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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached teletype concerns an alleged La Cosa Nostra (LCN) plot to assassinate District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans. Garrison now in Albuquerque.

Harold Weisberg, one source of above information is the author of several books concerning the assassination of President Kennedy which are extremely critical of the Warren Commission and in some instances, of the FBI, particularly regarding FBI testimony concerning ballistics examinations. Lynn Loisell, the other source of above information, is an investigator for District Attorney Garrison.

Regarding Loisell's information that the plot to assassinate Garrison was hatched at a meeting on Washington Street, San Francisco, the address 559 Washington Street, San Francisco, is office of James Joseph Lanza, "Boss" of San Francisco family of LCN. San Francisco informants have no information re alleged Mafia meeting. Local Sheriff's Office, Albuquerque, previously advised of threat by Garrison's Office.

Inasmuch as local authorities, New Orleans, have been advised and Garrison's staff have advised that they are notifying Garrison, no further action being taken.

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*Right. It is another
line of tactic by
Garrison.*

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