

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 4/20/67

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISC INFO

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[REDACTED] who requested his identity be kept confidential, telephonically advised as follows:

GORDON NOVEL has reportedly stated he was employed by the CIA and that the burglary at Houma was not a burglary; that CIA had an arrangement with Schlumberger to keep ammunition, bomb casings, etc., and to ship them out of the country marked as machinery in Schlumberger boxes. NOVEL has allegedly supplied the names of the other persons involved in this incident and has indicated that he and ARCACHA SMITH are still employed by CIA.

According to information the source has developed so far, Schlumberger had become upset over the Bay of Pigs and wanted out of their contract with CIA and, therefore, arrangements were made ~~for them~~ ^{about} three months after the Bay of Pigs for the bomb casings, etc., that were in the bunker, to be taken out by NOVEL and his group. At the time of removing this material, however, apparently these individuals took some of Schlumberger's low grade powder and fuses as well. If ~~it~~ ^{it} is brought back here, this will be his defense.

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According to the source, NOVEL will not come back and the Governor of Ohio will not sign the extradition papers.

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