved by Mr. CLARENCE JOHNSON receiving instructions direct from INS headquarters, no further action regarding this matter was taken.