

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

At 11:20 a.m., I telephonically contacted the Bureau with reference to their 11/23/63 teletype at 12:28 p.m., which stated "In view of developments all offices should resume normal contacts with informants and other sources with respect to bombing suspects, hate group members and known racial extremists."

I talked to HENRY CHUTES of Division 6 and asked did this mean we could stop the klan interviews, informant interviews based on instructions 11/22/63. He advised yes, we could cease action but on anything directly connected with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anything possible on his background; to obtain handwriting, records, all personnel and all Agents should be made to obtain this immediately.

He advised based on our reports and interviews, a summary of these interviews was being prepared for the White House right then. He stated any information which would have any direct bearing on the matter or in which the U. S. Secret Service would be interested in, should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

I asked him whether or not there was anything he could advise me concerning the case as all our information was coming via radio and TV with the exception of a few contacts in Dallas, and he stated in this case we needed the evidence to tie it in as OSWALD was admitting nothing; that the gun, bullets and everything else was in the Laboratory and it looked good.

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