

MEMORANDUM

June 20, 1997

To: Carol Keeley
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From: Laura Denk

Subject: Assassination Records in the files of J. Lee Rankin and Norman Redlich
Follow up to FBI-37

Sydney Ready has completed his review of section one of the "security of government employees" file on Norman Redlich (FBI number 140-29239). (The Bureau is already processing sections two and three under the JFK Act.) He has also completed his review of two sections from two files regarding J. Lee Rankin (FBI numbers 77-55004 and 62-99359).

In the Redlich file, six documents in section 1 appear to be assassination records. Of these six, three appear to be duplicates of documents that have been processed in other JFK core subject files, number 62-109090 and/or 62-109060. It appears that the remaining three documents have not yet been processed under the JFK Act. We would like for the FBI to review these records to determine whether the Bureau will agree that they are assassination records eligible for processing under the JFK Act.

FBI File Number: 140-29239

Section one of three

- 140-29239-11 (in 62-109090)
04/02/64 New York Field Office report by S.A. Joseph A. Thibault.
- 140-29239-10 (in 62-109090)
05/27/64 Letter to J. Edgar Hoover from Alan G. Grant, Jr.
- 140-29239-09
05/23/64 Letter to J. Edgar Hoover from Esther Louise Jones.
- 140-29239-08
05/27/64 Letter to J. Edgar Hoover from Mrs. Violet Craig.

- 140-29239-6 (in 62-109090)
04/16/64 Memo to J. Mohr from C. D. DeLoach
- 140-29239-2 (in 62-109090)
02/05/64 A negative response to a query on whether a background investigation on Norman Redlich had been conducted or not.

In the Rankin files, seven documents in section six of FBI file 62-99359 appear to be assassination records.

All of these records appear to be duplicates of documents that have been processed in 62-109090 or in 62-109060. In FBI file 77-55004, six documents appear to be assassination records. Of these six, four appear to be duplicates of documents that have been processed in 62-109090. It appears that the remaining two documents have not yet been processed under the JFK Act. We would like for the FBI to review these records to determine whether the Bureau will agree that they are assassination records eligible for processing under the JFK Act.

File Number: 62-99359

Section six

- 62-99359-284 (in 62-109090)
07/20/64 memo from C.D. DeLoach to J. Mohr regarding USIA foreign T.V. show about Warren Commission report.
- 62-99359-285 (in 62-109090 and 62-109060)
08/03/64 memo from M.A. Jones to C.D. DeLoach.
- 62-99359-288 (in 62-109090)
09/24/64 note from A. Rosen.
- 62-99359-289 (in 62-109090)
09/23/64 note from A.H. Belmont.
- 62-99359-290 (in 62-109090)
09/24/64 note from W.C. Sullivan.
- 62-99359-291 (in 62-109090 and 62-109060)
09/23/64 memo from C.D. DeLoach to J. Mohr.
- 62-99359-292 (in 62-109090 and 62-109060)
09/28/64 memo from C.D. DeLoach to J. Mohr.

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FBI File Number: 77-55004

One section

- 77-55004-49
12/06/63 memo from W.C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont containing personal data on J. Lee Rankin.
- 77-5504-NRA (in 62-109090-5)
12/06/63 memo form A. Rosen to A. H. Belmont.
- 77-55004-NRA (in 62-109090-5)
12/06/63 memo from Director, FBI to H. J. Miller Jr.
- 77-55004-50 (in 62-109090-75)
01/23/64 memo from A. Rosen to A. H. Belmont.
- 77-55004-52 (in 62-109090-385)
10/02/64 memo from A. Rosen to A. H. Belmont.
- 77-55004-53
02/10-69 memo from J.R. Malley to A. Rosen canceling the Address Card (no. 64-6) of J. Lee Rankin.