

Mr. James Garrison
District Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana

In re: Alleged J. F. K. Assassination Conspiracy
in New Orleans, Louisiana

Sir:

Now that your requested bonds of \$80,000 have been reduced by law to recognizance and in the sincere interest of justice, I hereby make you my final offer to testify before your New Orleans grand jury on all matters pertinent or impertinent to your office and your current investigation into your alleged John F. Kennedy assassination conspiracy and its related prosecutions.

This proposal is made solely in view of your past actions and the past actions of your grand jury and the number, nature, and strange backgrounds and character of the witnesses for the prosecution in the cases of the State of Louisiana v. Dean Andrews, Esquire, and Clay Shaw, Richard Townley, Walter Sheridan, myself, et al.

As I do not legally or otherwise ever have to return to Louisiana due to your ineptness in not sending any legal or factual extradition papers to Ohio for my return in the allotted legal time of 3 months, and as I am sure you would like the opportunity to vindicate yourself and your office of my to date substantiated charges of fraud, malicious prosecution, and malfeasance of public office, I hereby submit my one and only simple term for your astute consideration:

TO WIT:

I, Gordon Novel, do hereby offer to voluntarily return to Louisiana to voluntarily testify before your New Orleans grand jury on any question relative to your legal or verbal charges against Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw, David Ferrie, Sergio Arcacha Smith, Dean Andrews, Layton Martens, Walter Sheridan, Richard Townley, NBC, the F.B.I., the C.I.A., or myself, with the sole provision that in the interest of your often stated desire for unperjured "legal scientific objective truth and justice," I be administered by your Dr. Esmond Fadder (with prior clinical isolation and medical supervision) the same truth serum and/or hypnosis given by your office to Mr. Perry Raymond Russo and ~~others~~ while under the influence of those objective,

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scientific veracity controls and while on your office's polygraph, I give answer to yourself on any and all questions while under oath in the presence of your grand jury, and that these tests and their results be made part of the official record.

Mr. Garrison, it is my most earnest desire to separate this matter of a conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy in the United States of America into either fact or fraud, fiction and fabrication.

As I intend to take a needed long vacation, you have 72 hours to accept or reject this final offer to testify as your "most important material witness." Please notify your answer by wire to any of the attorneys shown below.

Sincerely,

Gordon Novel
Former Chief of Security
District Attorney's Office,
New Orleans

Attorneys: Steve Plotkin, Esquire, New Orleans, Louisiana
Jerry Weiner, Esquire, 88 E. Broad, Columbus, Ohio

cc: U. S. Dept. of Justice (Mr. Ramsey Clark) Washington, D. C.
W. S. A. (Director) Washington, D. C.
F. B. I. (Mr. J. Edgar Hoover) Washington, D. C.
D. I. A. (Director) Washington, D. C.
C. E. A. (Mr. Richard Helms) McLean, Virginia
National Broadcasting Company (Messrs. Freed and Sheridan)
C. B. S.
WDSU - TV (Richard Townley)
WCOB - TV (Mr. Hugh De Moss)
New Orleans Grand Jury (Mr. Albert Faidone, foreman)
Attorney General of Louisiana (Jack Gremillion)
New Orleans Judges; Hon. Haggerty, Baggett, Branniff, Gerrier,
Shea, O'Hara, Braine
Former Chief Investigator D. A. O. N. O., William Gurvich

Attorneys Wegman and Panzeca

New Orleans and Louisiana State and American Bar Associations
(Chairmen)

District Attorney, Houma, Louisiana (Wilmar J. Broussard)

Governor of Louisiana (John J. McKeithen)

Associated Press, New Orleans, Louisiana

United Press International, New Orleans, Louisiana

Times Picayune (Editor)

Baton Rouge State Times (Editor)

American Civil Liberties Union (Lawrence Speiser, Sanford Kahn,
Melvin Wolfe; Washington, D. C., New York,
New York)

The File

August 7, 1967

Nathaniel E. Kossack
First Assistant, Criminal Division

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Jim Garrison investigation of
Assassination of Pres. J. F. Kennedy

Mr. Sanford Kahn, American Civil Liberties Union,
called today to advise that he had been contacted by [REDACTED] 7C+7D
Mr. Kahn said that [REDACTED] had information indicating that District
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Attorney Garrison was using duress and deceit to obtain his
testimony. I advised Mr. Kahn that [REDACTED] had been in
7C+7D
touch with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that if he
had any further information [REDACTED] should recontact the
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Federal Bureau of Investigation.

cc: Mr. Belcher ✓
Miss Thurman

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SPECIAL AGENT REGIS L. KENNEDY [Federal Bureau of
701 LOYOLA AVENUE Investigation]
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130

RE SUBPOENA SERVED ON YOU TO TESTIFY IN
ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT WITH REGARD
TO THE PERJURY PROSECUTION OF DEAN A. ANDREWS ON
OR ABOUT AUGUST 9, 1967. THIS CONFIRMS THAT PURSUANT
TO DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 381-67 YOU ARE AUTHORIZED
TO TESTIFY ONLY CONCERNING THOSE MATTERS WHICH
ARE REFLECTED IN YOUR REPORTS CONCERNING DEAN
ANDREWS' STATEMENTS TO YOU RELATIVE TO HIS HAVING
RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A PERSON IDENTIFIED
AS CLAY BERTRAND RE DEAN ANDREWS' REPRESENTATION
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND THE SURROUNDING FACTS
OF DEAN ANDREWS' ASSOCIATION WITH CLAY BERTRAND.
SEE U. S. EX REL. TOUHY v. RAGEN, 340 U.S. 462 AND
CONSULT DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 381-67 FOR PROCEDURE
TO BE FOLLOWED.

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Records Mr. Vinson Attorney General ATTORNEY GENERAL
Chron Mr. Belcher Director, FBI

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant
Attorney General, Criminal Division

737-8200
Ext. 2601

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USA - New Orleans

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
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Criminal Division

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November 22, 1963
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As indicated in the Bureau's two memoranda of August 2, 1967, Special Agents Regis L. Kennedy and Reed W. Jensen have been subpoenaed to testify in the trial of Dean A. Andrews for perjury in the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, which is scheduled to begin August 9, 1967. Attached is a copy of a letter dated July 31, 1967, to the U.S. Attorney from Richard V. Burnes, Executive Assistant to District Attorney Garrison, which relates to this matter. It is indicated in this letter that the prosecution is concerned with Dean A. Andrews' statements to these agents relative to his having received a telephone call from a person identified as Clay Bertrand regarding Andrews' representation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the surrounding facts of Andrews' association with Clay Bertrand as revealed by Dean Andrews to these two Special Agents. As to those matters, the Department has no objection to the agent testifying since the reports of interview are now public record. Attached is a copy of a telegram which we propose to send to Special Agent Kennedy.

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It is not deemed necessary that Special Agent Jensen appear as a witness and the U.S. Attorney will be instructed to move to quash the subpoena served on Agent Jensen on the basis that Agent Jensen's testimony would be cumulative of the testimony given by Agent Kennedy. In order that the Criminal Division may make adequate preparations for a

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Attorney General
USA, New Orleans, La.

possibility that the U. S. Attorney will be unsuccessful in having the subpoena on Agent Jensen quashed, the FBI is requested to furnish to the Criminal Division a list of the documents available to the public in the National Archives relating to the results of the investigation of Special Agent Jensen, similar to that furnished with regard to Special Agent Kennedy in the Bureau's memorandum dated May 9, 1967.

The above decision with regard to the availability of Special Agent Kennedy in response to the subpoena described above is based on the Bureau's policy that agents should prepare reports of all their investigative efforts in such a manner that such reports fully and accurately reveal the full substance of the interviews and investigations which they have conducted.

We are aware that the direct examination and cross-examination of Agent Kennedy may well be directed at matters which are not specifically contained within the precise language of the three reports which he prepared relating to the Andrews matter. It is anticipated that he would respond to all questions which are within the tenor or the substance of the matters which are covered in the three reports prepared by him.

Special Agent Kennedy may be interrogated concerning matters as to which he does have knowledge but which are not covered within the substance or tenor of his three reports. As to such matters, he should refer the presiding judge to Departmental Order No. 381-67 and refuse to answer until this matter had been brought to the attention of the Attorney General and the Attorney General had an opportunity to perform the function which is reserved to him by virtue of the Departmental Order.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the U. S. Attorney, New Orleans, for his guidance. The U. S. Attorney is being requested to move to quash the subpoena served upon Special Agent Jensen, and also to personally accompany Special Agent Kennedy when he testifies. The instructions contained in this memorandum, and any subsequent memorandum which may be necessary on this subject, are the instructions which are operative both with the Bureau and the U. S. Attorney.

Attachments - 2



JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
2700 TULANE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS 70119



July 31, 1967

Honorable Louis LaCour
United States Attorney
Office of the United States Attorney
Wildlife & Fisheries Building
400 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Re: Dean A. Andrews, Jr.
Violation R. S. 14:123

Dear Mr. LaCour:

Dean A. Andrews, Jr., is charged with committing perjury in the above captioned matter which is set for trial in Section "G" of the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish on August 9, 1967. In presenting its evidence of perjury by the defendant, our office requires the testimony of either one or two FBI Agents, Special Agent Regis Kennedy and Special Agent Reed W. Jensen. Accordingly, subpoenas shall be issued requesting their presence in Court on August 9, 1967.

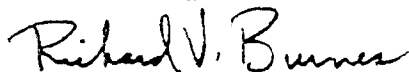
By this letter our office is requesting that these officers be authorized, directed and permitted to testify in this proceeding pursuant to the regulations in effect in your office.

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Honorable Louis LaCour
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Sincerely,



RICHARD V. BURNES
Executive Assistant
District Attorney

RVB/bb

cc: Regis Kennedy
FBI Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130

August 1, 1967

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Mr. Nathaniel E. Kossack
First Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

In Re: Dean A. Andrews, Jr.
Violation R. S. 14:123
Parish of Orleans

Dear Mr. Kossack:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received this date from Richard V. Burnes, Executive Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, along with a copy of our answer, in connection with the above captioned matter.

Sincerely,


LOUIS G. LaCOUR
United States Attorney

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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Richard V. Burnes

RICHARD V. BURNES
Executive Assistant
District Attorney

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cc: Regis Kennedy
FBI Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 1, 1967

Mr. Richard V. Burnes
Executive Assistant District Attorney
Office of the District Attorney
for the Parish of Orleans
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

In Re: Dean A. Andrews, Jr.
Violation: R. S. 14:123


Dear Mr. Burnes:

This office is in receipt of your correspondence dated July 31, 1967, relative to the above captioned defendant, set for trial in Section G of the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish on August 9, 1967. This correspondence requested that Agents Regis Kennedy and Reed W. Jensen of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New Orleans be authorized, directed and permitted to testify in these proceedings. As you know, before any officer or employee of the Department of Justice can appear as a witness in response to a subpoena to produce or disclose any information or material contained in the files of the Department of Justice, or any other information or material acquired as a part of the performance of his official duties or because of his official status, express authority must be secured from the Attorney General of the United States.

Accordingly, your request has this date been forwarded to the Attorney General for his consideration, and your office will be advised of his determination in due course.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS C. LaCOUR
United States Attorney

By: 
JOHN C. CIOLINO
Assistant U. S. Attorney

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bcc: Mr. Robert E. Rightmyer
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Nathaniel E. Kossack
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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August 3, 1967

Honorable Emilio Q. Daddario
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

This is in response to your letter of July 27, 1967 transmitting a letter from [redacted] in which he demands that Congress hold an open investigation of President Kennedy's assassination. 7C

The Warren Commission gathered a vast amount of material, much of it having only remote connection with the assassination. The bulk of the material that was before the Commission either was published in its 26-volume Hearings or is available to researchers at the National Archives. The relatively small portion which is not now available to the public consists primarily of national security intelligence or investigative reports — dealing largely with activities far removed from the assassination itself — which if disclosed might compromise confidential sources or techniques, or in some cases jeopardize the lives of individuals abroad. Public availability of other information had been delayed pending completion of the prosecution of Jack Ruby, but this information will now be released. All of the Commission material which has not yet been released will be reviewed periodically until all of it has been made available to the public.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination. The evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. In these circumstances, we see no basis for a new inquiry.

It is a pleasure to assist you and I hope that this information will be helpful. Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Enclosure ✓

Sincerely,

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FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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EMILIO Q. DADDARIO
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THOMAS E. J. KEENA
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ROOM 2330
RAYBURN OFFICE BUILDING

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 27, 1967

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CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE
ON PATENTS AND
SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

 has written the enclosed letter regarding the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

I would greatly appreciate any information which your office might provide me so that I might answer this inquiry.

Sincerely,


EMILIO Q. DADDARIO
Member of Congress

Mr. Herbert E. Hoffman
Chief, Legal and Legislative Counsel
Section
Room 4113
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

July 17, 1967

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Congressmen J. Edgar Hoover:

I am listing the reasons why Congress should open a new and public investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, all of the evidence is taken from the report and statements by witnesses.

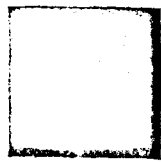
In Commission Exhibit 386, a schematic drawing showing the wounds on the President and testified to by Dr. Humes locates the non-fatal wound in the President's neck. However there are three FBI autopsy reports dated Nov 26, 1963, Dec. 9, 1963 and Jan. 13, 1964 all of which locate the wound much lower in the back, these reports quote Dr. Humes and Lt. Col. P.A. Fitch saying that the bullet from this wound fell out during a spinal cordiac surgery. The testimony of Secret Service agent Hall, who saw the President's body, "I saw an opening in the back, about six inches below the neck line to the right of the spinal column." Another Secret Service agent Glen A. Bennett who was in the car behind the President said he saw the bullet strike the President about four inches down from the right shoulder, and the most damning evidence is the President's jacket and shirt

For Oswald's gun - bullet - trajectory - of the large bullet in the back of the President by a bullet that was spinning. What kind of a round did the President have?

The Commissioner went on to say that there was no credible evidence of a conspiracy or that what came from anywhere but the book depository. Movies taken by Tim O'Neill did show a man on top of a car on the grassy walk over, he seems to be aiming a rifle toward the President's car.

The Commissioner chose to ignore this. The C.P.I. has this picture.

A P photographer Citizens took a picture just as the President was shot, it shows a man standing in the doorway of the book depository building, the Commissioner tells us that this is a Mr. Billy Lovelady and that other employees verified this. However if you check out the testimony you find that Mr. Lovelady said he was wearing a red and white striped shirt that was buttoned up to the collar. Mr. Shelley who was the other employee said that Lovelady was seated in front of him, not standing in the doorway. If you examine a blowup of this part of the picture you see a man with a dark solid color long sleeve shirt, wide open half way down the front that looks a lot more like Oswald than Lovelady, if you compare a picture of Oswald, exhibit 2965, there is no doubt that



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The bullet, #111, 377, consistent, has been analyzed with the King's Commission Report. No one who has ever seen any bullet that has hit bone or tissue knows that the bullet is damaged to some degree, the bullet never hit anything, yet this is the only evidence to prove Oswald's rifle was used in the assassination.

There is no proof that this bullet was ever involved in the assassination.

The only thing that the Warren Commission proved was that it tried, very badly, the biggest cover-up yet ever done by any members of government.

Unless Congress opens a new and public investigation into the assassination the shame spreads over this Country will never be removed.

JFK, Justice for Kennedy, should be the cry throughout the Country and sooner or later it will be.

As long as there is no justice for Kennedy, no man can expect justice from the government.

What is Congress waiting for, they passed a bill to deal with the railroad stubs in twenty-four hours.

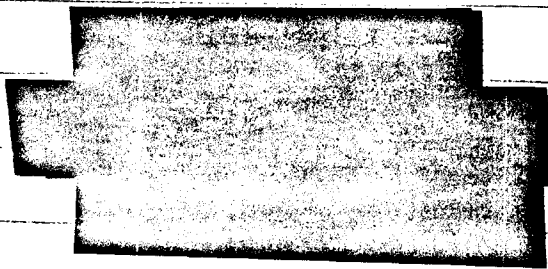
The need for a new investigation has been pending almost four years!

Simply present of the Commission report, how much of a majority is needed for Congress to do its duty, a hundred percent?

Congress has been very remiss in its duty to the American people on this matter.

People are sick and tired of the double talk about this from Washington.

If there were some way a citizen could bring charges against the Commission and its staff they would all be in jail by now.



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