

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. J. I. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T. F. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. C. L. Brennan

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: May 6, 1971

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. L. Whitson

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

Handwritten signatures and initials:
 [Signature]
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Former Special Agent Nate Ferris informed Special Agent L. Whitson on 5/3/71 that he had heard that the woman journalist, Sarah McClendon, plans to write a feature story on [redacted] a former State Department employee who recently committed suicide. According to Mrs. McClendon's daughter who lives next door to the Ferrises, Sarah McClendon is going to do the article because [redacted] former Political Officer of U. S. Embassy in Mexico, knew so much about the "Oswald case."

Mr. Ferris pointed out that when he was Legal Attache in Mexico, a Mrs. Garro de Paz, a Mexican woman, was interviewed by Bureau Agents in Mexico City in 1964 regarding her allegations that she had seen an American at a party in Mexico City who resembled Oswald. Investigation located a person whom Mrs. Garro de Paz said had also been at the party. He recalled the party and stated there were no Americans there and from information developed it appeared the party took place before Oswald ever went to Mexico City. In December, 1965, [redacted] the Political Officer at the Embassy, heard Mrs. Garro de Paz's story for the first time and furnished the information to the Legal Attache and to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) representative in Mexico City.

[redacted] was apparently disappointed that the Bureau did not attach as much significance to the woman's allegations as he did and upon his retirement from the Department of State in 1969, he forwarded to the Secretary of State documents regarding the allegations of Elena Garro de Paz, which he considered would damage the credibility of the Warren Commission Report. In his communication to the Department of State, [redacted] noted that a representative of a major American publication had some knowledge of the story. He did not identify this person.

The Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, and the Acting Chief, Division of Protective Security, Department of State, were furnished the results of the Bureau's 1964 investigation of the allegations of Mrs. Elena Garro de Paz.

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ACTION:

For information and for the assistance of Crime
Records, should Mrs. McClendon contact Bureau in connection
with the reported story.

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