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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

SUBJECT:

Letter Accusing the Chinese Communists
of Plotting the Assassination of President
Kennedy, Received by U.S. Embassy, Stockholm

1. Reference is made to paragraph two of your memorandum, dated 10 February, requesting copies of disseminations relative to the assassination of President Kennedy that were sent to the Secret Service.

2. Shortly after the assassination the United States Embassy in Stockholm received a letter, mailed on 25 November 1963, which accused the Chinese Communists of plotting this act. This information was disseminated on 9 December to the White House, Department of State, Federal Bureau of Investigation, with a copy to the Secret Service. The exact text of the dissemination is attached to this memorandum.

3. You will note that, as stated in the last sentence of the attachment, this letter was to be submitted to technical analysis by CIA experts who have concluded that the letter was probably written by a Swede, using a Swedish keyboard typewriter and Swedish stationery.

4. In view of the fact that this letter was received at the United States Embassy, the Commission may have already received information about the document from the Department of State.

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Attachment

(Signed) Richard Helms

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Deputy Director for Plans

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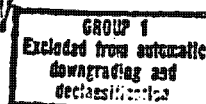
CUT Teletype No. 67796, dated 9 December 1961, filed at 1447 hours, to the White House, State Department and Federal Bureau of Investigation, with a copy to the Secret Service.

1. The American Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, has received a letter mailed 25 November 1961 in Stockholm alleging that the assassination of President Kennedy was arranged by the Red Chinese. The letter purports to be from one Ryo Liang Yuan of the Red Chinese Embassy in Stockholm, but no such official is assigned there and there is no record of a Chinese official by this name anywhere abroad.

2. The letter is written in broken English and states that the Chinese Communists got in contact with OSWALD when he was in the Soviet Union. When OSWALD returned to the U.S.A., the Red Chinese re-contacted him, threatened to expose him if he did not cooperate. The Red Chinese expected that the U.S. would attack Cuba when it learned that the assassin was a Cuban sympathizer. The Soviets would then attack the U.S.A., the Red Chinese would ask Soviets for atomic weapons, the Communist Bloc would win the war, the Chinese Reds would then assassinate Khrushchev and take over control.

3. The writer said he worked for the "Department of State Secret", but no department by this name is known in the Chinese Communist Government. Our [redacted] judges this to be a crank letter. The original letter is being sent here for analysis.

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