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Mr. Jenkins

2/21/75

J. W. Moore, Jr.

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ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY  
FORTHCOMING ARTICLE IN "NEW YORK TIMES"  
CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
PASSPORT MATTER

SAC Gordon Shanklin, Dallas, stated he had been contacted yesterday by former Agent John W. Fain in connection with an inquiry Fain received from Dick Horroch of the Washington Bureau of the "New York Times." Horroch had contacted Fain concerning a memorandum from Director Hoover in June, 1960, relating to possibly another individual having used the passport of Lee Harvey Oswald. Shanklin pointed out that former SA Fain had interviewed Oswald on two occasions prior to the assassination with respect to Oswald's defection to Russia in 1959 and his subsequent return to this country. Apparently the communication in question dealt with a check of passport records concerning Oswald's trip out of this country, and SA Fain's name was listed as the reporting agent in reports disseminated to the Warren Commission which are now stored in the National Archives. Apparently Horroch was reviewing this material in the Archives in Washington. According to Shanklin, Fain informed Horroch that he would have no comment concerning the results of any investigation he might have conducted for the FBI when he was on its active roles.

Former Assistant to the Director Cartha DeLoach contacted my office late yesterday to advise that he had received a similar inquiry from Horroch. Horroch stated that he was doing some research for another writer for the "Times," Ben Franklin, who was doing a story with respect to the alleged stolen passport of Lee Harvey Oswald which might possibly indicate there were two Oswalds and would raise the question as to whether or not the right one was arrested in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. DeLoach stated he advised Horroch that he had no information to give him concerning the story that he was doing but stated that the FBI conducted a most thorough investigation concerning the assassination, the results of which were furnished to the Warren Commission.

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Helm
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Re: Moore to Jenkins memorandum  
Re: Assassination of John F. Kennedy

According to Harrold, the story is scheduled for this Sunday's edition of the "New York Times."

RECOMMENDATION

For information and possible interest to the General Investigative Division in connection with the forthcoming story by the "New York Times" concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.