


UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attn: Nathaniel E. Kossack

DATE: October 30, 1967.

FROM:  J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE FROM MR. VALENTINE ASHWORTH

The attached letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Valentine Ashworth was referred to this Division. On October 16, 1967, we replied to a letter to the Attorney General dated September 27, 1967, in which Ashworth stated that he had information which he wished to furnish to the CIA. We advised him that we had forwarded his letter to the CIA.

We have since been informed by CIA that Ashworth is currently incarcerated in the Calcasieu Parish jail in Lake Charles, Louisiana. CIA does not know when he will be released.

In the attached letter Ashworth states that he has been interviewed by Jim Garrison's office regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. Since this is a matter within the jurisdiction of your Division, we are forwarding the attached letter for your information and any action you deem appropriate.

Attachment