

himself as Mr. Garrison's Chief Executive Aide, indicated that Mr. Garrison was not available but that he would convey the message. Mr. Gurchich indicated that my attorney would be contacted in a short time.

"On Monday, March 13, 1967, my attorney wrote Mr. Jim Garrison and informed him that he would like to know whether or not Mr. Garrison intended to talk with me, and, if so, when it would be convenient to talk with me. This letter was sent by Mr. Hernandez, Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and was delivered and accepted by Mr. Garrison's office by a Sgt. T. Duffy on March 15, 1967, as is indicated on page three of Exhibit No. 2. I have not had a reply to this letter, nor has my attorney received a reply to this letter.

"I have attempted to cooperate with the investigators, with Mr. Jim Garrison, and with everyone connected with the investigation of the New Orleans District Attorney. However, the representatives of the New Orleans District Attorney's office have refused to talk with, or question, me in the presence of my attorney. I do not believe this to be an unreasonable condition.

"I am still willing to cooperate with the District Attorney's office in New Orleans, provided any investigation is conducted in Dallas, Texas, and done in the presence of my attorneys.

"I am presently unemployed. I had, previous to being involved in this investigation, resigned from my job to enter into a development in Spain. However, because of the vast publicity concerning me, this project has failed to develop. I am the father of five children and they all live with me and my wife in Dallas, Texas.

"I fear going to New Orleans, not because of anything that I might be questioned about, but because of the danger I will be subjected to. I am now sufficiently aware that Mr. Garrison is a dangerous man who would stop at nothing to achieve his ends, including the possibility of turning me over to pro-Castro agents or, directly or indirectly, bringing about my death.