

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-16601)

DATE: 9/28/64

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

At approximately 9:55 a.m., 9/28/64, former SA MILTON R. KAACK called. He stated just prior to his call he had received a telephone call from JIM LAIRD, who described himself as a reporter for the Times Herald at Dallas, Texas. LAIRD told KAACK, LAIRD's boss is doing a story on what has happened to certain FBI Agents who had some connection with the OSWALD case. KAACK stated the reporter mentioned the name of SA KEN HOWE and told KAACK, LAIRD understood KAACK had been transferred to Springfield sometime during May of 1964.

The reporter inquired if KAACK could make any comment concerning this case or his transfer.

KAACK stated he advised the reporter that he had "no comment" to make.

KAACK said he was calling to let me know of the above inquiry.

I advised KAACK I appreciated his thoughtfulness in this regard.

At 10:03 a.m. I called the Dallas Office and in the absence of SAC SHANKLIN talked to ASAC CLARK. I furnished CLARK with the above information and inquired if he had had any similar inquiries. CLARK said he had not received similar inquiries. He stated he believes the reporter in question was LEHER rather than LAIRD. I told CLARK I desired to alert him to the above and that I planned to advise the Bureau.

At 10:10 a.m. I called Mr. W. C. SULLIVAN of the Bureau and furnished him with the above information. I advised SULLIVAN no further action was being taken by New Orleans in regard to the above and that I had checked with Dallas, who advised no inquiry of above type had been reported to Dallas Office as of the time of my call.

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