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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 9/15/67

FROM : G. C. Moore *gem*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Trainor

SUBJECT: LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT OF THE DIRECTOR WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MR. SARGENT SHRIVER, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1967

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF CONFERENCE

*gem*

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My memorandum of 9/14/67 set forth for the Director's information data concerning antipoverty workers' involvement in racial disturbances for his possible use at the forthcoming luncheon conference mentioned above.

The following additional information received from the Dallas Office today is being submitted for the Director's consideration in connection with this luncheon.

In response to a request from Mr. Randolph Ratliff, Director of the Neighborhood Organization War on Poverty in Dallas, Texas, a representative of this Bureau explained the FBI's jurisdiction in racial matters to members of Ratliff's staff, who work in the poverty areas in Dallas County Texas, on 9/6/67. The Neighborhood Organization War on Poverty is funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

On 9/13/67 one of Ratliff's staff workers confidentially advised that after our representative had left the above meeting, Ratliff instructed his staff members to give the FBI no information and said that the FBI is the white man's police and they want nothing but "stool pigeons." This individual further alleged that all of Ratliff's 44 staff members were hand-picked by Ratliff and that most of them are racial agitators. He charged that Ratliff and most of the staff members are working at creating racial incidents in order to stir up local Negro

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*T. J. ...*  
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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT OF THE DIRECTOR  
WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND  
MR. SARGENT SHRIVER, DIRECTOR OF THE  
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY  
DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1967

communities. He further alleged that Ratliff is the driving force behind a program of racial agitation in Dallas County and that his statements to staff members are antiwhite and antipolice. He said it is his belief that Ratliff is trying to create a crisis in Dallas in order to receive additional antipoverty funds.

The source of the above information also alleged that in April of this year Ratliff was vigorously critical of the Dallas Police Department regarding the arrest of a 15-year-old Negro female on a charge of disturbing the peace and was in the process of organizing a march on city hall to protest the arrest when officials of the Office of Economic Opportunity learned of his activity and told him to desist. He stated that in another instance several months ago, Albert Lipscomb (phonetic), staff member, learned of a plot by a group of Negro men who were in possession of rifles and Molotov cocktails to initiate a riot. He claimed that Lipscomb personally prevented the riot by calming the Negro group and personally collecting the rifles and Molotov cocktails but that when Ratliff learned of Lipscomb's role in preventing the riot, he officially took credit for the action. Our source stated that Ratliff unofficially considers Lipscomb an "Uncle Tom."

The above information is being made available to Mrs. Stegall at the White House, Mr. Shriver of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and the Attorney General by letters dated 9/18/67.

ACTION:

Submitted for the Director's possible use.

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CC: [redacted] to Messrs: Branigan  
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Turner  
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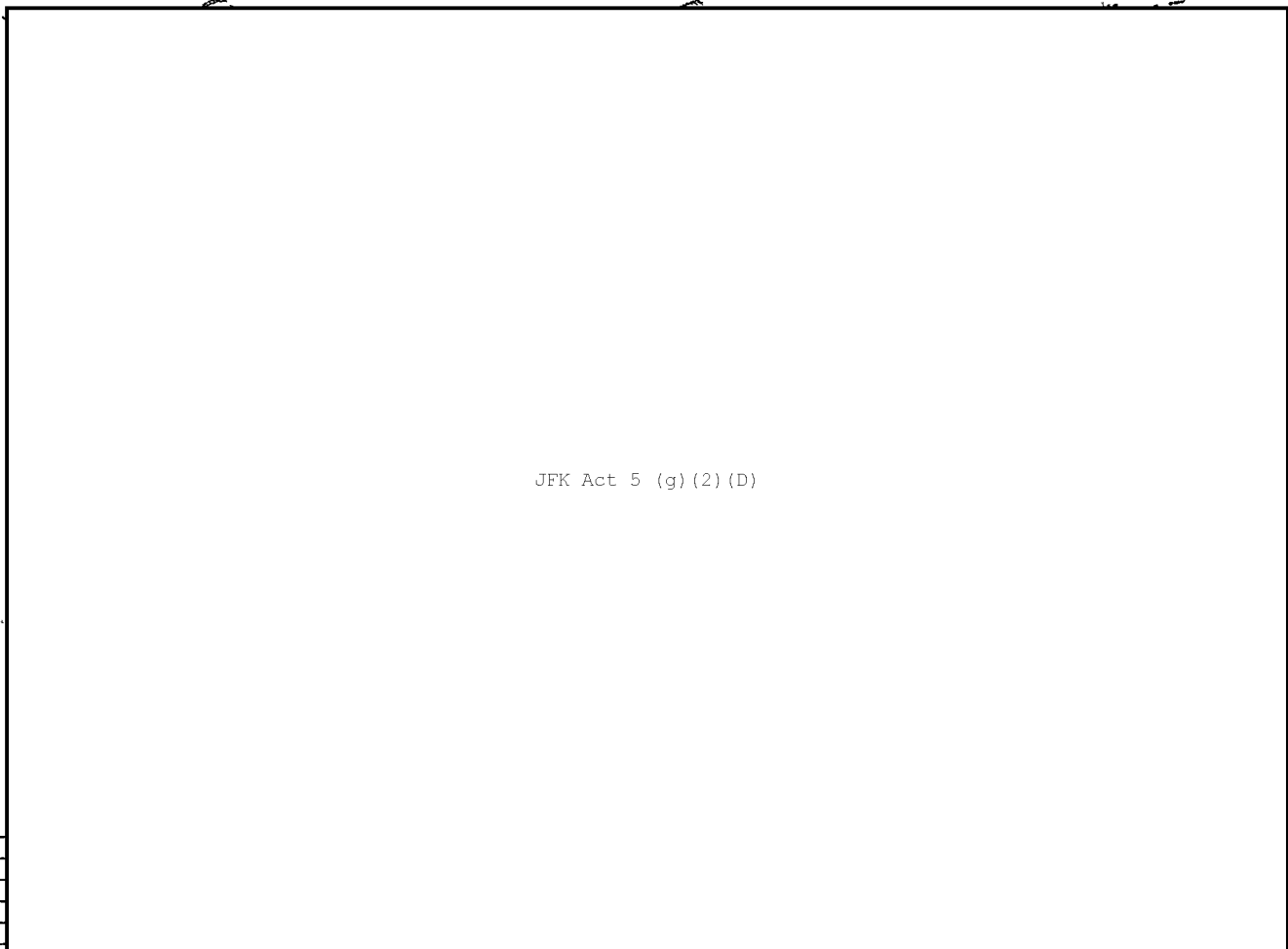
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Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation



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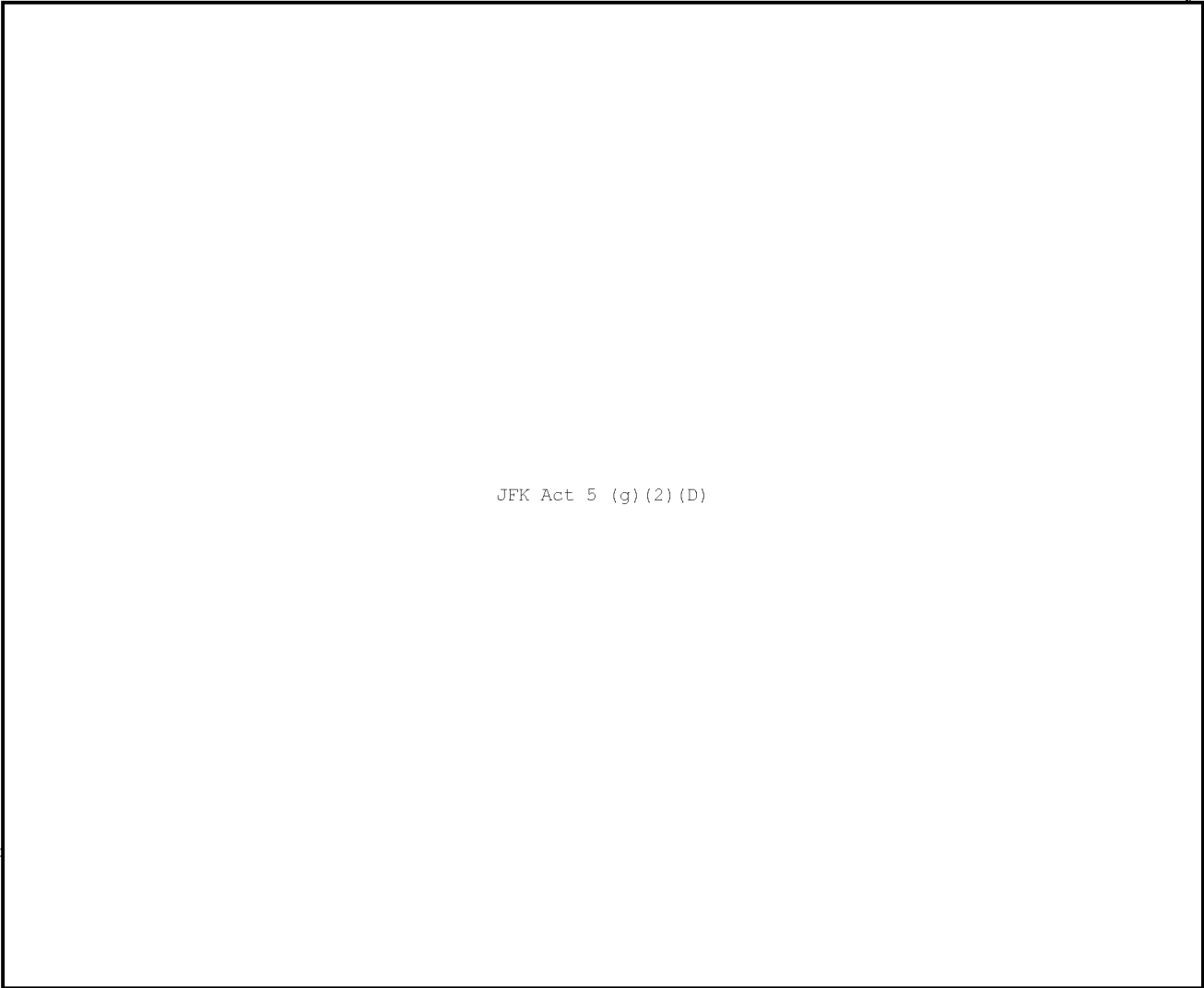
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

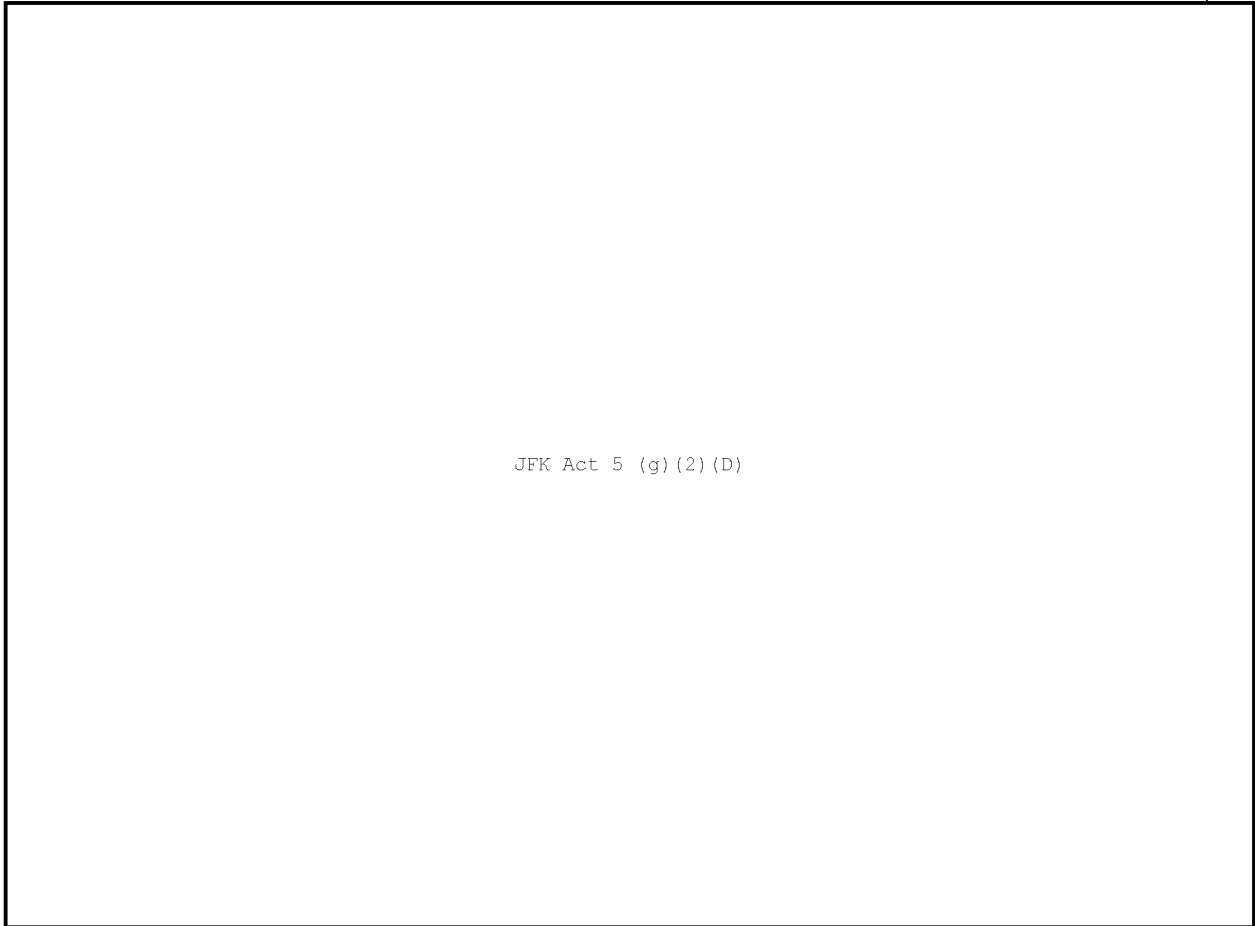
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Belmont

Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

November 18, 1954

Director, FBI



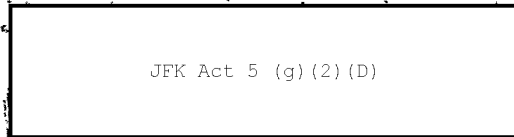
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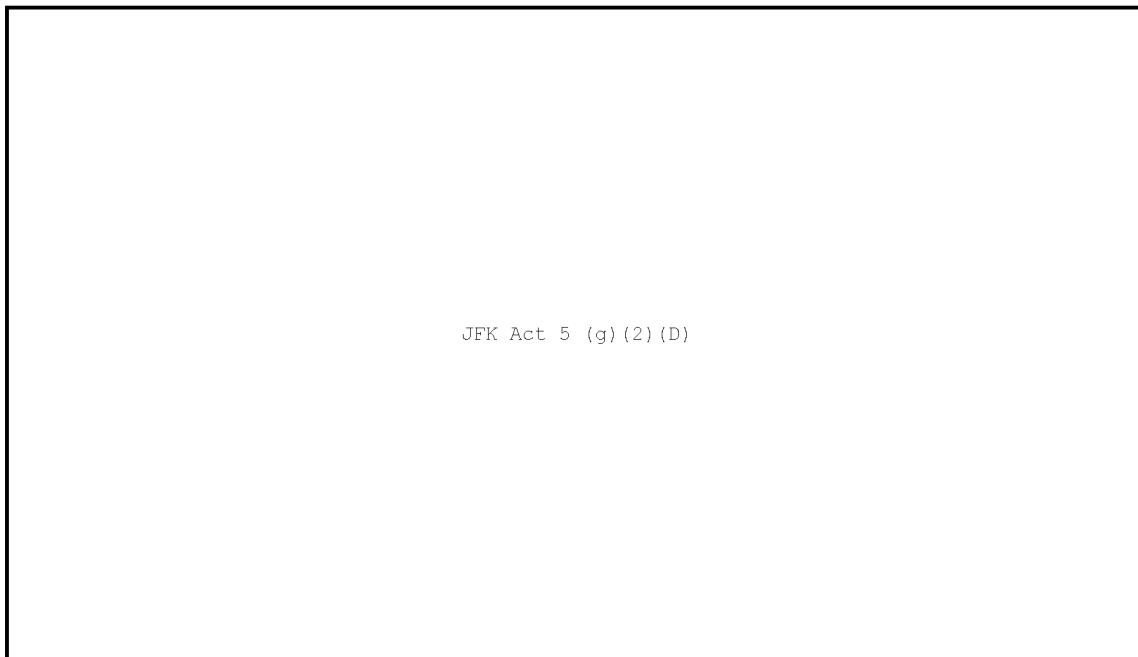
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover:



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Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINE  
Lieutenant General, US Army  
Director

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Received from J...  
Date 2/17/55

ATTN: Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan  
Liaison Agent

RE:

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Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

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*F. L. Welch*

F. L. WELCH  
Acting Chief, Counter Intelligence Div.  
Directorate of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General

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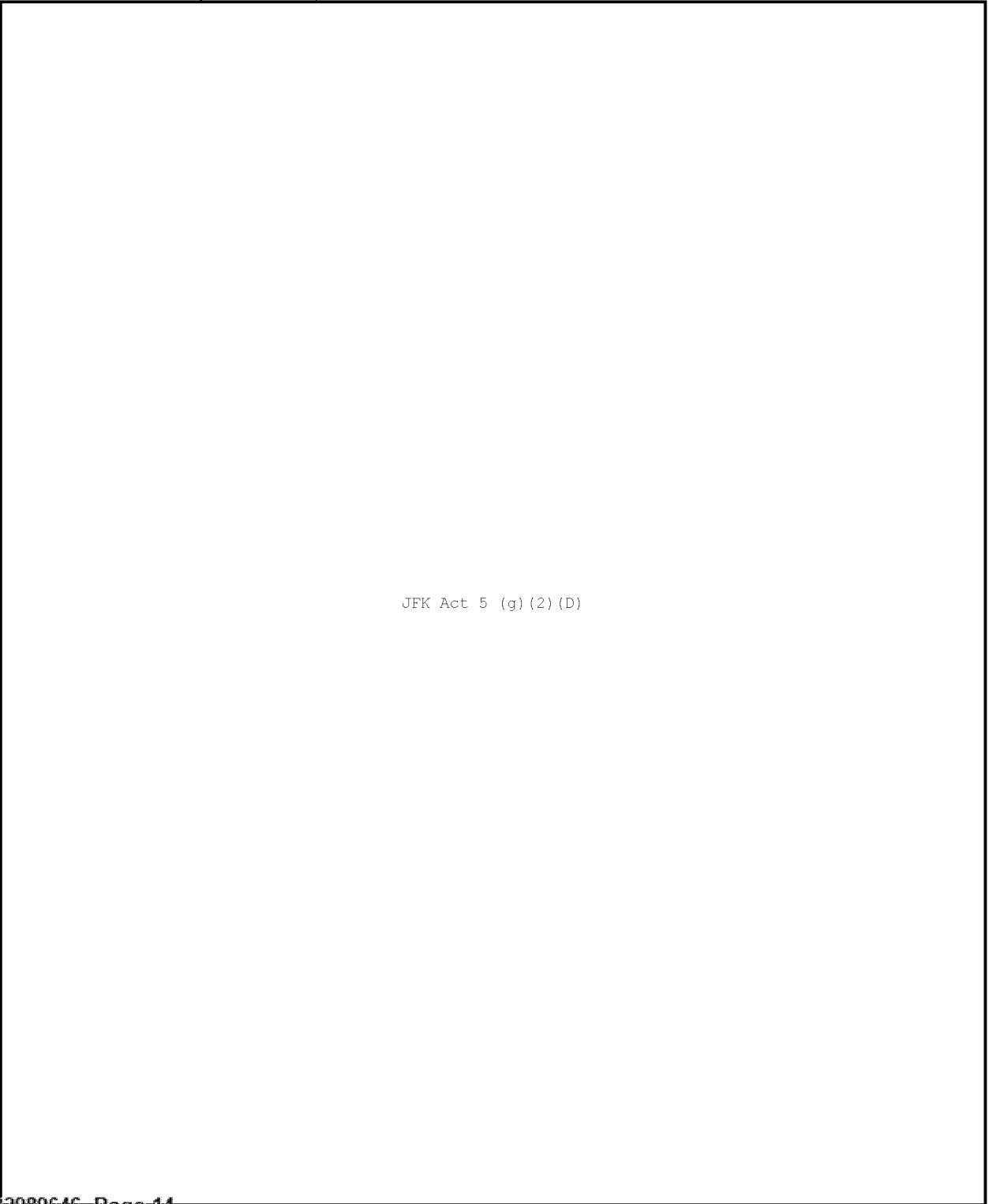
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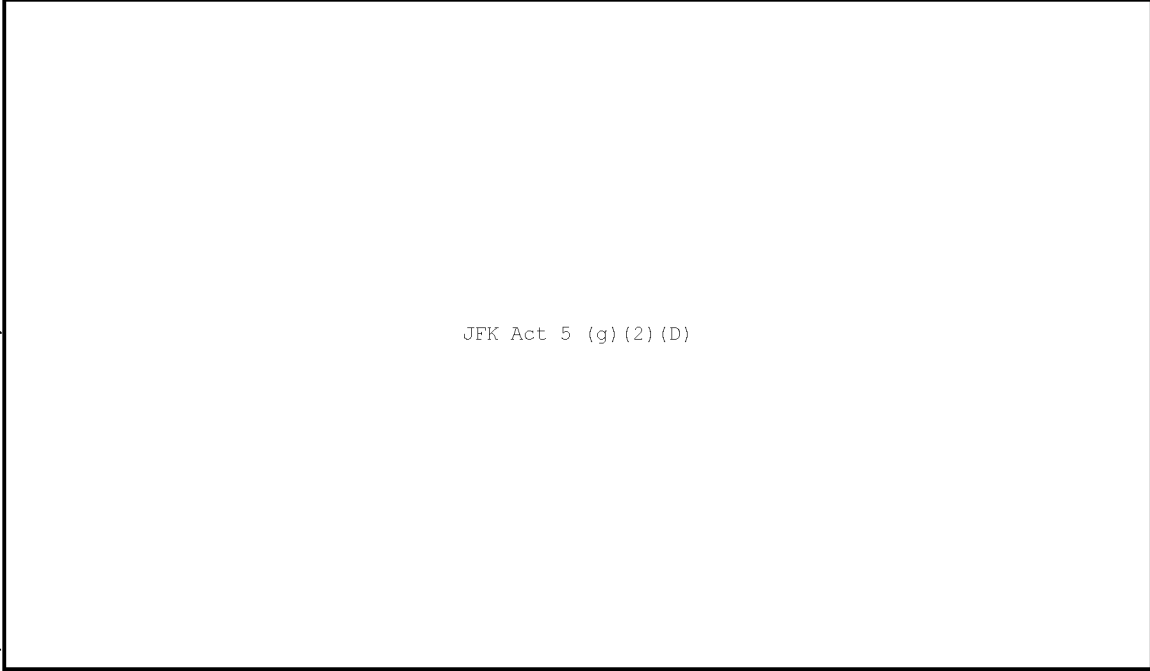
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*H.C. Davis*

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*Intell. Message - FEB:1955*  
*of ...*

Dear Mr. Hoover:



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Sincerely,

*Carl F. Espe*

CARL F. ESPE  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Director of Naval Intelligence

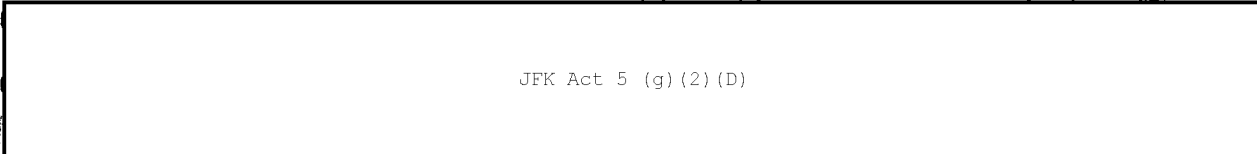
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Sizoo
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

October 10, 1955

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

On occasion it has proved important in connection with United States interests in and relations with the other American Republics to obtain intelligence information on activities taking place within the United States. Specifically, it is important that the Department keep track of the movements and contacts of selected Latin Americans while in this country when there are reasons to believe that subversive activities directed at the other Governments of this Hemisphere are being planned and coordinated here. Such activities are against the national interests of the United States in so far as they may result in developments which could endanger United States lives, threaten United States business interests and cause friction within the inter-American system.

In the past the FBI has always cooperated in furnishing the Department in specific Latin American cases with information available from established sources, but it has shown understandable reluctance to become involved to the extent of conducting direct surveillance in cases where there is no evidence of nor reason to suspect subversive activities directed against the United States or violation of United States laws. It is felt that while this information is helpful, it does not completely fill the gap in the intelligence information important in the conduct of foreign relations. It is understood that the CIA, while interested in foreign intelligence, does not carry out surveillance operations within the confines of the United States.

It would be most appreciated if you could express an opinion as to how surveillance of selected Latin American visitors to this country might be arranged on an individual case basis.

An identical letter is being sent to the CIA in the hope that a coordinated approach can be made.

Sincerely yours,

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*Robert Murphy*  
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 Robert Murphy

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The Honorable  
 J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *10-13-55*

DATE: 10-13-55

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

cc - Boardman  
Belmont  
Branigan  
Liaison  
Sanders

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SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FOR SURVEILLANCES OF LATIN AMERICANS

By letter of 10/10/55 Mr. Robert Murphy, Deputy Undersecretary of State, noted that it is important that State keep track of movements and contacts of selected Latin Americans while in U.S. when there are reasons to believe subversive activities directed at other governments of this hemisphere are being planned and coordinated here. The letter notes that the FBI has cooperated in furnishing information from established sources but "has shown understandable reluctance to become involved to the extent of conducting direct surveillance in cases where there is no evidence of nor reason to suspect subversive activities directed against the United States or violation of United States laws." Letter requests opinion as to how surveillance of selected Latin American visitors might be arranged on individual case basis and notes that identical letter being sent to CIA in the hope a coordinated approach can be made.

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Attached is suggested letter to State advising Bureau investigates promptly cases indicating subversive action against other Governments in this hemisphere using investigative techniques appropriate; that full-time surveillances require tremendous expenditures of manpower and in most cases more information can be obtained through other techniques but Bureau not reluctant to use physical surveillance when circumstances warrant; that when State has creditable information of type of activity referred to, it should be referred to Bureau in order that prompt investigation may be made; and that Bureau will consider physical surveillance when requested by State when agreed it is warranted. Attached letter also notes it would be desirable, appropriate and in accordance with U.S. laws that such individuals not be allowed to enter U.S. when reason to believe they would engage in such activities.

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

RECOMMENDATION:

It is suggested that the attached letter be forwarded to Mr. Murphy, the Deputy Undersecretary of State.

V

Murphy

W.C. Sullivan

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- Boardman
- Belmont
- Branigan
- Liaison
- Sanders

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October 14, 1955

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Robert Murphy  
 Deputy Under Secretary of State  
 for Political Affairs  
 Department of State  
 Washington 25, D. C.

*10/14/55  
 To Mr. Murphy  
 [Signature]*

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Reference is made to your letter of October 10, 1955, which notes that it is important for the Department of State to keep track of the movements and contacts of selected Latin Americans while in this country when there are reasons to believe that subversive activities directed at the other governments of this hemisphere are being planned and coordinated in this country. Your letter also notes that this Bureau has shown an understandable reluctance to conduct direct surveillance of such Latin Americans where there is no evidence of nor reason to suspect subversive activities directed against the United States or violation of United States laws. You requested an opinion as to how surveillances of selected Latin American visitors to this country might be arranged on an individual case basis.

When there is creditable information available indicating that subversive activities directed at other governments of this hemisphere are being planned and coordinated in the United States, the FBI takes prompt investigative action in view of the probability of violations of the registration or neutrality provisions of United States laws. In conducting these investigations all logical investigative techniques are used, including physical surveillances where circumstances would warrant. Full-time physical surveillances require a tremendous expenditure of manpower, however, and are practicable only in connection with some phases of highly important cases in the security or criminal fields. In the greater majority of cases more actual information can be obtained through such investigative techniques as spot-type surveillance, the use of available sources of information and informants, the development of special sources in a particular case and the use of other highly confidential investigative techniques where appropriate. There is, however, no reluctance on the part of the FBI to conduct physical surveillances where the circumstances warrant such action.

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Enclosure to memo Belmont to Boardman, 10/13/55, MSS:mch:amc, STATE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FOR SURVEILLANCES OF LATIN AMERICAN VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES.

Letter to Honorable Robert Murphy  
Deputy Under Secretary of State  
for Political Affairs  
Department of State

When the State Department has creditable information that certain Latin Americans are in this country for the purpose of planning and coordinating subversive activities directed at either the United States or other governments of this hemisphere, it will be appreciated if such information is brought to the attention of the FBI immediately in order that an appropriate investigation may be promptly initiated. Every effort will be made in these cases to develop those aspects which may be of particular interest to the State Department and consideration will be given to the utilization of a physical surveillance when requested by the State Department where it is agreed that this type of coverage is warranted and necessary. As indicated in your letter, it will be necessary to consider these matters on an individual case basis.

In those instances where there is reason to believe that these individuals would engage in such activities while in the United States, it would appear to be most desirable, appropriate and in accordance with United States laws that they not be allowed to enter this country, in the absence of overriding diplomatic considerations.

Sincerely yours,



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

OCT 19 1955

The Honorable Robert Murphy  
Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Reference is made to your letter of 10 October 1955, relative to the problem of conducting surveillance of certain Latin American nationals who might be suspected of carrying on subversive activities in the United States, directed against Latin American countries. In this regard you are correct in your understanding that the CIA does not conduct such surveillances within the confines of the United States. Mr. Hoover has furnished me a copy of his reply to your inquiry setting forth the FBI's jurisdiction and responsibilities in this matter.

We have been furnishing to the Department and to the FBI such intelligence information as we have obtained through our operations abroad bearing upon possible subversive activities of the type of person you describe, as such information became available to us. It would also be helpful if we could receive from time to time from the Department, leads which you may receive and which we could possibly follow up in the Latin American country against which subversive activities are being carried on.

In order to assist us in developing our coverage of this field, we would suggest that you designate someone in the Department of State who could confer with the appropriate persons in this Agency, and if you will let me know whom you will designate for this purpose, I will arrange to put him in touch with my representative. Also, if you see no objection, I will mention this matter to the members of the IAC as it is possible that the representatives in Latin America of the member agencies of the IAC might also be able to furnish useful information to the Department.

A copy of this reply is being sent to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

Copy to Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 19, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT:

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AHB:LL  
(5) 111-100 [Exh. 10/21/55]  
cc--Mr. Boardman  
cc--Mr. Belmont  
cc--Mr. Branigan  
cc--Mr. Roach

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MEMORANDUM TO BOARDMAN FROM BELMONT

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