

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/10/68

On 2/7/68, Random House Publishing Co. official, New York City, informed New York Office a person, identifying himself as Special Agent Jack Gilbert of the New Orleans Office, requested background information on Richard J. Berger, a former clerical employce of the New Orleans Office, be furnished Gilbert at phone number listed to New Orleans Office.

SA Gilbert, who is assigned to Monroe Louisiana, Resident Agency, states he did not place call to Random House and could shed no light on matter. Berger's present location unknown. Inasmuch as District Attorney Garrison and his staff are seeking out disgruntled former FBI personnel to interview, this may be part of Garrison's activity. The Director has instructed we press this phase vigorously. New Orleans was instructed to immediately determine if New Orleans Office telephone lines secure. Attached teletype advises check of telephone lines of New Orleans Office found no evidence of tampering.

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