

MEMORANDUM

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Subject: FBI File on Protection of the President [62-86607]

Four sections (nos. 1 through 4) contain potential assassination records dated from February 20, 1964, to September 19, 1968. In accordance with the Review Board's determination that records dated 1963 and 1964 in the "USSS-FBI Liaison File" are "assassination records," the staff recommends a similar proviso for the "Protection of the President" file. That is, all records from 1964 should be designated "assassination records." Records in this file complement records in the FBI-USSS Liaison file.

The following is a list of suggested "assassination records:"

Section 1: February 20, 1964-October 28, 1964: The entire section is an assassination record.

This file includes information on the following topics: the Warren Commission; the FBI's role in protecting the President; discussion of new techniques for presidential protection; analysis of legislation making assassination of the President and other federal officials a federal crime; and guidelines for referring information to the Secret Service.

Section 2: October 26, 1964-March 25, 1965

In addition to records dated 1964, the following are suggested "assassination records:"

62-86607-NR (2-19-65) [President's Committee on the Warren Report]
-73 (2-4-65) [legislation on killing the President-mentions Kennedy assassination]
-NR (2-5-65) [President's Committee on the Warren Report]
-NR (2-4-65) [President's Committee on the Warren Report]
- (2-3-65) [FBI-USSS Agreement]
-NR (3-11-65) [newsclip mentions Kennedy assassination]
-A (3-25-65) [newsclip on "presidential assassination syndrome" mentions Oswald]

- (3-18-65) [excerpt from *Congressional Record* mentions Kennedy assassination]
- (3-8-65) [news release re: legislation on killing the President]
- NR (3-9-65) [memo on legislation re: killing the President mentions Kennedy assassination]
- NR (2-26-65) [President's Committee on the Warren Report]

Section 3: March 17, 1965-August 18, 1966

- 62-86607-NR (5-7-65) [newsclip mentions Kennedy assassination]
- NR (5-4-65) [memo mentions President's Commission on the Assassination]
- A (7-15-65) [newsclip mentions Kennedy Assassination]
- NR (4-21-65) [memo on USSS appropriations mentions Warren Report]
- NR (7-15-65) [newsclip mentions Kennedy assassination]
- (7-8-65) [memo re: legislation on killing the President mentions Kennedy assassination]
- (7-13-65) [memo re: jurisdiction--USSS or FBI--for investigating killing the President.]
- A (7-7-65) [newsclip mentions Kennedy assassination]
- NR (7-26-65) [memo on *Congressional Record* mentions Kennedy assassination]
- NR (9-3-65) [newsclip mentions Kennedy assassination]
- NR (2-25-66) [UPI news release mentions Kennedy assassination]
- NR (4-22-66) [memo re: USSS-FBI agreement mentions Warren Commission recommendation]
- 108 (6-6-66) [CIA memo mentions Warren Commission]

Section 4: September 1, 1966-September 19, 1968

- 62-86607-117 (10-18-66) [newsclip mentions Kennedy assassination]
- 424 (12-2-63) [memo by Hoover on "Protection of the President"]
- 424 (12-1-63) [memo: brief summary of the Kennedy assassination]
- NR (11-11-67) [teletype mentions Gov. Connally and Jack Rubenstein]

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