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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 15, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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

PURPOSE:

To advise of the action taken in response to a letter dated 2-13-67, from James J. Rowley, Director, U.S. Secret Service.

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated 2-13-67, James J. Rowley, Director, U.S. Secret Service, informed the Bureau he had a discussion with Chief Justice Earl Warren on 1-31-67. At that time the Chief Justice informed Mr. Rowley that during the week of 1-23-67, Drew Pearson was in to see the Chief Justice. At that time Pearson advised the Chief Justice that a lawyer, Ed Morgan, had a client who informed him "that Bobby Kennedy had organized a group who went to Cuba to kill Castro; that all were killed or imprisoned, except one person who escaped; that subsequently Castro decided to utilize the same procedure to kill President Kennedy and that he hired Oswald to do the job." Pearson wanted the Chief Justice to see Ed Morgan; however, he declined. The Chief Justice informed Pearson it would be necessary for him to pass this information on and Pearson inferred that Ed Morgan was not in good standing with the FBI and as a result the Secret Service was notified.

Arrangements were made by Mr. Rowley with Drew Pearson to have Ed Morgan come to see him and a tentative date was made for 2-8-67. Subsequently, on 2-10-67, Mr. Rowley spoke with Chief Justice Warren, informing him that neither Mr. Pearson nor Mr. Morgan had called and that the information received from the Chief Justice would be reported to the Bureau. The Chief Justice advised Mr. Rowley to do whatever he had to do.

Ed Morgan may be identical with Edward Pierpont Morgan, a former Bureau Inspector, who resigned 3-15-47. He is on the "not to contact list." Morgan is a known source of information for Drew Pearson in his vindictive attacks on the Director and the FBI.

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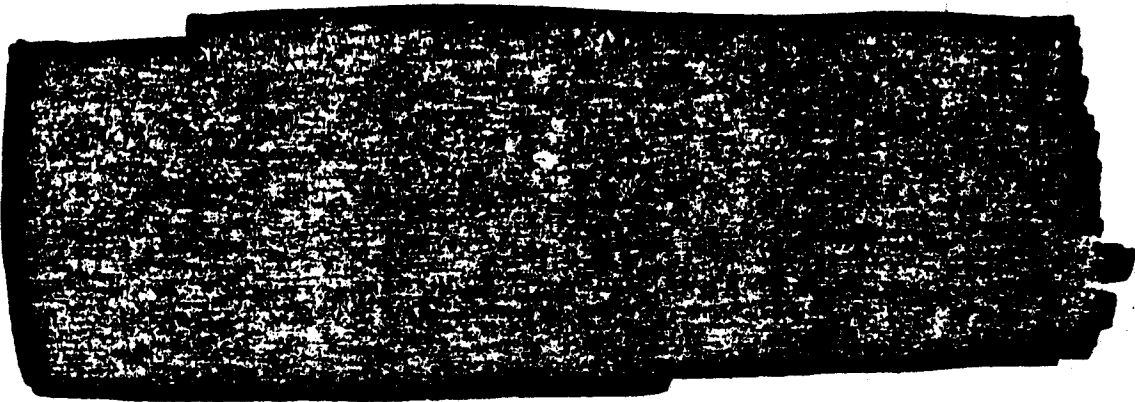
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY



No investigation will be conducted regarding the allegation made by Pearson to Chief Justice Warren. However, if information is volunteered to the Bureau regarding this matter, it will be accepted.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to Mr. Rowley. Also attached is a letter to the Acting Attorney General, with a copy for the Deputy Attorney General, enclosing a copy of Mr. Rowley's letter and the Bureau's reply. Consideration was given to furnishing this information to the White House, but since this matter does not concern, nor is it pertinent to the present Administration, no letter is being sent.

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