

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : ASAC J. T. SYLVESTER, JR.

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

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

In reference to the telephone call from BILL REED of WWL T. V. concerning photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken 8/16/63 in front of the Trade Mart passing out leaflets and the photograph of the other young man who was also passing out leaflets, REED advised that CHARLES STEELE, JR., and his father had come to Station WWL T. V. at about 12:15 a.m. and had advised the station that they had been in the FBI Office all morning on 11/24/63 and had furnished them information concerning this. They inquired as to whether or not this was true. I told him I had just arrived in the office and I would recontact him.

At 3:21 p.m. I discussed this matter with RICHARD LAVIN of Division 6 of the Bureau and DON HANNING and furnished them complete facts as set out in the teletype which was being sent to the Bureau and told HANNING we would, unless he told us to the contrary, advise WWL T. V. that STEELE, SR., and JR., had come to the FBI but we would make no comment on any other questions, particularly as to whether or not the story given by STEELE, JR., was true or false. He agreed.

At 4:27 p.m. I endeavored to contact WILLIAM REED at Station WWL T. V. and was advised by HENRY TELES that REED was not there and I left word I had called.

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