

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : ASAC

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO

At 12:35 p.m., 12/2/63, Assistant Director BILL SULLIVAN of the Bureau called, and stated that we are under attack by the press who are stating that the FBI should have alerted all people because OSWALD was so dangerous because of his connection as chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and his apparent well organized group in New Orleans.

Mr. SULLIVAN stated the New Orleans Office should get everything it has together and obtained so far showing in effect that OSWALD was a non-entity, that in fact he had no official connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York as he alleged, if this is true. Any information that he had in fact appointed himself chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Also that he had no financial backing, no group to support him, it being noted that he had to hire somebody even to pass out his leaflets.

SULLIVAN requested any information we had concerning any possible connection with the Communist Party and the fact that there was only letter connection be gone into.

I advised Mr. SULLIVAN that we had forwarded all of the 302's to Dallas and he stated that if it was possible at all possible we should immediately go through all of our investigation which would in effect, show OSWALD as a "cipher" in any of these connections and forward this by separate teletype to the Bureau this afternoon.

I advised Mr. SULLIVAN that I would check with the Agent handling the 302's and give him a reply. He requested I do this while I was on the phone. I checked with SA CALLENDER who advised they could have this sorted in one hour. I advised Mr. SULLIVAN that it would take us at least two hours to get this material sorted and then possibly another hour before this could be expressed into teletype form.

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He advised he would appreciate a call back when we had finished sorting the 302s with an estimated time as to when we would get the teletype in and a brief rundown on what information we were placing in the teletype.

He stated if it necessitated more investigation to prove that OSWALD was, in fact, a complete sipher this should be done immediately.

I was referred by Mr. SULLIVAN to Inspector DON MOORE. Mr. MOORE said that HENRY SHUTZ of the Bureau discussed the following with either SAC or ASAC.

MOORE advised in OSWALD's room was an International Certificate of Vaccination Against Smallpox issued by the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, which reflects LEE H. OSWALD, New Orleans, La., born 10/18/39, was vaccinated 6/8/63 by Dr. A. J. HIDEEL, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La.

MOORE advised New Orleans should:

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- 1) Check with Public Health Service and with Medical Health Bureau to determine if a Dr. A. J. HIDEEL exists.
 - 2) Who has Box 30016, New Orleans, La.
 - 3) Conduct complete credit, criminal and utilities check re A. J. HIDEEL.

MOORE was advised that I believed this information had been forwarded by 302 to Dallas, but I did not know whether it was set forth in teletype.

MOORE requested a teletype re the above and stated we should put in teletype that 302s were sent Dallas and would be incorporated in Dallas report.