

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 11/29/63

FROM: SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY

Mr. WM SULLIVAN of Bureau inquired on this morning as to how the interview with Mrs. OSWALD was going. ASAC CLARK advised him that we are sending a teletype to Bureau, but in essence, she said that she wanted to give us anything that she could. She said that the pertinent period that we are interested in, he was with her all the time. That covers the 18th. From May until the time she left there, the 24th of Sept.

She said he told her that he was going to try and get a job there in New Orleans and he had a couple of friends there, and if he didn't get a job there, he was going to come to Dallas. The question was asked in such a way . . . but that he had never been in Mexico. The Agent hadn't asked that question. When the Agent got back to this fact and asked her why did she tell us that he had never been to Mexico, she kind of blushed and said she figured that we were interested in that because it was on TV. The Agent is not sure she is telling the truth.

An interview is being set up again for this afternoon. Her baby is sick. They interviewed her for two hours and quit about midnight. She volunteered the information that he had never been in Mexico. In essence, that is about all that we got last night.

The Agent didn't get real deep - the main reason was that it was late, the baby was sick, and the Agent figured they could do a little better this afternoon. They are going to bear down.

SULLIVAN suggested that we can create the impression that if she doesn't cooperate, the article that was going to be written may never be written and she may never get the money.

The first thing she wanted to know when Immigration talked to her, was what did cooperation entail. They told her that meant full cooperation with law enforcement, and telling us everything she knows.

SULLIVAN was told we will do a good job on it. He said to call him anytime today, and I told him as soon as we get down with it, we will give him a call.

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