

## MEMORANDUM

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To: T. Jeremy Gunn  
Executive Director

cc: Sarah Ahmed  
Analyst, FBI Team

From: Jessica DiFrisco  
Analyst, CIA Team

Subject: Billie Sol Estes: Witherspoon Letter and Library of Congress References

In response to your request for information regarding Billie Sol Estes and the Witherspoon Letter, I went to the Library of Congress and searched for any articles or books on the subject. Of the articles I reviewed, almost all of them dealt with Estes' trials. Only two of the articles I reviewed made mention of Estes' accusation of Lyndon Johnson's involvement in a planned murder, both referring to the death of Henry Marshall: *Newsweek's* April 2, 1984 article, "Did LBJ Order a Murder? Billie Sol Estes' Accusation," and the March 24, 1984 *The New York Times* article. I believe I gave you copies of both articles. There were no references in any of the articles I reviewed to allegations by Estes of Lyndon Johnson' involvement in the assassination of John F. Kennedy. I also read the book, *Billie Sol: King of Texas Wheeler-Dealers*, by Estes' daughter Pam Estes, which mentions the close relationship once shared by her father and Johnson, but makes no reference to any allegations by Estes of Johnson's involvement in the deaths of Kennedy or Marshall.

In his letter, Mr. Glen Sample also refers to a book he and Mark Collom released in 1995: *The Men on the Sixth Floor*. There were no references to Mr. Sample, Mr. Collom or the book in any of the Library of Congress databases.

If I can provide any additional information, or if there is any additional research I could do that would assist you, please let me know.