

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

DATE: February 2, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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

PURPOSE:

To advise the Miami Office has been contacted by a news reporter from the "Miami News" inquiring about a "tape" which was made two or three weeks prior to the assassination of President Kennedy predicting the President's assassination.

BACKGROUND:

Miami advised Bill Darry, news reporter, "Miami News" telephonically contacted the Miami Office and inquired whether the FBI has a "tape" which was made two or three weeks prior to the assassination of President Kennedy predicting President Kennedy's assassination. He was advised the Bureau did not have such a tape and could make no comment regarding the matter.

Bureau files reveal that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was visited by [REDACTED] of Quitman, Georgia, on 11/9/63. At that time, the conversation between [REDACTED] was tape recorded by the Miami, Florida, Police Department Intelligence Unit. The recording contained a statement by [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] advised that plans were in the making to kill President Kennedy at some future date and he indicated the job could be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White House using a high-powered rifle.

The information contained in the tape recording was furnished to U. S. Secret Service by the Miami, Florida, Police Department, date unknown. However, this information was telephonically furnished to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters by the Bureau at 12:15 a.m. 11/11/63. We received Xerox copies of the transcript of the recording and the information regarding the threat to President Kennedy was set forth in a letterhead memorandum furnished to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters through liaison on 11/13/63.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Bureau files reveal [redacted] is a [redacted] wealthy bachelor, [redacted] He has been described as an eccentric who has associated with hate-type organizations and formed his own "Constitutional American Parties of the United States," which is a paper organization having no membership. This information and complete background regarding [redacted] have previously been furnished to U. S. Secret Service.

[redacted] telephonically contacted the Miami Office on 1/26/67. He advised he was contacted by [redacted] of the Miami, Florida, [redacted] who requested [redacted] permission to release information recorded between himself and [redacted] on 11/9/63. [redacted] agreed to the release as long as his identity was concealed. Subsequently, he was contacted by Bill Barry, reporter for the "Miami News," regarding his conversation with [redacted] determined Barry is writing a story for a magazine that was not identified. Barry feels Secret Service failed to do their job, and the information furnished to them regarding [redacted] confirms his views. According to [redacted] Barry advised that Robert Kennedy, who was Attorney General at the time the information from [redacted] was received, failed to properly carry out his duties to help protect the President. Barry noted when President Kennedy was in Miami prior to his Dallas trip, his security was extremely tight, and if the same security had been afforded him in Dallas, he would be alive today. [redacted] said Barry made no derogatory remarks concerning the Bureau but related the story will be critical of Secret Service and Robert Kennedy.

[At the conclusion of [redacted] comments, it was forcefully pointed out] to him by the Miami Office the [redacted] and he said he was fully aware of this.

It is to be noted that during the investigation of the assassination it was determined [redacted] was in Quitman, Georgia, on 11/22/63, the date of the assassination.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to the Criminal Division of the Department and the U. S. Secret Service furnishing information concerning this proposed article.

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