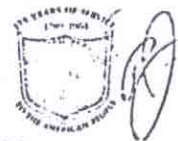




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AIRMAIL

Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chief Rowley:

Enclosed for your information is a memorandum and attachments received in this office covering statements made by Superintendent Atsuyuki Sassa of the National Police Agency of Japan.

This letter is classified LIMITED OFFICIAL USE because of the attachments. It may be declassified upon removal of the same.

Sincerely yours,

Harold F. Smith

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Regional Customs Representative

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Mr. Paul Green
Security Officer in Charge

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Harold L. Child, Jr.
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Supt. Akoyama SASSA
NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY OF JAPAN

As you know, Supt. Sassa recently made an official trip to the U. S. for purpose of studying Presidential protective measures and visiting various Federal and local law enforcement agencies.

The press this week has made reference to an article appearing in the "U.S. News & World Report" magazine of 6/3/64 attributing certain statements to SASSA concerning his observations during the trip. SASSA has advised that the article, written by an American reporter in Japan, Glenn Troelstrup, was based on an informal discussion which was intended to be "off the record", and contained many serious inaccuracies.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the following, furnished to this office by SASSA, who asked that they be provided to each of you. SASSA asked also that I convey to you his apologies for not coming in personally with this material, but he said he felt sure you would understand how busy he is at this particular time.

- (1) Article titled "NEW LIGHT ON THE ASSASSINATION: A SECRET AGENT'S STORY" appearing on pages 33 and 39 of "U. S. News & World Report" magazine of 6/3/64.
- (2) Statement signed by TROELSTRUP, SASSA and others, undated, but made on 6/2/64.
- (3) Supplemental statement signed by TROELSTRUP, dated 6/3/64.
- (4) Article in Japan Times of 6/3/64.

SASSA advised that the two statements enclosed (items 2 and 3) were signed by TROELSTRUP only upon SASSA's assurance that they would be used only for official purposes, and would not be made public. He asked that this restriction be specifically explained to you.

Above is for your information.

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cc - Mr. Harold Smith (Encls. 4)
Regional Customs Representative

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. LEE RANKIN

SUBJECT: Changes in Secret Service Procedure
since Assassination

As a result of our conference today with Mr. Kelly and Mr. Moore of the Secret Service, I was called by Mr. Kelly this afternoon. He informed me that the Secret Service has not changed its procedures since the assassination of President Kennedy except that President Johnson is now riding in a closed car. He informed me that no changes had been made in the deployment or arrangements of Secret Service personnel in the Presidential car contrary to the news reports that I had seen indicating that such was the fact. He did state that Secret Service was employing a few additional men in its protective measures.

At the meeting today you requested Mr. Kelly to supply you with all memoranda or other materials pertaining to studies or investigations made by the Secret Service subsequent to the assassination. You also asked, as I recall, that the Secret Service supply the Commission with a formal statement of their recommendations regarding improvements in measures designed to protect the President. You suggested that this Commission may wish to make in its formal report certain recommendations regarding the responsibility of the Secret Service which would enable the Secret Service to perform its job more effectively.

If you wish me to prepare a confirmatory letter to Mr. Rowley regarding this request, I will do so. Otherwise, I will make a note of this conference and check seven or ten days from now to see if any response has been received from Secret Service.

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Please prepare confirmatory letter.
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