

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: 11/24/63

FROM : J. GORDON SHANKLIN, SAC

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

SHOOTING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 11/24/63.

At 12:15 P.M., Inspector JAMES HANLEY, Washington, D.C., stated that the Director had received a call from President JOHNSON, and he has instructed that we are to interview JACK LEON RUBY and be in on the interview and to keep the Bureau fully advised. Inspector HANLEY advised President JOHNSON is very concerned; that we are looking ridiculous in the eyes of the world when we are not in a position to protect a man who is in custody of the Police Department.

I contacted SA HALL and furnished information and told him to insure that our Agent would be in on the interview and to immediately notify me. The Bureau also pointed out that we should make arrangements to make certain that if there is a dying declaration from subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD that we take advantage of it.

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## ADDENDUM

SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN informed arrangements have been made with Chief Surgeon, DR. TOM SMILERS, for us to be present in the event the subject is able to give a statement. SA CHARLIE BROWN has already got on the clothes to go in. BROWN, PERRYMAN and HEITMAN are standing by and can be reached at telephone Melrose 1-5050, Ext 343, at all times. All other Agents in Parkland area have been instructed to return to the Office.

*Instructions*

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