

# MEMORANDUM

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To: Tim Wray

cc: Jeremy Gunn  
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From: Doug Horne

Subject: Presidential Trips Taken Within the National Boundaries of the United States During Six Month Period Preceding the Assassination

Per your tasking, listed below are Presidential trips taken within the United States during the final six months of President Kennedy's administration:

<u>Date</u> (MM-DD-YY)	<u>City Visited/Remarks</u>
05-18-63	Nashville, Tennessee
05-18-63	Muscle Shoals, Alabama
05-23-63	New York City, N.Y.
06-05-63	Colorado Springs, Colorado (NORAD)
06-05-63	White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico
06-05-63	El Paso, Texas
06-06-63	San Diego, California
06-07-63	Pt. Mugu, California
06-07-63	Los Angeles, California

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06-07-63	China Lake, California
06-08-63	Honolulu, Hawaii
06-10-63	Washington, DC (American University Speech)
06-20-63	Charleston, West Virginia
08-01-63	Annapolis, Maryland
08-10-63	Boston, Massachusetts
09-12-63	Quonset Point, Rhode Island
09-19-63	New York City, N.Y.
09-24-63	Milford, Pennsylvania (This marks the commencement of an 11-State Conservation Trip)
09-24-63	Duluth, Minnesota <sup>1</sup>
09-24-63	Ashland, Wisconsin
09-25-63	Billings, Montana
09-25-63	Jackson Hole, Wyoming

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<sup>1</sup>U.S. Secret Service Protective Survey Reports for numerous late-1963 trips have been destroyed, commencing chronologically with this 09-24-63 Duluth, Minnesota trip and ending with the 11-08-63 New York City trip. *See* ARRB John R. Tunheim ltr of July 25, 1995 to USSS, and ARRB David G. Marwell ltr of August 7, 1995 to USSS (file 4.5.3). Thus, in the search to determine whether military intelligence resources were used to augment or assist with Presidential protection, only military records can be searched in the case of the U.S. trips between the 09-24-63 Duluth trip and the 11-08-63 New York City trip. In the case of all other trips cited above, it should be possible to check both U.S. Secret Service and military records for evidence of Military Intelligence Group augmentation.

09-25-63	Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming
09-25-63	Cheyenne, Wyoming
09-25-63	Grand Forks, North Dakota
09-26-63	Salt Lake City, Utah
09-26-63	Great Falls, Montana
09-26-63	Hanford, Washington
09-27-63	Tongue Point, Oregon
09-27-63	Redding, California
09-27-63	Tacoma, Washington
09-28-63	Palm Springs, California
09-28-63	Las Vegas, Nevada
10-03-63	Heber Springs, Arkansas
10-03-63	Little Rock, Arkansas
10-19-63	University of Maine
10-19-63	Boston, Massachusetts
10-26-63	Amherst, Massachusetts
10-30-63	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
11-02-63	Chicago, Illinois (3 folders) <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>U.S. Secret Service SF 135 for record group no. 87, accession no. 87-75-4, dated August 7, 1974 lists 3 folders (vice the usual 1 folder) for this planned-for-but-cancelled Chicago trip. This

11-08-63	New York City, N.Y.
11-09-63	New York City, N.Y.
11-09-63	Middleburg, Virginia
11-14-63	Elkton, Maryland
11-14-63	New York City, N.Y.
11-15-63	New York City, N.Y.
11-16-63	Palm Beach, Florida
11-17-63	Palm Beach, Florida
11-18-63	Tampa, Florida
11-18-63	Miami, Florida
11-21-63	San Antonio, Texas
11-21-63	Houston, Texas
11-21-63	Fort Worth, Texas (arrival late P.M.)
11-22-63	Fort Worth, Texas (departure A.M.)
11-22-63	Dallas, Texas

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material, no longer extant, presumably included the important files related to the canceling of President Kennedy's trip to Chicago (where death threats against him presumably led to the cancellation of the trip).

11-22-63 Austin, Texas (planned for P.M.)<sup>3</sup>

11-22-63 LBJ Ranch (arrival late P.M.)<sup>4</sup>

11-23-63 LBJ Ranch<sup>5</sup>

A copy of the USSS SF 135 which lists the file and box numbers of the Secret Service Protective Survey Reports pertaining to President Kennedy's presidential trips is attached to this memo. These records are currently in the physical custody of archivist Steve Tilley at NARA, but are not yet open documents.

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<sup>3</sup>Planned but not executed.

<sup>4</sup>*Ibid.*

<sup>5</sup>*Ibid.*