

Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

March 13, 1967

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The Attorney General

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
Warren Commission Records

This is in response to your February 24 memorandum regarding public disclosure of 55 pages of Warren Commission Document No. 75, which have been excluded from public disclosure under guidelines approved by McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President. Your memo states that the Bureau has no objection to public disclosure of these pages.

We understand that in addition to these 55 pages there are another approximately 50 pages of Commission Document No. 75 which have been excluded from public disclosure under the same guidelines. We would appreciate your advising us whether the Bureau has any objection to public disclosure of these remaining pages.

Further, it is requested that the Bureau furnish to the Department copies of all FBI investigative reports (except Commission Document No. 75 and except information which has been furnished in the series of memos beginning about February 20, 1967) which relate to the investigation now being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison or to any alleged New Orleans area plot to assassinate President Kennedy.

For such assistance as it may be there is attached a list of the names which have been noted by the Department as having been mentioned in connection with the Garrison investigation.

cc: Records
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

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**List of Names of Persons Connected with the
New Orleans Investigation**

Andrews, Dean Adams, Jr.
Banister, W. Guy, Jr.
Beaubouef, Alvin Roland
Bertrand, Clay
Blackmon, Andrew
Bringuier, Carlos Jose
Coffey, Melvin Stacey
Cummings, Raymon
Dauenhauer, J. B.
David, W. Hardy
Ferrie, David William
Fox, Lawrence
Garrison, James
Gill, W. G. Wray
Gongora, Pascual Enrique Eudolo
Gonzales, Manuel Garcia
Gould, Clay
Garvich, William
Hug, Josephine
Ivon, Louis
Lewallen, James R.
Lewis, David Franklin, Jr.
Marachini, Dante
Martens, Layton Patrick
Martin, Jack S.
Oswald, Lee Harvey
Quiroga, Carlos
Riley (Reilly) William B.
Russo, Perry Raymond
Santoins, Robert Milton
Seeling, Melvin
Shaw, Clay R.
Smith, Sergis Areacha
Stanley, Carl John
Steele, Charles
Torres, Bernardo
Torres, Miguel
Voebel, Edward
Wegmann, Edward F.
Wegmann, William J.
Zelden, Sam "Buck"

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO (1) Mr. ~~Vinson~~ (2) Mr. Richman

- ATTORNEY GENERAL
- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
- OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
- DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
- EXECUTIVE OFFICE—U. S. ATTORNEYS
- EXECUTIVE OFFICE—U. S. MARSHALS
- SOLICITOR GENERAL
- ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
- LIBRARY
- ANTITRUST DIVISION
- CIVIL DIVISION
- CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
- CRIMINAL DIVISION
- INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
- LANDS DIVISION
- TAX DIVISION
- OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
- OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
- BUREAU OF PRISONS
- FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INC.
- FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
- IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
- PARDON ATTORNEY
- PAROLE BOARD
- BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
- ATTENTION: _____

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REMARKS:

After puzzling over this reply and the request and after discussion with our staff I gather the following: We are being asked which of the designated documents in the Appendix would be relevant to the trial either as to preparation or admissibility. We are not recommending that any of the documents be released, but we are suggesting that the original source be contacted to determine whether release is advisable. I cannot say I am happy with this "merry-go-round", but Richman wants our reply expedited. I suggest this note go along with file.

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ATTACHMENT

Chapman

cc: Mr. Belcher

FROM Nathaniel E. Kossack

DATE 11/26/68

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Carl -

Please call me about this.

Fred Vinson

12/27/68

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Assistant Attorney General
Frank M. Wozencraft
Office of Legal Counsel

December 16, 1968

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J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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Memorandum re Confidential Documents
Relating to the Clay Shaw Trial

This is in response to the memorandum from your office dated December 12, 1968 concerning the possible release to the public of two memoranda dated March 13, 1967 and January 19, 1968, which I prepared for the Attorney General concerning the Garrison proceedings.

While the memorandum noted that the Criminal Division had recommended that these documents be made public, I understand that this recommendation was based on the conclusion that the documents as a whole would be useful or relevant to the Clay Shaw defense, and it did not purport to take into account the classification of the documents or the reasons therefor.

I have carefully reviewed these memoranda and recommend that they not be made public for the reasons set out below. Where possible, however, I have pointed out the original agency source for the information, or indicated alternative documents whose releasability may have already been determined by your office.

January 19, 1968 "Secret" Memorandum

This memorandum discusses Garrison's allegations of CIA connections on the part of some of his suspects, together with the facts concerning these charges as furnished to us by the CIA. The bulk of the classified material in this memorandum was compiled from four "Secret" memoranda prepared for the Department by the CIA. Since this classified information originated within another Government agency, it would not be appropriate for us to comment on its possible declassification as we are unable to assess either the importance of such information or the importance of the original sources in the light of the national security. However, I am attaching Xerox copies of these four CIA memoranda as Attachment A hereto in the event you wish to make further inquiry of CIA in this regard.

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Upon removal of classified
attachments this memorandum
becomes unclassified.

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The information at the bottom of page 3 of this same memorandum with respect to an alleged telegram to the FBI by Oswald is discussed and refuted in the Warren Report itself and this information would add nothing to that already made available.

The information on page 7 with regard to an FBI interview of Rudolph Richard Davis is also contained in the group of documents marked "Warren Commission Document 75." It is believed to be Document 984-B in this group. This is an alternative source and your office recently examined all documents in this group for possible release and conferred with the agencies concerned.

The information on page 7 with regard to a second FBI interview of Rudolph Richard Davis is contained in an FBI memorandum dated July 17, 1967 at Houston, Texas, a copy of which is Attachment B hereto, in the event you wish to make inquiry of the Bureau concerning its public release. We do not know what relevance, if any, it may ultimately have to the Clay Shaw matter, however, it may raise more questions than it answers since Davis originally denied that he ran an anti-Castro training camp in the New Orleans area, which information was furnished the Commission, whereas in this interview he admits that he ran such a training camp and claims to have met Lee Harvey Oswald very briefly concerning another matter. We are also attaching as Attachment C a copy of the articles of incorporation of the Guatemala Lumber and Mineral Corporation, the corporation with which Davis claimed to be associated in his original interview with the Bureau. We secured this document through the office of the Louisiana Secretary of State, as mentioned on page 9 of the memorandum. Since this document is already a public document, we have no objection to its being made public.

March 13, 1967 "Confidential" Memorandum

With regard to the March 13, 1967 "Confidential" memorandum, containing the results of a review of Department files concerning various individuals mentioned in connection with the Garrison investigation, we do not recommend its public release. This memorandum in various parts characterizes various individuals in a derogatory manner and also quotes other derogatory characterizations of such individuals in order to aid in an understanding of the Garrison investigation. However, such characterizations could be considered libelous and result in suits against the Government. ^{employee} We would also point out that the bulk of the information concerns allegations made to Garrison by Jack S. Martin concerning David Ferrie, W. Guy Bannister, and others. As the memorandum

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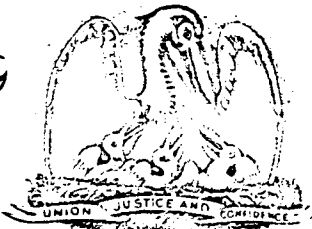
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points out, these allegations were previously intensively investigated by the Bureau for the Warren Commission and found to have no basis. The complete details and results of such investigations are contained in Commission Document 75 which was recently reviewed by your office and the agencies concerned for public release. Since the pertinent parts of Commission Document 75 would replace this information and constitute the original source, and you have already determined its releasability, we see no necessity to duplicate checks with the Bureau as to the propriety of releasing portions of this summary. Information with regard to the connections of Jack S. Martin, David Franklin Lewis, David Ferrie, and Layton Martens, with the current Garrison investigation, is also contained in FBI memoranda dated March 22, 1967 and March 28, 1967, and we understand that you are now determining whether these can be released as recommended by the Criminal Division.

With regard to the Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD), mentioned on page 3, and Sergio Archacha Smith, mentioned on page 9, Attachment D hereto, is information which may be released indicating that the FRD was registered with the Department from February 23, 1961 until April 27, 1962, pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Sergio Archacha was listed by FRD as its New Orleans representative.

I hope that the foregoing will be of assistance. If you have any questions, or if we can help you further, please let us know.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana



WAIDE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the annexed and following is a True and Correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

GUATEMALA LUMBER & MINERAL CORPORATION,

A Louisiana corporation domiciled at New Orleans,

As shown by comparison with document filed and recorded in this Office on July 18, 1963.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, January 19, 1968.

Waide O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State

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F. J. DEMAREST, SR.

Mortgage Office

Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans

OFFICE

Poydras and Loyola Streets

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 15, 19 63

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the _____

GUATEMALA LUMBER & MINERAL CORPORATION

was this day duly recorded in my office in Book No. 2031 Folio ---

New Orleans, July 15, 19 63 @ 10:00am

F. J. Demarest, Sr.
Dy Recorder of Mortgages.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

BE IT KNOWN that on this 10th day of _____ in the year of Our Lord One Thousand, _____ Five Hundred and sixty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and eighty-eighth

GUATEMALA LUMBER & MINERAL CORPORATION

BEFORE ME,

MES H. DRURY

a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing, duly appointed, commissioned, and qualified,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

the several subscribers hereto, all of the full age of majority and residents of the State of Louisiana in the Parishes shown after the name of each, who declared unto me, Notary, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, that, availing themselves of the provisions of Act 250 of 1928 of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved on the 18th day of July, 1928, as amended, and/or Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 12, Section 1, et seq, as now or hereafter amended, they do hereby organize themselves, their successors and assigns, into a corporation in pursuance of the provisions of said Act and Statutes, under and in accordance with the following articles of incorporation, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is:

GUATEMALA LUMBER & MINERAL CORPORATION

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of this corporation is ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof:

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are stated and declared to be as follows, to wit:

- (1) To make investments in lumber and minerals.

(2) To make loans of money at or below the conventional interest rate and to extend credit to persons, firms or corporations, or otherwise, and in connection therewith to accept and receive any security or collateral it deems necessary to secure the repayment of moneys loaned or any extensions of credit made; to buy, sell, exchange and generally deal in real, personal or mixed property.

(3) To acquire, hold, purchase, own, pledge or discount notes, evidences of indebtedness, customers obligations, liens, collateral or other security furnished by borrowers.

(4) To acquire, hold, buy, deal in, pledge, discount or rediscount negotiable or non-negotiable notes and other commercial paper whether they are secured by chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts or other liens on personal property and in general to purchase at discount or otherwise, notes, mortgages, assignments or other instruments and securities.

(5) To purchase, sell, pledge and otherwise deal in bonds, debentures, stock, notes, accounts, mortgages and securities of all types and in any property or assets, issued or created by any persons, firms, associations, corporations, syndicates, or by any governments or subdivisions thereof; and to possess and exercise in respect thereof any and all the rights, powers and privileges of individual holders.

(6) To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer, or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in and deal with, goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every class and description.

(7) To acquire, and pay for in cash, stock or bonds of this corporation, or otherwise, the good will, rights, assets and property, and to undertake or assume the whole or any part of the obligations or liabilities of any persons, firm, association or corporation.

(8) To acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, lease, grant licenses in respect of, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copy-rights, trade-marks and trade names, relating to or useful in connection with any business of this corporation.

(9) To carry on any of the businesses herein enumerated as principal factor, agent, commission merchant or broker.

(10) To borrow money, and to issue, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of the bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness of the corporation, from time to time, for any of the objects or purposes of the corporation, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or any other hypothecation of any kind of property of the corporation.

(11) To guarantee dividends on the shares of the capital stock of any corporation in which this corporation at any time may have an interest as stockholder, and to endorse or otherwise guarantee the principal and/or interest of the notes, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness created or to be created by any such corporation.

(12) To conduct and carry on in all of their various branches a general real estate, rental, loan, commission, brokerage and investment business and the doing of any and every act or acts, thing or things, necessary or incident to, growing out of, or connected with the usual conduct of said business, or any part or parts thereof.

(13) In general, to transact or carry on all kinds of Agency or brokerage business and in particular in relation to the investment of money, the issuance and placing of securities, the sale of property and the collection and receipt money.

(14) To act as agent or broker for insurance companies in soliciting, procuring, receiving and accepting applications for any and all kinds of insurance; to make, place, procure, arrange and sell any policies of insurance; to execute insurance agency contracts and other insurance agreements; to collect, charge, receive and collect premiums and receive and retain insurance commissions; to do such other business as may be delegates to agents by such companies and to conduct a general insurance agency or brokerage business.

(15) To acquire, hold, buy, sell, exchange, pledge, deal in, lease or improve real estate, and the fixtures and personal property incidental thereto or connected therewith, either as principal or agent, and with that end in view to acquire by purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments or any interest therein, and to improve the same, and generally, to hold, manage, deal with and improve the property of the company, and to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the lands, tenements and hereditaments or other property of the company, to construct, erect, equip, repair and improve houses, buildings, public or private roads, reservoirs, irrigation ditches, wharves, sewers, tunnels, and to make, enter into, perform and carry out contracts relative thereto whether for private or public works; and to carry on in all their respective branches the business of builders, contractors, decorators, dealers in stone, brick, timber, hardware and other building materials or supplies.

(16) To have one or more offices, to carry on all or any of its operations and business and without restriction or limit as to amount to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every class and description in any of the States, Districts, Territories or Colonies of the United States, and in any and all foreign countries, subject to the laws of such State, District, Territory, Colony or Country.

(17) To engage in foreign as well as domestic commerce, of any and all kinds; to negotiate and enter into contracts and agreements with foreign or local individuals or companies relative to the manufacture and/or distribution of machinery or products.

(18) To carry out and do work in all phases of the mining and mineral operations, and more particularly, but not limited to the following: exploring, searching for, drilling, producing, buying, selling and pledging oil, gas and other minerals, and all things that may be incident thereto or connected therewith; to buy and sell and to otherwise deal and trade in oil, gas and mineral leases, rights and royalties both for said corporation and for others on commission or otherwise; and generally to conduct the business of exploring and searching for oil, gas and other minerals and a general drilling contract business and any and all things that may be incident thereto or germane or connected therewith.

(19) To enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts of every sort and kind, which may be necessary or convenient for the business of this corporation, or business of a similar nature, with any person, firm, corporation, private, public or municipal body politic under the government of the United States, or any State, Territory or Colony thereof, or any foreign government, and performed by corporations organized under the Laws of the State of Louisiana.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers and objects shall not be held to restrict or limit in any manner the general powers or objects of this corporation. In general, to carry on any other business in connection with or related or incidental to the foregoing, permitted by law; to have and exercise all of the powers conferred by present or future laws of Louisiana upon corporations formed for any or all of the purposes aforesaid, and to do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

In order to accomplish the aforesaid objects and purposes, the said corporation shall have authority to perform all such acts as are necessary or proper which are not repugnant to law, and, without limiting or enlarging this grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that this corporation shall have authority:

- (a) To have a corporate seal and to alter the same at pleasure, but failure to affix a seal shall not affect the validity of any instrument;
- (b) To continue as a corporation for the time limited in its articles of incorporation;
- (c) To contract, sue, and be sued in its corporate name;
- (d) To acquire in any legal manner and to hold, sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise alienate or encumber any property, movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal, subject to any limitation prescribed by law or these articles;
- (e) To acquire in any legal manner and to hold, sell, dispose of, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise alienate or encumber the shares, bonds, debentures and other securities or evidences of indebtedness, or franchises and rights of any other corporation, domestic or foreign, subject to the limitations contained in the articles; and in relation thereto to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote on any shares of stock of any other corporation;
- (f) To conduct business in this State and elsewhere as may be permitted by law;
- (g) To appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation may require;
- (h) To borrow money and to issue, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, its bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or other hypothecation of any kind of property.
- (i) To make by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or with the articles, fixing or changing the number of its directors, for the management of its business, the regulation and government of its affairs, and for the certification and transfer of its shares;
- (j) To guarantee shares, bonds, contracts, securities and/or evidences of indebtedness of any other domestic or foreign corporation, including interest and/or dividends thereon.
- (k) To acquire its own shares of stock by purchase or otherwise in the manner now provided or which may be hereafter provided by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE IV

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three nor more than nine natural persons, which Board of Directors after the first Board named in these articles, shall be elected annually at a general meeting of the shareholders to be held during the month of October of each year, at such time and place as shall be selected by the directors and designated in the notice of such meeting to be given by the Secretary by mailing such notice to each director five (5) days in advance of said meeting. All directors shall be of the same class and they shall hold office and exercise all the functions of the Board until the next annual meeting of the shareholders and/or until their successors are duly elected and qualified as hereinabove provided. The failure to elect directors shall not dissolve the corporation, but the directors in office at the time of such failure to elect shall hold

their respective offices until the election shall be held after fifteen (15) days' notice is served on each shareholder of record entitled to vote by depositing said notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid. Any director absent from the meeting may be represented by any other director or shareholder, who may cast the vote of the absent director according to the written instructions, general or special, of said absent director. A director need not be a stockholder. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and each director shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy, as aforementioned.

The Board may, without the necessity of submitting its actions to the shareholders, sell or exchange any or all of the property of the corporation, borrow money, execute bonds, notes and/or obligations therefor and secure the same by mortgage, pledge and hypothecation of the property of the corporation to any individual or to another corporation, or merge or consolidate this corporation with any such corporation; may fix the price and consideration of such sale, exchange, merger or consolidation and take and receive in exchange for the assets of this corporation, the stock or other securities of such purchasing, merging or consolidation corporation.

Subject to the rights of the shareholders at any time to change same, the Board of Directors may adopt and from time to time repeal, amend and supplement by-laws containing any provision with respect to the government of the corporation and the powers of the directors and shareholders not prohibited by law and not inconsistent with these articles, and may appoint an Executive Committee and such other committees of the Board of Directors and define their respective powers and duties.

In the event of a vacancy occurring for any cause in the said Board of Directors, the vacancy shall be filled by election at a meeting of the stockholders entitled to vote at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE V

There shall be four (4) officers of this corporation, viz: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such additional officers and agents as shall be from time to time named in the by-laws or by the Board of Directors. The office of Secretary and Treasurer and/or Vice-President and Treasurer may be combined and filled by the same person. The officers shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified.

The election of officers shall be at a special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose after the new Board of Directors is selected in October of each year as set forth hereinabove. All such officers and agents appointed and elected shall be subject to the orders of and be removable by the authority appointing them.

ARTICLE VI

At all meetings of the shareholders, whether to elect a Board of Directors or for other purposes, each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of voting stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation, to be cast by him in person or by his written proxy. A majority of the voting stock shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and a majority of the votes cast shall suffice to prevail. Failure to elect a Board on the date specified or at any adjournment of said meeting shall not impair the management of the corporation, and the Board then in office shall continue to function until its successor is elected and qualified.

Any director may be removed at any time by the action of the holders of a majority of the voting stock taken at special or regular stockholders meeting. Notice of meetings of shareholders for any purpose shall be in writing, postage prepaid and addressed to each voting shareholder at his address of record, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the day named for such meeting, the shares present or represented by written proxy, and entitled to vote, may be voted vive voce, unless otherwise decided by the majority vote of the shares present or represented at such meeting.

ARTICLE VII

The location and post office address of its registered office is:

710 Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana

ARTICLE VIII

The full names and post office addresses of its registered agents are:

Rudolph Richard Davis, Jr.
2001 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

F. D. V. de La Barre
710 Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana

ARTICLE IX

The names of the first directors and officers and their post office addresses are as follows:

Joseph R. Milla, President & Director
3305 Palmyra Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Rudolph Richard Davis, Jr., Vice-President & Director
2001 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Gus J. LaBarre, Vice-President & Director
710 Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana

F. D. V. de La Barre, Secretary-Treasurer & Director
710 Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana

ARTICLE X

The stock of this corporation is to be divided into two classes, to wit:

- (a) Class A common voting stock of which there shall be an authorized number of shares totaling
- (b) Class B common non-voting stock of which there shall be an authorized number of shares totaling

Class A stock shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each share, shall have sole voting rights and shall be common stock. Each share of Class A stock issued shall have a voting power of one (1) vote at all general or special elections or meetings of the stockholders, which said vote may be cast by the stockholder in person or by a proxy, and the proxy need not be a stockholder of the corporation. This Class A stock may be issued for cash or for services rendered to the corporation or

property to the corporation, or the corporation may declare a dividend as provided by law.

Each share shall have a par value of One Dollar and shall be entitled to one vote in the election of directors and shall have the same rights as the Class B stock, except that the Class B stock may be converted into Class A Common Stock at the option of the stockholder. The stock so issued shall be issued for cash or for a dividend, all as now is provided by law.

No stockholder shall be entitled to purchase, subscribe for, or receive additional shares of stock of the corporation, or any bonds, debentures or other securities convertible into stock, whether now or hereafter, and securities may be issued by the board of directors to such persons and on such terms as it may deem advisable.

Dividends may be declared on the Class B Common Stock and on the Class A Common Stock and in such amount as may be fixed by the board of directors out of the assets available for distribution of dividends, provided that no dividend shall be declared and paid upon either of said classes of stock unless a dividend is simultaneously declared and paid on the other of said classes of stock.

ARTICLE XI

The amount of paid in capital with which this corporation shall begin business is One Thousand And No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash or other property taken at a fair valuation.

ARTICLE XII

The corporation may purchase and/or redeem its own shares in the manner and under the conditions provided in Paragraphs 23 and 45, Title 12, Revised Statutes of Louisiana, 1950. Such shares so purchased shall be considered treasury shares, and may be reissued and disposed of as authorized by law, or may be cancelled and the capital stock reduced, as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine. The Corporation shall have the benefits of the provisions of Section 63 of Title 12, Revised Statutes of Louisiana, 1950.

ARTICLE XIII

If at any time this corporation should own wasting assets intended for sale in the ordinary course of business, or shall own property having a limited life, it may pay dividends from the net profits arising from such assets without deduction for appreciation or depletion of assets thereby sustained.

ARTICLE V

Whenever notice is required by law or these articles to be given to the shareholders and/or to the directors, notice may be waived by the unanimous consent of the shareholders, in the applicable situation, and such waiver shall be incorporated in or attached to the minutes of the meeting of which notice is required. Such waivers may be in writing or by cable or wire transmission.

ARTICLE VI

No transfer of stock shall be binding upon the corporation unless made upon its books, and all certificates of stock shall be signed by the President and the Secretary or by the Vice-President and the Secretary, or such other officers as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVI

These articles may be amended and/or the capital stock may be increased or reduced by a vote of the holders of the majority of the voting stock issued and outstanding expressed at a meeting duly called for that purpose, after fifteen (15) days written notice mailed as herein provided, in which notice shall be stated the general nature of the proposed amendment and/or the general nature of the proposed changes in the capital structure.

ARTICLE XVII

This corporation may be dissolved by the vote of shareholders holding two-thirds of the capital stock issued and outstanding at a meeting duly called for that purpose after fifteen (15) days' written notice mailed as herein provided, or such dissolution may be had by the written consent of all of the shareholders of the corporation without the necessity of a meeting of such shareholders. In case of dissolution by either method above prescribed, the shareholders shall, by a majority vote if the shareholders entitled to vote, appoint a liquidator or liquidators to conduct the winding up of the corporation, and may fix the time and the method of such liquidation, the compensation of the liquidator or liquidators and make any other provisions which may be desirable and approved at said meeting.

ARTICLE XVIII

This corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana and especially Title 12 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, 1950 and the subscribers hereto, for themselves and said corporation and for its stockholders, directors and officers, hereby accept as part of this charter and as conditions of this corporation, all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted to corporations and granted to and conferred upon stockholders, directors and officers of corporations by said laws and said Revised Statutes; said acceptance being a full, complete and binding as if said rights, powers, privileges and immunities were set forth at full length in this instrument.

ARTICLE XIX

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and statements of the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Parish of Residency</u>	<u>Shares of class "A" stock subscribed</u>
Joseph R. Milla 3305 Palmyra Street New Orleans, Louisiana	Orleans	5,000
Rudolph Richard Davis, Jr. 1576 Westbrook Drive New Orleans, Louisiana	Orleans	5,000
Gus J. LaBarre Rt. 2 - Box 3 Napoleonville, Louisiana	Assumption	5,000
F.D.V. de La Barre 4122 Pitt Street New Orleans, Louisiana	Orleans	5,000

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in my notarial office in the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana on the day, month, and year hereinabove set forth, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses

Incorporators

S/ Manion G. Barnett

S/ Joseph R. Milla
Joseph R. Milla

S/ Rudolph Richard Davis, Jr.
Rudolph Richard Davis, Jr.

S/ Gus J. LaBarre
Gus J. LaBarre

S/ F.D.V. de La Barre
F.D.V. de La Barre

S/ James H. Drury
James H. Drury
Notary Public

A TRUE COPY:

NOTARY PUBLIC

Frente Revolucionario Democratico

The Frente Revolucionario Democratico, Democratic Revolutionary Front, was registered with the Department of Justice pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, from February 23, 1961 until April 27, 1962. The address of the organization was listed on its registration statements as 1700 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida. The organization's purpose was listed as "to overthrow the traitorous dictatorship headed by Fidel Castro and reestablish in Cuba a democratic-representative system." Dr. Manuel Antonio de Varono of Coral Gables, Florida, was listed as the individual in charge of the principal office. Various other individuals were listed as in charge of FRD offices in other parts of the United States. Sr. Sergio Arcacha, P. O. Box 5336, Station B, New Orleans, was listed for the New Orleans office. The FRD terminated its registration pursuant to the Act on April 27, 1962, indicating that it was duly dissolved on September 30, 1961. Registration statements filed with the Department of Justice pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act are available for public inspection.

TO:	NAME	DIVISION	BUILDING
1	<i>W. Belker</i>		
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REMARKS

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*Mr. Belker has
been placed by
to his attention when
he returns 1/21 if you
think he should see.*

FROM:	NAME	BUILDING & ROOM	EXT.	DATE

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Files
Mrs. Copeland
Mr. Schmidt

Honorable Joseph E. Karth
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

JAN 24 1964

Dear Congressman Karth:

You have requested our consideration of the attached letter of [redacted] concerning the Warren Commission Report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

7C [redacted] refers to evidence--discussed by a number of writers who have criticized the Warren Commission Report--that shots were fired at President Kennedy by more than one person.

Most of the evidence which [redacted] mentions was gathered and considered by the Warren Commission itself. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of these and other 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.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is open to receive new evidence bearing on the assassination if anyone uncovers valid new evidence. The Department of Justice stands ready to examine any valid and relevant new evidence to insure that the facts surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy are completely uncovered and known to the public.

Sincerely,

Martin F. Richman
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

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From

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Deputy Attorney General.....	
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Executive Assistant to the Attorney General.....	
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Assistant Attorney General, Tax.....	
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Assistant Attorney General, Lands.....	
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Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security.....	
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights.....	
Administrative Assistant Attorney General.....	
Director, FBI.....	
Director, Bureau of Prisons.....	
Director, Office of Alien Property.....	
Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization...	
Pardon Attorney.....	
Parole Board.....	
Board of Immigration Appeals.....	
Special Assistant for Public Information.....	
Records Administration Office.....	
For the attention of <u>Mr. Vinson</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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[Signature]
Rm 2105

REMARKS:

~~Do you know anything about this. Please call me.~~

[Signature] RC 11-31-68

TO: Carl Belcher -
I've asked Malley in Rosen's office to check into this & advise us. 20

RUBY

Fred Vinson

DALLAS, TEX. (AP)—DALLAS CONTRACTOR SAID HE WAS OFFERED \$50,000 FOR A \$10,000 BUILDING THE WOULD-BE BUYER APPARENTLY KNEW CONTAINED AN APPOINTMENT BOOK BELONGING TO THE LATE JACK RUBY, THE DALLAS TIMES-HERALD SAID TODAY. ✓

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE 22-YEAR-OLD VESTPOCKET BOOKLET, FOUND BY ACCIDENT IN A FALSE CEILING IN THE BUILDING, CONTAINED DOZENS OF NAMES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF PERSONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

RUBY WAS THE DALLAS NIGHT-CLUB OWNER WHO GUNNED DOWN ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN THE DALLAS POLICE STATION FIVE YEARS AGO. RUBY DIED OF CANCER IN JANUARY OF 1966.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE CONTRACTOR, WHO ASKED THAT HE NOT BE IDENTIFIED, SHOWED THE APPOINTMENT BOOK AND OTHER RUBY PAPERS AFTER HE WAS LOCATED THROUGH AN AD IN THE TIMES-HERALD OFFERING TO SELL THE RUBY PAPERS TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

THE CONTRACTOR SAID HE INFORMED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF THE MATERIALS BUT THEY INDICATED THEY WERE NOT INTERESTED.

AMONG THE NAMES MENTIONED IN THE APPOINTMENT BOOK IS A REFERENCE TO "SHAW." NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION IS NOTED. IT SAYS "OPENING FOR SHAW."

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AMONG THE PAPERS TO SUGGEST THIS REFERENCE IS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO CLAY SHAW THAT NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON HAS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ASSASS

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January 17, 1969

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Mr. Louis C. LaCour
United States Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana

Re: William S. Walter

Dear Mr. LaCour:

Enclosed for your information are two Federal Bureau of Investigation reports, containing the inter-views of [redacted] who were Security Patrol Clerks in the New Orleans office of the FBI at the same time that William S. Walter worked there.

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We would appreciate receiving from you a summary of your recent interview with Mr. Walter.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By: CARL W. BELCHER
Chief, General Crimes Section

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W. ROSE
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Enclosures

WSS
1/8/69 Records
Chrono.
Mr. Block

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W Block			246
W Block			2116

SIGNATURE: _____

APPROVAL: _____

ME: _____

COMMENT: COMMENT NECESSARY ACTION PER CONVERSATION AS REQUESTED

NOTE AND RETURN: NOTE AND RETURN NOTE AND FILE

CALL ME: CALL ME YOUR INFORMATION

REPAIR REPLY FOR: _____

THE SIGNATURE OF: _____

Bill, do you have my report card (call me) notes of case history by me with to see see this matter?

OK /s/ [Signature]

FROM: _____

NAME: _____

BUILDING & ROOM: _____

EXT: _____

DATE: _____

Have we received the interview of [Redacted]

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Western Federal Bureau of Investigation

Typed: 11/13/68

December 7, 1968

Paul H. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Richard M. Dallas

Investigation
149-53

Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Number 149-53, Dallas, Texas

Your memorandum of April 1 and May 1, 1968 reported that all current employees of the Bureau's New Orleans office (total of 33) have been interviewed, and that none of the approximately 127 former employees of that office have been interviewed. It is noted that in the March 26, 1968 interview of Walther (reported in the Bureau's memorandum of April 1, 1968), he stated that other clerical employees, some of whom are no longer employed by the Bureau, knew of the communication referred to by Walther. He stated that he was referring to his subordinates who performed some work in referring to his subordinates there in his own office or shall advise and would therefore share in his alleged knowledge. You then request it is suggested that you interview the employees of the Bureau's New Orleans office who worked during the formerly Federal Clerk immediately before and immediately after Walther's shift of midnight to 8:00 a.m. on November 17, 1963.

We would appreciate your views regarding having those two individuals interviewed.

WLS
11/8

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Charo
Mr. Belcher (2)
Mr. Vinson

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ROUTING SLIP

TO:	NAME	DIVISION	BUILDING	ROOM
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2	<i>Mr. DeLoach</i>			
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REMARKS:

*File with Post Tushnet
if we were disseminated
to WH - no - and
whether they would object
if not (if he desires
one) prep blue memo
asking FBI disseminate cc
of attached & the other to
WH - *CMH 1/7**

FROM:	NAME	BUILDING & ROOM	EXT.	DATE
	<i>Bill Blair</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>2675</i>	<i>1/7/69</i>

Subject: [redacted] - [redacted]
Walter [redacted] 1968
Suggests first [redacted]
his interview of Walter [redacted]
interviewing [redacted] 7C

(2) Bob Leichen (FBI - [redacted]) 7C
7C [redacted] interviewed (copy of
interview sent to [redacted] on 12/30/68)
he signed statement that:

1/13/69
Received
FBI memo from
Lewis - not to
referred to

(1) he never heard about or saw
any telegram of the type
Walter claims to have seen
(2) But - after W. left the
FBI + after Garrison's appearance
on the night show, W. told
7C [redacted] that W. had seen
such a telegram

Leichen will forward permits of interview
7C [redacted] as soon as it comes



(3) Latour - he'll discuss memo for
us, re his interview of Walter.

[Send Latour copy of [redacted] 7C
[redacted] interview]

(3) 1/16/69 - Bob Leichen - urgent FBI report after
second interview - refer to Lewis



Time Log

Nov. 16

12¹⁵ AM - 5¹⁵ AM — 7C 
5¹⁵ AM - 4¹⁵ AM — " "
4¹⁵ AM - 12¹⁵ AM (17th) — 7C 

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Nov. 17

12¹⁵ AM - 8¹⁵ AM — Walter
8¹⁵ AM - 4¹⁵ PM — 7C 
4¹⁵ PM - 12¹⁵ AM (18th) — 7C 

Nov. 18

12¹⁵ AM - 8¹⁵ AM — Walter

Typed: 1/9/69
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JAN 13 1969

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

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The Vice President has asked me to respond to your recent letter.

We do not have any information that can be added to the Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. The Report is available in most public libraries and it may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 at the price of \$2.50 for the paperback edition and \$3.25 for the hardbound edition.

With respect to the New Orleans matter, we can only point out that Mr. Garrison has not discussed his proceedings with Federal authorities. It would not be proper for us to comment on the evidence in a case pending before a state court.

The National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence has been conducting a thorough investigation in conjunction with the task which it was given. We do not expect a formal report to be issued until after the hearings have been concluded.

I hope that this information will be of assistance.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1968

TO: Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

FROM: William B. Welsh
Administrative Assistant to
the Vice President

The Vice President would appreciate your consideration of the enclosed inquiry based upon its merits.

Please reply directly to the writer, retaining the original for your files. It is not necessary to send a copy of your reply to this office. Kindly note in your reply that the matter has been referred to you by the Vice President.

LETTER FROM:



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your family.
me on all three reports.
information you can give
I would appreciate any
in the Jim Garrison report
find any additional information
I have not been able to
The Birmingham members
found there to a new (member)
Now in the 12th grade
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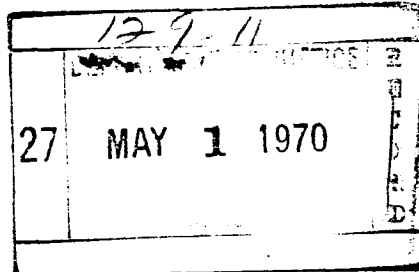
DRAFT - 12/23/68

Edward F. Wegmann, Esq.
1047 National Bank of Commerce Building
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear Mr. Wegmann:

Requests have been made from time to time by both the prosecution and defense for any information that this Department has that may bear upon the criminal proceedings currently pending in New Orleans against Clay L. Shaw in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

I have ~~since~~ conducted a thorough review of this Department's confidential files, as well as the confidential documents of the Warren Commission, to determine if they contained any material that should be released. As a result of that review, I am persuaded that the documents presently withheld do not satisfy the standards of this Department for public release. However, in view of the trial which is presently scheduled to commence on January 21, 1969, I have decided that overriding interests of justice to



the individuals and to the public interest involved warrant a limited disclosure of several documents to the principal^{als} in that case.

Accordingly, I am making available to both the prosecution and the defense the following documents on the ground that they may be of some relevance to these criminal proceedings. All are FBI investigative reports which I do not regard as suitable for public release. They contain the names of individuals, both witnesses and subjects of investigation, ~~which were furnished to the FBI in confidence.~~ Some contain personal data and staff opinions concerning the personalities of various persons, the disclosure of which would be wholly inappropriate. For this reason, I have ordered the deletion of the names of ^{some} ~~all~~ persons who have not been named in connection with the pending criminal proceedings to which I am referring, as well as various staff comments expressing conclusions and personal opinions concerning certain individuals. Certain information and comments of a purely personal nature, having no relevance to the merits of this case, have also been deleted. I hereby certify that none of

the deleted references are to Clay L. Shaw, Clay Bur^etrand, David Ferrie or Jack S. Martin, in whatever form those names may be stated.

Even with these omissions these documents contain statements which may endanger the personal reputations and privacy of many innocent persons. ~~These include the persons whose statements are set forth and which were given to Government investigators in confidence.~~ Accordingly, I am making these copies available to you only for such use as you may think necessary in order to further the ends of justice in connection with the trial of Clay L. Shaw and for no other purpose. These documents are not being released to the public and my action in making them available to you for this limited purpose does not constitute a public release.

The documents enclosed are as follows:

Warren Commission document 75 containing portions of FBI documents not previously made public.

FBI memorandum dated November 20, 1967.

FBI memorandum and covering memorandum dated
March 28, 1967.

FBI memorandum dated March 24, 1967 with attach-
ments dated March 22, 1967.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

cc: Garrison

*[identical letter to Garrison with
cc to W. J. Brennan]*

cc: Records
Chrono
Malley
Alonso

Enclosure

Handwritten notes:
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Attached for your attention and such disposition as may be deemed appropriate is a copy of a post card addressed to the President of [redacted] Kentucky. Of course, this correspondence has not been acknowledged.

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[redacted] Association Post Card from [redacted]

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

January 8, 1969
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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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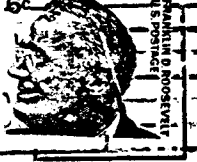
NOTICE

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 HESSIAN BARRACKS, FREDERICK MD. BURG.
 Now a museum, these barracks were used during the Revolutionary War to house Hessian and English troops captured at Trenton and Yorktown. During the Civil War, the structure served as an army hospital and soldiers from both sides were treated there.

The person or persons involved in the death of John Kennedy and his assassins got the wrong ones. The people who should have been murdered were [redacted] at that time, or twelve years earlier!

[redacted]

POST CARD



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*L.B. Johnson
 Pres of U.S.A
 1600 P. Ave
 Wash. D.C.*

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