

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Hines

A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 26, 1964

FROM: A. Rosen

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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While at the offices of the President's Commission on other matters, J. Lee Rankin requested Malley to stop by his office. Mr. Rankin advised that he desired to make it known that the Bureau had been of tremendous help to the President's Commission, that an extremely large volume of work had been produced by the Bureau and that the Bureau had been most cooperative in handling all requests which had been made by the President's Commission.

He commented that recently there had been quite an increase in the number of requests and there was a possibility that there would be many additional requests. Mr. Rankin stated this was not intended as a criticism of the Bureau's work but instead was the following through of the Commission's desire to complete the Commission's record and leave no unanswered questions.

In this regard, Mr. Rankin went on to say that the Bureau, in conducting its investigation, had an extremely difficult and enormous task to perform and that he as well as other members of the Commission staff were amazed at the amount of detailed information which had been developed by the Bureau in its investigation. He commented that the Commission, in performing its tasks was of necessity making a most minute study of the Bureau's work as well as that of other Government agencies with the idea of picking the investigation to pieces to the extreme degree so that wherever it was possible to clarify any item, this could be handled while the Commission was in existence.

Mr. Rankin advised that in connection with the letter which had just recently been transmitted to the Bureau requesting an explanation concerning information relative to Special Agent James P. Hosty's name being omitted from a report prepared in the Dallas Office (report of Special Agent Robert P. Genterling dated 12/23/63), he wanted the Bureau to know the following:

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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- 1 - 105-82085
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