

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 6/29/64

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR, Dallas Police Department, telephonically advised this date that one of his Lieutenants was in receipt of a letter from one WILLIAM MANCHESTER, Suite B11, National Archives, Washington, D. C. BATCHELOR read the letter and in substance MANCHESTER was requesting a telephone number from the Lieutenant so that he could get in telephonic contact with the Lieutenant and make arrangements for an August meeting. MANCHESTER related that he had been commissioned by Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY to make a detailed study and write a book concerning the assassination and all facets surrounding it. Enclosed was a notice written on Department of Justice letterhead stating that MANCHESTER had been commissioned to write such a book.

Assistant Chief BATCHELOR requested information concerning MANCHESTER and if he has been commissioned by the KENNEDYS. BATCHELOR stated a copy of this correspondence would be made available.

During telephonic contact with the Seat of Government, Supervisor GEORGE SCATTERDAY advised that from his recollection such an arrangement had been made.

Supervisor SCATTERDAY was advised that a copy of the correspondence would be obtained and furnished to the Bureau requesting background information and authenticity of MANCHESTER.

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