

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

*Memorandum*

File No. CO-2-34,030

U. S. Secret Service

DATE: March 20, 1964

TO : Chief - Washington  
Attention: Inspector Kelley

FROM : SAIC O'Malley - Louisville

SUBJECT: President Kennedy's Assassination - Information re television show

This will confirm telephone call received March 18, 1964 by me from Inspector Thomas Kelley regarding a telecast over one of the Louisville television stations. The telecast concerned an interview with an unknown physician concerning medical aspects of the assassination. Inspector Kelley desired that we endeavor to obtain information regarding the network which carried this telecast, and any other information available.

I contacted the following regarding Inspector Kelley's request:

- Mr. Pete French, News Director, WKY-TV, Louisville, Kentucky, ABC.
- Mr. Houston Jones, Manager, WAVE-TV, Louisville, Kentucky, NBC.
- Mr. Sam Gifford, Program Director, WHAS-TV, Louisville, Kentucky, CBS.

All of these gentlemen report that their stations joined their individual national networks between 1 and 2 p.m. on November 22, 1963. Except for occasional "breakaways" for local weather and news, the local television stations remained with the national networks for the next several days.

They all report that when their stations receive programming of this type through the national networks, the local stations do not log or tape the shows, as it is the practice for the national headquarters of each network to maintain the log and the tape of the shows.

Mr. French and Mr. Jones state they have no recollection of seeing the interview in question. However, Mr. Gifford definitely recalls having seen this particular interview over WHAS-TV between the hours of 4 to 6 p.m. on November 22, 1963. The interview was fed to WHAS-TV by the national network and, therefore, the local station does not have a tape or further information regarding the specific time. WHAS-TV in Louisville is the television station of the Courier Journal and Louisville Times newspaper organization.

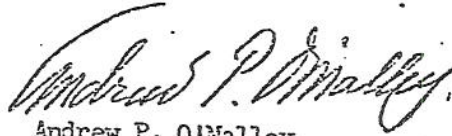
Mr. Gifford suggested that further inquiries regarding the tape or the

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interview be made by us to CBS-TV News, 485 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. He also recommended that the inquiry be made direct to Mr. Fred Friendly, recently elected President of CBS. Mr. Gifford believed that the headquarters in New York City could be of assistance to us.

The information received from the television station officials in Louisville was furnished to Inspector Kelley in the telephone conversation with him on March 19, 1964.



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