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TO: ALL SACs

PERSONAL ATTENTION

FROM: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

*Instructions to ... regarding  
No contact ...*

James C. Garrison, District Attorney of New Orleans, Louisiana, has been conducting an independent investigation relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

His activities have been the subject of numerous press releases which in themselves have been controversial. He has been quoted as saying "I have no reason to believe at this time that Lee Harvey Oswald killed anybody in Dallas on Nov. 22." Garrison has been quoted as saying he had no intention of calling in the FBI, and "we've been able to make more progress in three months with a handful of men than they've been able to do in three years with 5,000 men."

Due to Garrison's irresponsible actions in connection with this matter, no contact is being made with him or any member of his staff.

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You are instructed to insure each employee in your Division understands that if he is asked for any information relating to this matter there is to be no comment made; further, this matter is not to be discussed outside the Bureau. However, should information be made available to you voluntarily, it will be accepted, and the Bureau is to be promptly advised. No active investigation is to be conducted.

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NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach, dated 2/24/67, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, KMR:dcs."

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*  
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