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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan <sup>8-2-82</sup> DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner <sup>REASON FOR REVIEW: SAAR</sup> I - Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA <sup>per JFK release CE 209,376</sup> 1 - Mr. Rosen  
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER

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On the evening of 11/24/63 I called our New York Office and told them that Lee Oswald had been corresponding with certain Party leaders and instructed our New York Office to make every effort to obtain any such correspondence.

At 3:55 p.m., 11/25/63, ASAC Roney of our New York Office called and furnished the following information.

(u)(S) NY 3903-S advised this date that upon examining old dictation notebooks used by her at Communist Party headquarters she discovered notes of a letter dictated to her early in September, 1963, by Arnold Johnson to a Mr. Oswald. Informant stated that in her shorthand notes no date appears nor does the full name of Oswald appear nor does his residence address appear. The body of the letter reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Oswald: Your letter of August 28 to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn was turned over to me for reply. Since I received your letter of September 1 indicating you are moving to Baltimore, I suggest that when you do that, that you get in touch with us here and we will find some way of getting in touch with you in that city.

"While the point you make about your residence in the Soviet Union might be utilized by some people, I think you have to recognize that as an American citizen who is now in this country you have a right to participate in such organizations as you decide, but at the same time there are a number of organizations, including the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, which are of a very broad character and often it is advisable for some people to remain in the background, not the underground.

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