

The Acting Attorney General

February 21, 1967

Director, FBI.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Halley
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. Raupach
1 - Mr. Lenihan

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated February 14, 1967, which was directed to this Bureau by Dr. Carlos Bringuier, a New Orleans, Louisiana, businessman.

For your information, Dr. Bringuier is a Cuban refugee and is an outspoken opponent of Fidel Castro. He is the New Orleans delegate of the Cuban student directorate.

During the course of our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, we determined that Lee Harvey Oswald visited a store managed by Dr. Bringuier on August 5, 1963. Oswald indicated an interest in joining Dr. Bringuier and his associates in their struggle against Fidel Castro. On August 9, 1963, Dr. Bringuier observed Oswald pass out Fair Play for Cuba Committee leaflets in New Orleans. Dr. Bringuier and Oswald got into a dispute which resulted in their arrests for disturbing the peace. Oswald pleaded guilty to the charge against him and paid a \$10 fine.

On August 21, 1963, a New Orleans radio station arranged a debate between Oswald and Dr. Bringuier concerning Cuba. In the course of this debate, Oswald defended the Castro regime and discussed Marxism. Dr. Bringuier claimed that Oswald was a communist.

Additional pertinent information concerning this matter that comes to our attention will be immediately furnished to you.

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The Acting Attorney General

This data is also being furnished to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, and to the Director of the Secret Service.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: See memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 2/20/67, captioned as above, prepared by REL:gow.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE

EDINBORO, PENNSYLVANIA
Phone: RE-2-3301 or RE-2-3621

February 16, 1967

U. S. Department of Justice
F. B. I. Laboratory
Chief of Ballistics
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Greg Lessig, Instructor of Political Science and I are gathering information for an article for the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, dealing with the Kennedy assassination. We wish to assure you that our purpose is historical knowledge rather than cheap sensationalism.

The theory we are attempting to gather evidence on is: that Oswald had his .38 Special revolver, V510210, with him in the Texas School Book Depository; that he fired two or three shots with his 6.5 mm. Rifle, C2766, and then drew his pistol and fired one or two shots from it at the presidential car. This theory would explain the doubts arising from the testimony of Royce G. Skelton, Patrolman J. W. Foster, James T. Tague, and Patrolman L. L. Hill. We are, thus, attempting to prove that Oswald was the only assassin.

As to the revolver, no one saw him with it, at or near the Depository, but this does not mean that he did not have it in his belt, under his jacket. Of the four bullets recovered from the body of Patrolman Tippit, three were Winchester-Western (lead with a trace of copper) and one was Remington-Peters (plain lead or lead alloy). The empty cartridge cases found at 10th Street and Patton Avenue were, however, two Winchester-Western and two Remington-Peters.

You can help us if you have information on the metal content of the bullet splash found on the south curb of Main Street by Tague, and the content of the Remington-Peters bullet removed from Tippit. Were they the same?

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NOT RECORDED Sincerely yours,
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Roy P. Stonesifer, Jr.

Roy P. Stonesifer, Jr., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of History

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February 21, 1967

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Dr. Roy P. Stonesifer, Jr.
Associate Professor of History
Edinboro State College
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412

Dear Dr. Stonesifer:

With reference to your communication of February 16th, this is to advise that all the material developed by the FBI in connection with our investigation of the assassination of former President Kennedy was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration and the results of our inquiry into this matter were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission.

In view of the foregoing, it is suggested answers to any questions you may have concerning the work performed by the Warren Commission or the FBI would be available through review at the National Archives.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Stonesifer or Greg Lessig.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: February 23, 1967

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Tolson	
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In line with the instructions issued by the Director today relative to the captioned matter, SAC Rightmyer of the New Orleans Office was telephonically advised that the Director wanted all personnel in the New Orleans Office told emphatically that there was to be no talking about the assassination and that in the event any questions were asked, all should be no commented and that this same answer should be given to any inquiries received at the Seat of Government. Mr. Wick's Office was telephonically advised of this instruction.

SAC Rightmyer was further advised that no information was to be furnished to U.S. Attorney's Office in New Orleans, it being noted that requests were being received from him based on telephone calls received by the U.S. Attorney from the Department. He was told that any such requests should be handled by advising the U.S. Attorney that we are keeping the Acting Attorney General advised of all developments and all information was being furnished to him.

SAC Rightmyer was also advised that in the event any requests should be received from District Attorney Garrison or any of his employees for any information concerning the assassination, nothing should be furnished to Garrison or his employees. He was told that the Bureau did desire to be informed, in as much detail as possible, of the activities on the part of Garrison or his employees for information purposes through whatever sources this could be handled, but that we should not conduct any direct interviews with employees of Garrison's office, and we should under no circumstances interview any of the persons being contacted by Garrison.

SAC Rightmyer was advised that any information volunteered to the office by anyone should be accepted but that we should not conduct any active investigation concerning this matter.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

It was pointed out to SAC Rightmyer that the Director felt any effort on the part of the FBI to obtain information from Garrison as to what he is working on would probably result in a publicity campaign aimed at the FBI in a derogatory manner and could possibly result in Garrison then having an excuse to "dump" this entire matter on the FBI. He would then be able to publicly state the entire matter had been turned over to the FBI and it was up to the FBI to come up with the right answers from his material.

In line with the Director's instructions, the Domestic Intelligence Division is thoroughly reviewing all of the background information relating to Lee Harvey Oswald as it relates to the New Orleans situation and the General Investigative Division is thoroughly checking all matters relating to New Orleans relative to the investigation of the assassination. This is being completed at the earliest possible time for any gaps or possible loopholes in our investigation and a memorandum will be submitted as expeditiously as possible.

ACTION:

(1) The above-mentioned memorandum will be submitted as early as possible.

(2) A communication is being prepared to be sent to all offices advising them of the necessity of no commenting any inquiries relative to the assassination as it relates to the New Orleans situation at the present time and also that any information volunteered by anyone should be accepted but no active investigation should be conducted. This action is necessary inasmuch as several offices today have furnished information that they had received telephone calls concerning disclosures made by District Attorney Garrison's office and they were desirous of being informed as to what action should be taken.

FBI

Date: 2/23/67

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Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11/22/63
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS -
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (OO: DALLAS)

R W Smith
J M Smith

Lee Oswald

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above. Enclosed for Dallas are two (2) copies; New Orleans one (1) copy; and Oklahoma City two (2) copies of letterhead memorandum.

No dissemination is being made to Secret Service locally pending advice of the Bureau.

The investigation conducted at Beaumont, Tex., was by SA JAMES S. WEIR.

It is to be noted in the letterhead memorandum that the caller allegedly had furnished the same information to BILLY JAMES HARGES (phonetic), an evangelist. According to JIM YOUNG, the radio announcer, HARGES is believed to reside in or around Oklahoma City. However, in view of the strong possibility that this was a hoax call, no lead is being set forth for Oklahoma City to locate HARGES.

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- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 2) (RAM)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Enc. 1) (RAM)
- 2 - Oklahoma City (Enc. 2) (RAM)
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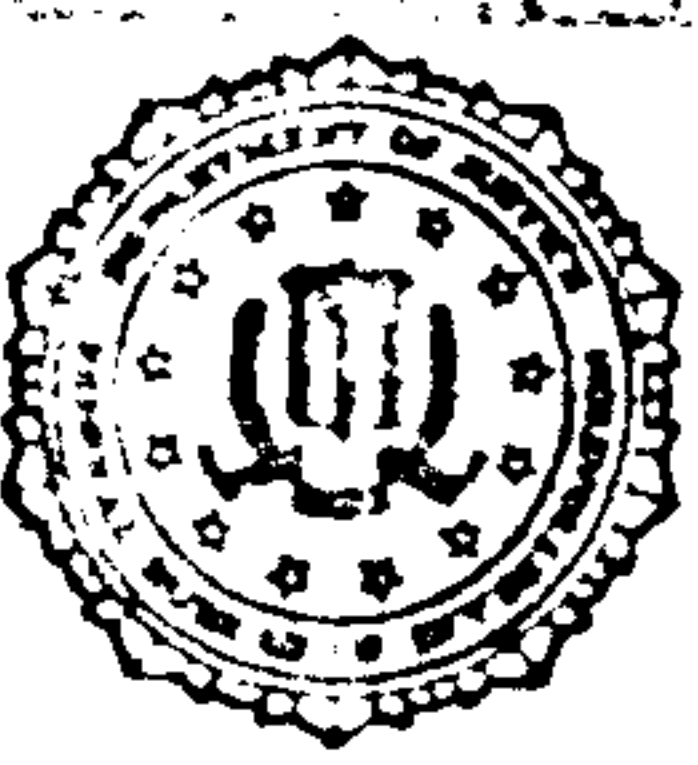
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
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February 23, 1967

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On February 22, 1967, Mrs. Maureen Keough, 715 Jones Street, Bridge City, Texas, telephonically advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Houston, Texas, as follows:

On the evening of February 22, 1967, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Mrs. Keough was listening to the Jim Young Show on radio station KLVI, Beaumont, Texas. The Jim Young radio program is a radio audience participation program. A woman called radio station KLVI and stated that Lee Harvey Oswald and some Cuban friends had stayed at her, the caller's, home.

On February 23, 1967, Jim Young, radio announcer, radio station KLVI, 27 North 11th Street, Beaumont, Texas, advised as follows:

Nightly, Monday through Friday from 10:00 p.m. until midnight, Young conducts a radio program called "Comment." The purpose of the program is to encourage radio audience participation. In this regard, a person calling the radio station is heard not only by the announcer but by the radio listening audience.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., on the evening of February 22, 1967, a woman whose identity is not known,

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

called Jim Young and asked if he was aware that Lee Harvey Oswald had been in Beaumont, Texas, "just prior to the assassination of President Kennedy." When Young replied that he was not aware that Oswald had been at Beaumont, the caller stated that Oswald had stayed at her home and at that time had stated to her that Jack Ruby had sent him, Oswald, to New Orleans which was his destination. The caller stated that Oswald was without money and was hungry. Young stated that he tried to draw the caller out as to her association with Oswald but the caller evaded the question. The caller stated that she heard from Oswald after he, Oswald, got to New Orleans. The caller did not elaborate as to the means of communication by which she had heard from Oswald. Young stated that he asked her, the caller, if she had made this information available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the time of the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The caller replied that she made the information available to Billy James Harges (phonetic), an evangelist, to whom she was closer.

The caller stated that she would be glad to answer any questions that the radio audience might want to ask her about this event.

Young stated that he politely advised the caller that he, Young, already had another caller waiting to answer questions for the radio audience.

Young stated that the caller sounded to him like a middle aged woman. Young recalled that immediately prior to receiving the above mentioned phone call, he had been conversing over the air with another program caller on the topic of the recent allegations made by the District Attorney at New Orleans, Louisiana, relative to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Young stated that from his experience in conducting his program, "Comment," he is usually flooded with

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similar-type phone calls from the radio audience wherein the caller alleges to have sensational information on the topic being discussed. In reality, the caller often times is a crank or prankster who makes unfounded statements solely for the purpose of seeking recognition.

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Date: 2/23/67

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (RUC)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Handwritten notes and signatures:
W.F. [unclear]
S. [unclear]

On 2/20/67, Mr. NORMAN ORRMINNS, Inspector, INS, Los Angeles, appeared at the Los Angeles Office and stated that he was furnishing the following information for whatever we feel it is worth.

ORRMINNS said a fellow INS Inspector, J. B. AMERSON, was assigned and working in the Dallas, Texas, area when President KENNEDY was assassinated and that AMERSON is well acquainted with the Dallas area. He indicated it was significant to note that when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was picked up, he was headed in the direction of the Red Bird Airport in Dallas and had almost reached that airport. ORRMINNS said that AMERSON had a subject he was working on in Dallas prior to the assassination, and the name of this subject not recalled by ORRMINNS but can be determined from AMERSON, who is now working out of the Los Angeles INS Office. He advised that JACK RUBY was well acquainted with AMERSON's subject, who is or was an airplane pilot and was mixed up in smuggling.

The above is made available for information of the Bureau and the Dallas Office, and no contact will be made with AMERSON re the above unless instructed by the Bureau or Dallas.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (89-34) (Info.) (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Felt

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - J. R. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan

The Acting Attorney General

February 24, 1967

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Lonihan

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

On February 20, 1967, U. S. Attorney Louis C. Lacour, Eastern District of Louisiana, contacted our New Orleans Office and requested to be advised whether David Franklin Lewis, Jr., or Jack S. Martin had a criminal record. Mr. Lacour requested he be furnished identification records of Lewis and Martin if the FBI possesses such identification records. A check of the files of our Identification Division disclosed no record identifiable with David Franklin Lewis, Jr. Under Martin's true name, Edward Stewart Suggs, this Bureau does have an arrest record, FBI Number [redacted]. Sheriff Bryan Clowry, East Baton Rouge Parish, Sheriff's Office, Louisiana, informed this Bureau in October, 1955, that Jack Martin had an arrest record in Texas under the name of Edward Stewart Suggs, FBI Number [redacted]. During January, 1957, a detective of the Realtime Division, New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department, informed a Special Agent of this Bureau that Mrs. Paula Mae Martin had advised that Martin was then a patient in the Psychopathic Ward, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana; that Martin's true name is Edward Stewart Suggs.

Two copies of Martin's arrest record are maintained by the Identification Division of this Bureau are enclosed.

For your information and to avoid duplication, we have instructed our New Orleans Office to inform Mr. Lacour that we are furnishing all information in this matter directly to you.

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1 - SAC, New Orleans (Enclosure)

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The Acting Attorney General

Enclosures (2)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: In order to avoid duplication, the Identification Division record of Martin is being furnished to the Acting Attorney General. This record of Martin indicates he used the name of Suggs in other areas of the country.

[REDACTED] Martin is the individual who has a mental illness history and reportedly is the individual who furnished information to New Orleans District Attorney Garrison which touched off Garrison's investigation of the assassination.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

DATE: February 24, 1967

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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Joseph B. Zucht an attorney in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has advised that his client in a divorce action, one Evelyn R. Beall, has advised Zucht that she had seen among her husband's possessions a night club-type photograph showing her husband between two individuals whom she stated were Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Albuquerque being instructed to pursue the matter.

According to Attorney Zucht, Mrs. Beall's husband, Richard W. Beall is a former member of the Texas Highway Patrol and was formerly stationed at Dallas, Texas. He was subsequently transferred to Amarillo, Texas. He is no longer with the Texas Highway Patrol and the Bealls have been in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for approximately a year operating an ambulance service.

Zucht said that in a conversation with Mrs. Beall at Albuquerque on 1-15-67, she alleged that she had seen in a manila envelope among her husband's possessions a night club-type photograph showing her husband between two individuals whom she stated were Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Additionally, she had seen this photograph on two occasions and on one occasion had shown the photograph to her daughter, Laurie Bartlett, aged 13. Zucht reported he had questioned the young girl about it and she also stated she had seen the picture and these were the individuals in the photograph with her stepfather. In compliance with a court order for Richard Beall to vacate the premises occupied by the Bealls, Mrs. Beall informed Zucht she had not been able to locate the manila envelope or the photograph, after her husband moved out.

Zucht advised that Mrs. Beall is emotionally disturbed over the divorce action and has been hospitalized as a result of a severe beating from her husband. Both Mrs. Beall and her husband have been examined by a psychiatrist as a part of this divorce action. Mrs. Beall has apparently informed Zucht that her husband once mentioned that the photograph would prove to be worth some money sometime, but there was no further elaboration on this point.

Attorney Zucht has stated that he would have no objection to our interviewing his client or her daughter concerning this matter provided he first has an opportunity to talk to her to advise

Enclosure sent 2-27-67

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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her of his action in reporting this matter to us. Zucht advises he is the only one to whom Mrs. Beall has spoken concerning the photograph. Zucht himself has not seen the photograph and could, of course, furnish no information as whether such a photograph actually exists or the present location of it.

On basis of information available, Bureau files contain no information relating to Richard W. or Evelyn R. Beall or Laurie Bartlett. The Warren Commission Report makes no mention of either Mr. or Mrs. Beall or Laurie Bartlett, Mrs. Beall's daughter. Dallas reports in the Oswald case make no mention of the Bealls. This information appears to have no connection with the current activities and information involving District Attorney Garrison in New Orleans, and is the type of lead we would normally run out.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is an appropriate airtel to Albuquerque.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555), DALLAS (100-10461) AND NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

FROM: SAC WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS TEXAS,
NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION
CONCERNING. OO DALLAS

ROBERT L. OSWALD, FOUR SEVEN TWO ZERO, ALAMO, WICHITA FALLS,
TEXAS, BROTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, CONTACTED WICHITA FALLS RA FEB.
TWENTYTHREE LAST AND ADVISED SOMETIME DURING PAST THREE YEARS HE HAS
HEARD FROM SOME UNKNOWN SOURCE THAT DAVID FERRIE HAD AT ONE TIME
BEEN ACTIVE IN CIVIL AIR PATROL IN NEW ORLEANS AND SOME OTHER
UNKNOWN CITY. HE ADVISED HE HAD NEVER MET AND DID NOT KNOW FERRIE
BUT DUE TO RECENT PUBLICITY AT NEW ORLEANS INVOLVING FERRIE HE THOUGHT
IT POSSIBLE THAT FERRIE COULD HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN CIVIL AIR PATROL
AT SAME TIME LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS ACTIVE IN IT. HE STATED HE HAD NO
INFORMATION TO THIS EFFECT BUT MERELY CONSIDERED IT A POSSIBILITY
AND WANTED TO MAKE SUCH POSSIBILITY KNOWN TO FBI.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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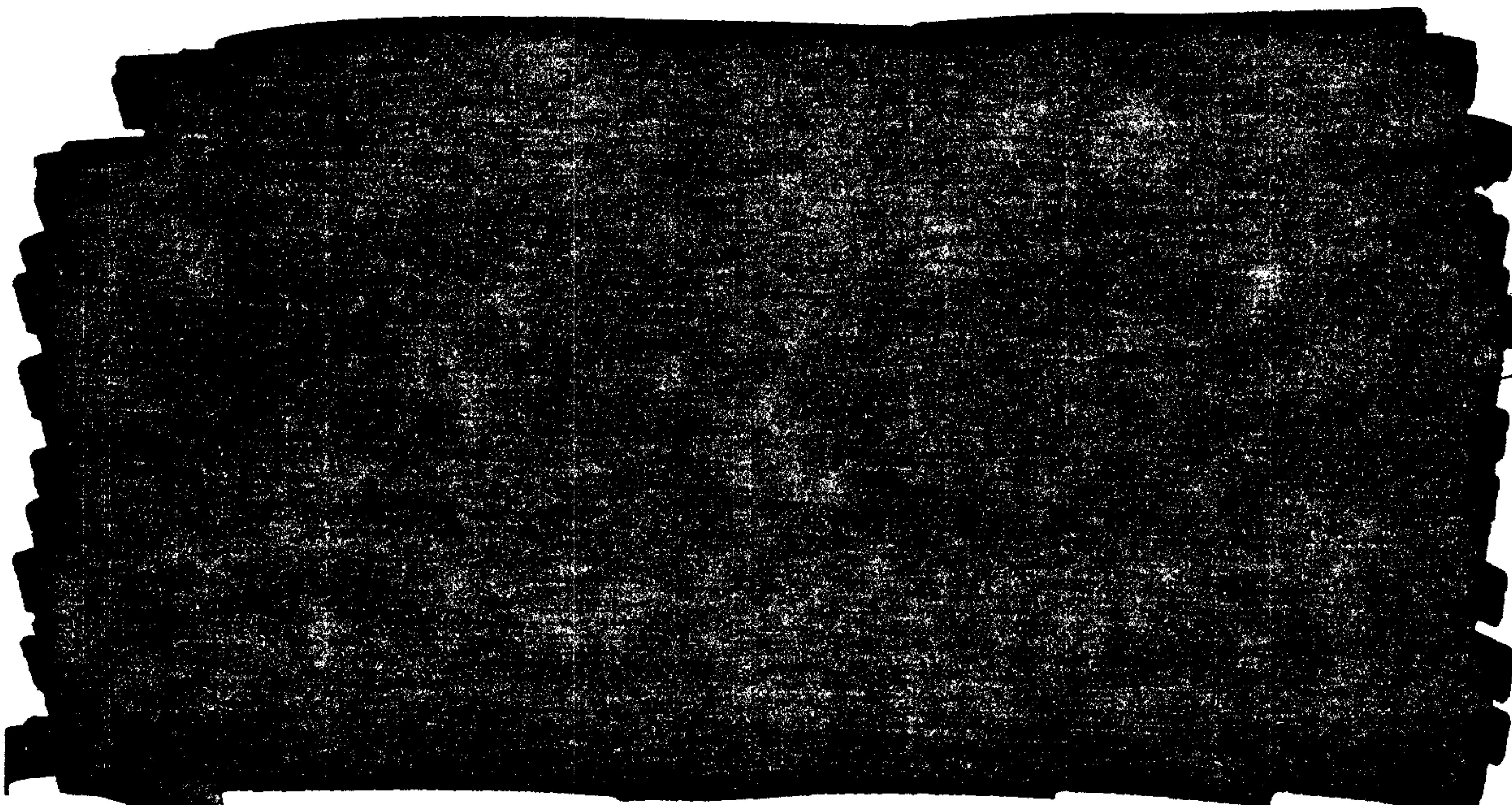
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS,

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR,

NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.



AARON KOHN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT CLAY BERTRAND AND CLAY SHAW WERE ONE AND THE SAME. KOHN ADVISED HE PICKED THIS INFORMATION UP FROM ONE OF EIGHTYNINE NEWS SOURCES THAT CONTACTED HIM ON FEBRUARY

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TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

KOHN ADVISED THAT HE ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THERE IS A MAN NAMED CLAY BERTRAND LIVING IN LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, A REAL ESTATE BROKER THAT LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS ABOUT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. KOHN UNABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE CLAY BERTRAND OF LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA.

BOTH [REDACTED] AND AARON

KOHN ADVISED THAT CLAY SHAW WAS THE FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. BOTH KOHN AND [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THEM LEAD THEM TO BELIEVE THAT SHAW HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A PERSON THAT IS A FRIEND OF A FRIEND OF BILL REED OF WWL TV NEWS SERVICE, NEW ORLEANS. THIS FOURTH DASH HAND INFORMATION IS THAT SAM QUOTE "MONK" UNQUOTE ZELDEN, PROMINENT NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY, HAS IN HIS POSSESSION AN APPLICATION, NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED, IN

PAGE THREE

La. Harvey

WHICH OSWALD USED AS A REFERENCE JACK RUBY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AN APPLICATION
OR IF THIS IS EVEN TRUE.

NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. INFORMATION BEING
RECEIVED FROM ESTABLISHED SOURCES.

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~~TIME SHOULD BE 212 PM~~

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FBI WASH DC

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. R. Jensen
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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BY LIAISON

Date: February 27, 1967

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 23, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

The news media have been carrying programs relating to the investigation of the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy being conducted by District Attorney James C. Garrison of New Orleans, Louisiana.

There are enclosed for the information of each recipient copies of two memoranda dated February 20, 1967, and February 21, 1967, respectively, which set forth information we have received in connection with Mr. Garrison's investigation.

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Central Intelligence Agency

(BY LIAISON)

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research

NOTE:

The enclosures mentioned herein have previously been disseminated to the White House, the Acting Attorney General and to the Director of the Secret Service. It is felt that we should also disseminate these memoranda at this time to State and CIA in view of their responsibilities in foreign policy and foreign intelligence matters. The enclosures contain information identifying the scope of Garrison's investigation as being aimed at proving anti-Castro Cuban refugees were behind the plot to assassinate President Kennedy.

51 McKinley Terrace
Centerport, N.Y. 11721
February 19, 1967

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On January 28th, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald took part in a taped interview on the Alan Burke Television show, which was viewed in the New York area on Saturday, Feb. 18th. My husband and I, along with six friends, attended that show, and it was the concensus of opinion that I should bring several facts to your attention.

Mrs. Oswald made several very serious accusations, many of which involved your bureau. She stated that if her son had, indeed, assassinated the President, he had done so as an agent of the FBI, or the Secret Service, or some other governmental department. She said that Oswald was released from the Marine Corps., three months prior to the normal termination of his three-year hitch, as a result of a "dire hardship claim", entered, on her behalf, by the American Red Cross, but, that instead of coming home, he obtained a visa and made his now famous trip to Russia, WITH the knowledge, and approval, of the Marine Corps. and the United States Government!

Mrs. Oswald made many contradictory and confusing statements, during the course of the interview, Mr. Hoover, and concluded by stating that she KNEW the name of the person who "framed" her son. She said that it was a man, and that he "used to live in Texas." It was obvious, by the reaction of the studio audience, that she had succeeded in casting suspicion on President Johnson.

While the things she said were of a most serious nature, Mr. Hoover, other factors concerned us, perhaps, even more. For instance, we all agreed that whenever Mrs. Oswald was discussing anything pertaining to the Warren Commission Report, she gave the distinct impression of being articulate and well-educated. However, when she was questioned, by people in the studio audience, about anything OUTSIDE of this area, it was obvious that she was a simple, poorly-educated woman. This, of course, led us to conclude that she had been carefully coached by someone.

When Mrs. Oswald entered the studio, prior to the taping, we noticed that she was accompanied by a very strange looking woman. This woman took a seat in the audience, which she had carefully selected, right in the center, directly in front of Mrs. Oswald's position on the interview platform. During the course of the interview, Mrs. Oswald constantly looked toward this woman, as if she were seeking some sign of approval. The woman, however, exhibited absolutely no expression of any kind, at any time!

After the show, we were waiting for our car and were clustered at the door inside of the lobby when Mrs. Oswald, and her "secretary-companion", emerged from the elevator. As they stepped out, Mrs. Oswald said something to this woman and the woman was just about to answer her, when she noticed us standing there, and then said nothing. Mrs. Oswald repeated her remark, and when she realized that her companion was remaining silent, and looking in our direction, Mrs. Oswald also turned around, saw us, and proceeded past us, hurriedly, and both of them got into their waiting automobile.

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Several members of our group, including myself, noted that the mystery woman was physically controlling Mrs. Oswald. Whenever Mrs. Oswald walked from one place to another, her "guide" gripped her by the elbow, with such force, that the woman's knuckles were white. She was sinister looking and, though, decidedly foreign in her physical appearance, created the impression, to us, at least, that she was attempting to look American...without quite succeeding. Her effect on Mrs. Oswald was obvious to others, outside of our particular group.

I believe a comment, made by a member of our group, will prove to be of interest to you, Mr. Hoover. This man was born in East Germany, and lived there, under the Communists, for several years after the end of World War II. When HE saw Mrs. Oswald's traveling companion, he was visably shaken! His face drained of color and he exclaimed: "My God! That woman looks like a Russian commissar!"

Considering the seriousness of the effect which Mrs. Oswald's words and actions are having on the American people, Mr. Hoover, and realizing that she, like so many others today, seems bent on creating more confusion in an already extremely confusing situation, the possibilities concern us gravely. We look to you in the hope that you might be able to relieve our minds in some manner. We realize that you are probably aware of these facts but on the slim chance that you might not be, we feel obligated to bring them to your attention.

We shall all be patiently awaiting some word from you and let me say, for all of us, that we extend to you our heartfelt thanks for your many years of dedicated service to our beloved country.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Jacqueline E. Thomas

February 28, 1967

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Mrs. Jacqueline E. Thomas
579 McKinley Terrace
Centerport, New York 11721

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Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I have received your letter of February 19th and want to thank you for the interest which prompted you to write and furnish me the information set forth in your communication. You may be certain I appreciate your generous remarks concerning my work.

As you may know, data in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice; therefore, I cannot comment specifically on the matters you mentioned. I can assure you, however, that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an employee or "agent" of the FBI nor did he have any affiliation whatsoever with this Bureau.

I would like to add the FBI conducted a prompt, intensive, objective, and thorough investigation of the assassination at the direction of President Johnson. The results of this investigation were accurately reported to the Warren Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Mrs. Thomas. We have a prior outgoing to Alan Burke of WNEW-TV on 10-24-66. Relations with WNEW-TV have been cordial and this station has been cooperative with our New York Office.

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (89-27)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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There is being enclosed herewith for the Bureau 10 copies and for Dallas 2 copies of a LHM concerning captioned individual.

The information contained in the memorandum was furnished to SA MAURICE J. KELLY of the Albuquerque Office on 2/21/67. Albuquerque indices are negative concerning RICHARD W. BEALL, EVELYN R. BEALL and LAURIE BARTLETT, mentioned in this LHM.

UACB, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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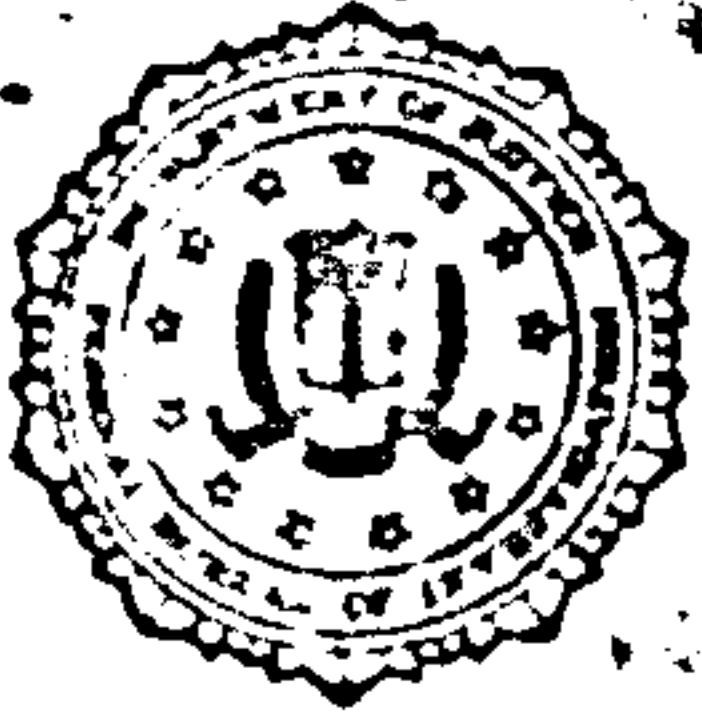
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Albuquerque, New Mexico

February 21, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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On February 21, 1967, Mr. Joseph B. Zucht, Attorney at Law, 420 Lomas Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that he represents in a pending divorce suit Evelyn R. Beall, age 30-35, against her present husband, Richard W. Beall, age 35-36. The Bealls were married on December 8, 1964 at Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Beall has a stepdaughter, age 13, living with her named Laurie Bartlett. The Bealls own and operate the Gold Cross Ambulance Service at 2400 Miles Road Southeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico. N.M.

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According to information Zucht has received from Mrs. Beall, her husband, Richard W. Beall, is a former member of the Texas Highway Patrol, was formerly stationed at Dallas, Texas, and then transferred to Amarillo, Texas where they were married. He was apparently discharged from the Texas Highway Patrol in Amarillo, date unknown, and then the Bealls moved to Gallup, New Mexico, where they operated an ambulance service, and have been in Albuquerque, New Mexico for approximately a year operating the Gold Cross Ambulance Service.

Zucht advised he, on behalf of Mrs. Beall, filed suit for divorce against her husband on January 6, 1967 in the Court of District Judge D. A. McPherson, Bernalillo County, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Zucht said that he had a conversation with Mrs. Beall at Albuquerque on Sunday, January 15, 1967, when she alleged that she had seen in a manila envelope among her husband's possessions, a nightclub type photograph showing her husband between two individuals whom she stated were Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Further, that she had seen this photograph on two occasions and that she had, on one occasion, shown the photograph to her daughter, Laurie Bartlett, age 13.

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Zucht said that he had questioned the young girl about it and she also stated she had seen the picture and these were the individuals in the photograph with her stepfather.

Zucht said that a day or two after January 15, 1967, he had obtained a court order for Richard Beall to vacate the premises occupied by him and his wife at 2400 Miles Road Southeast, Albuquerque, and Beall then followed the direction of the court order. After this he instructed Mrs. Beall to find the photograph mentioned and show it to him, however, she told him that she could not locate the manila envelope or the photograph in this envelope.

Zucht advised that Mrs. Beall is disturbed emotionally over the divorce action and in fact, has received several severe beatings from her husband, and has been hospitalized as a result of one of the beatings. He said that both Mrs. Beall and her husband have been examined by psychiatrists, as a part of this divorce action, and he is expecting these psychiatric reports in the near future.

Mrs. Beall who?
Zucht told him that her husband once mentioned that the photograph would prove to be worth some money sometime, but there was no further elaboration on this matter. Zucht stated that he would have no objection to having his client or her daughter interviewed concerning this matter, as long as he first had an opportunity to talk to her and advise her of his action in reporting this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Zucht further stated that his client, Mrs. Beall, is the business head of the Gold Cross Ambulance Service, which she and her husband operate; she handles the books and does most of the paper work in the business. He said that her husband more or less "sits around" and is not very active in the business operation.

He further advised that he had asked Mrs. Beall if she had ever discussed the photograph, mentioned above, with anyone else, and she told him that she had not and that he was the only person to whom she had mentioned this matter.

Zucht advised that he could furnish no further information concerning this matter, has never seen the photograph mentioned himself, and could furnish no further information as to whether such a photograph actually existed, or the present location of the photograph. He said, however, that it was his impression that Mrs. Beall had seen this photograph and had shown it to her daughter when the family was living in either Amarillo, Texas, or Gallup, New Mexico.

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To: SAC, Albuquerque (89-27)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Recontact Zucht and make arrangements to interview Mrs. Evelyn Beall and her stepdaughter, Laurie Bartlett, regarding statements made to Zucht of photograph seen in possession of Mr. Richard W. Beall depicting him with subject and Jack Ruby. Question Mrs. Beall as to all information in her possession about photograph including any statements her husband made about it and its origin. Then interview Richard W. Beall about photograph. Locate photograph and obtain same or copies of it. Obtain all information as to its source. If allegation appears false, obtain sufficient facts and statements to prove its falsity. Furnish full identifying data on both Mr. and Mrs. Beall. Handle immediately.

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See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, dated 2-24-67, same caption, prepared by BST:gow.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

DATE: 2/27/67

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Inspector Jenson
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXAS

On 2/10/67, J. W. Gallaher, a merchant seaman, advised Seattle he saw Lee Harvey Oswald in a New Orleans hotel shortly prior to the assassination. Gallaher furnished a somewhat similar but more specific story in 12/63. This was checked out and discounted at that time.

BACKGROUND:

On 2/10/67, a merchant seaman, James W. Gallaher, advised the Seattle Office that shortly prior to the assassination of President Kennedy he saw Lee Harvey Oswald in the Capitol House Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, with two other men and heard one of the other men say, "If we can't vote the man into office we want, we will vote him in with a rifle." Seattle advised Gallaher was first contacted on 2/9/67 but was too intoxicated and confused that date to be interviewed.

Bufiles reveal Gallaher advised Vice Consul William J. Boudreau, American Consulate, Hamilton, Bermuda, in 12/63 that he had overheard four men talking on either 11/10, 11 or 12/63 in the Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and one of the men stated, "If we can't put a man in by ballot, we'll get rid of this one with a 30-30-." Gallaher, when telling this story in 12/63, made no comment that one of the four men was Lee Harvey Oswald.

Investigation was conducted at the Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and revealed that during the period mentioned by Gallaher, a political convention was taking place in Baton Rouge. Persons interviewed in the hotel could furnish no information about anyone who had made a remark similar to that related by Gallaher and commented that such a remark could have referred to any politician. A number of persons were interviewed in the hotel and shown photographs of Oswald and all advised they had never seen the man in the hotel.

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
62-109060

It is noted investigation of Oswald's activities determined he was in Irving and Dallas, Texas, from 11/8/63 through 11/12/63.

OBSERVATIONS:

Gallaher has changed his original story so that he is now stating he saw Oswald in the hotel. It is unlikely his recollection is better now than it was three years ago. Investigation at the hotel failed to uncover any information that Oswald had ever been there. It is noted the hotel is in Baton Rouge; Gallaher in his recent story placed it in New Orleans. He apparently is confused on this.

RECOMMENDATION:

No further investigation is necessary concerning Gallaher's story. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Wick
 - 1 - Mr. R. Jensen
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
- DATE: 2-27-67

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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On 2-23-67 Carl John Stanley, Louisville, Kentucky, who calls himself "Most Reverend Christopher Maria Stanley," and purports to be "Archbishop of the Metropolitan Eastern Province, American Orthodox Catholic Church," volunteered information to a Special Agent of the Louisville Office and two Louisville Police Department detectives that he is acquainted with David William Ferrie and John J. Martin through church activities.

According to Stanley, "last year or the year before" Martin was in Louisville for approximately three months, at which time Martin told Stanley that Lee Harvey Oswald and David William Ferrie were "buddies" and Martin was also "connected with them." According to Stanley, Martin said he would shoot Ferrie if he could get him in the right place and also stated that "Ferrie was also in that plot to assassinate the President."

Stanley further stated Martin claimed that one Jerry De Pugh, address unknown, George Augustine Hyde, Washington, D. C., Ferrie, Martin and Lee Harvey Oswald lived together, worked together, were close friends and were connected with a Cuban organization.

Stanley stated that approximately 1-5-67 he received a telephone call from Jerry De Pugh in New Orleans asking Stanley to come to New Orleans to start a mission and a church newspaper. Stanley added that he received another telephone call from De Pugh, whose voice he recognized but who did not identify himself, telling Stanley "if you open your mouth about us, I will shoot you."

Stanley further advised that "about a month ago" he called the Chief of Police at New Orleans and gave him the above information about the association between Oswald, Ferrie, Martin, De Pugh and Hyde.

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

62-109060

A check of our files disclose that Martin is acquainted with Stanley. Martin sent a letter to the Director dated 4-27-66, at which time he claimed that Stanley was engaged in numerous activities of a fraudulent nature which should be of interest to Federal and State Governments. Martin's letter is a rambling affair, strongly suggesting that its writer is mentally ill (62-109061). Our files contain no information identifiable with Jerry De Pugh or George Augustine Hyde.

The Louisville Office reported that indices check of Stanley reveals that he has arrests for sending obscene letters in the mail, was convicted for automobile theft and was arrested on burglary charges in San Francisco. Chief of detectives at Louisville regard Stanley as crazy and as a confidence man.

OBSERVATIONS:

Although Stanley claims he furnished the information he received from Martin to the Chief of Police, New Orleans, "about a month ago," it appears quite possible that Stanley furnished this information to New Orleans Chief of Police before that time and that it was such information that touched off New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's investigation of the assassination and led to his known contacts with Jack Martin in connection with his investigation. Martin reportedly is a mental case and was hospitalized in 1956-57 for mental illness.

ACTION:

None. For information. ✓ *ms*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/28/67

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Merriman Smith is a senior White House correspondent. He is a very sharp newspaperman and undoubtedly one of the cagiest reporters in the Nation's Capital. He returned this morning after spending three days in New Orleans. He contacted numerous individuals while there. He interviewed Garrison lengthily. Smith called this morning to let me know in strict confidence the results of his investigation in New Orleans.

Smith told me that Garrison's case was based mainly on David William Ferrie who recently died. He stated that of course Garrison can now make additional claims concerning Ferrie without being challenged. Many people have thought that Garrison's case was based on claims made by Jack S. Martin, however, this is not so.

Smith stated that Garrison's allegations and claims go back to the period in 1961 and 1962 when some of the leading citizens of New Orleans became greatly disturbed about the growth of communism in the Caribbean area. These citizens donated considerable funds in the hope that Castro could be removed. These funds were used to train guerillas at Lake Pontchartrain. A group of local perverts in and around New Orleans eventually infiltrated this group and after a short period of time took over control.

David William Ferrie was one of the individuals who became a member of this group. A number of obviously mental cases also became involved with this group. For a while the group had an adequate supply of arms and ammunition. Their funds eventually were dissipated and the citizens of New Orleans refused to replenish these funds. The group then moved from Lake Pontchartrain back to the city of New Orleans where they eventually gravitated to William Guy Banister who at that time was a private detective in New Orleans. The group became disenchanted with Banister and started spending more time with Ferrie rather than with Banister. One of the topics of conversation of the group was the possible assassination of President Kennedy.

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C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Garrison claims that Lee Harvey Oswald lived with Ferrie for approximately one month before leaving New Orleans to go to Dallas, Texas. Garrison claims that he has five or six individuals who are willing to testify to the fact that they had seen Oswald living in Ferrie's apartment. Garrison states that Oswald definitely did fire at the Presidential Motorcade in Dallas and that one of his shots hit Governor Connally. He additionally alleges, however, that Oswald did not fire at the President. Garrison strongly claims that a black haired, heavy set individual shooting from the overpass in front of the motorcade was the individual who fired the fatal shot at the President.

Garrison alleges that the conspirators in this plot consisted of Sergio Arcacha Smith, David William Ferrie, Carlos Quiroga, David Lewis, William Guy Banister, Jack S. Martin (true name Edward Stewart Suggs), and one Mrs. Kloepfer, as well as a number of Cubans including Batteau and Guzman. Garrison also implicates a local New Orleans lawyer believed by Smith also to be a mental case whose name is Lon.

Garrison tells the story that Martin and Ferrie became a bishop and a priest, respectively, in a specific religious order they joined. Martin and Ferrie wore cassocks and conducted self-styled masses. On one occasion Martin took Ferrie to Louisville where they met with Archbishop Stanley of this religious order. At that time Ferrie was ordained as a priest. Later on, Eastern Airlines told Archbishop Stanley that Ferrie was a homosexual and had been fired by them for such activities. The self-styled Archbishop unfrocked Ferrie by addressing a letter to him indicating that he was being kicked out of this order. Ferrie refused to be unfrocked, however, and continued holding self-styled "masses."

The New Orleans coroner is receiving great pressure from Garrison to change his opinion of the cause of Ferrie's death from "natural causes - cerebral hemorrhage" to suicide. Smith stated the coroner will definitely not change his opinion. However, there are strong indications that Ferrie, knowing that his health was bad and knowing that he was susceptible to either a coronary or cerebral hemorrhage, walked himself to death in his apartment.

Smith told me that David Lewis was moving heaven and earth in order to make as much money out of this situation while it was still a cause celebre. Lewis will then attempt to get out of town as soon as possible. Lewis tried to get United Press International to give him \$1,000 for his story but Smith refused to give him any money. Someone in New Orleans did finance

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C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

a trip for Lewis several days ago to California. Smith thinks that Lewis should be locked up inasmuch as he appears to be a dangerous mental case.

Smith told me that Garrison is crafty, shifty and cunning. He alternately lies and tells the truth, consequently, it is difficult to pin him down. One of Garrison's claims is that Oswald was hypnotized by Ferrie. Garrison's chief hero and model is the late Huey Long. Garrison is copying the motto of Huey Long in that he constantly states he believes that "anyone who can supply the entertainment will get the power."

Garrison told Smith that his ambition goes far beyond the Lieutenant Governorship of Louisiana. He actually aspires to be the Vice President of the United States.

Smith told me that the danger of this entire matter lies in the fact that Garrison may be able to file several cases and get one or two convictions. He stated that Garrison has no reasonable credibility and that he has not surfaced anyone or any new facts. Smith stated that Garrison, if he had any facts, would not be able to keep such facts on a confidential basis inasmuch as he is not the type of individual who can keep a secret.

Smith stated that the foreign reporters in New Orleans unfortunately believe that Garrison is telling the truth and that he is a courageous reporter who is interested in uncovering a heinous plot. Smith mentioned that Garrison is aiming for accessory convictions of either Lewis or Martin or both of these individuals. Garrison claims Quiroga will be the best witness and knows all facts with respect to the assassination plot. Garrison also places great faith in a deep sea diver whose name is Sidney Manning. Manning was with the homosexuals during the early training period at Lake Pontchartrain.

Garrison told Smith that he hopes he will not have to call Martin to the witness stand inasmuch as Martin is insane and would ruin his case.

Smith is writing a complete feature story on this matter which will be sent to all subscribers to UPI for appearance in next Sunday's newspapers.

ACTION:

It is suggested that this memorandum be reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division to ascertain if Smith has obtained any information not already reflected in FBI files.

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This is a copy of Pizzo Exhibit #453-B
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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of Lee Harvey Oswald's activities

In accordance with the Director's instructions, a thorough and penetrating review has been conducted at Seat of Government concerning our investigation in the New Orleans area of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. This was a joint analysis, the Domestic Intelligence Division reviewing our investigation of the assassination as reported in the Lee Harvey Oswald file (105-82555) and the General Investigative Division reviewing the assassination file (62-109060).

No gaps in our investigation of the assassination were found, nor did we find any logical leads which were not covered. Our investigation of Oswald and of the assassination which was conducted in New Orleans was extremely thorough and full details were accurately reported to the Warren Commission. We found no evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald was involved with anyone in a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. Instead, all of our investigation overwhelmingly shows that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, assassinated President Kennedy.

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There was one individual who was/in contact with Lee Harvey Oswald whom we were unable to identify. Details of this situation are as follows:

Photo of

and unknown male

On August 16, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald and two young men were observed passing out leaflets urging "Hands Off Cuba" in front of the Trade Mart Building in New Orleans. A New Orleans television station photographed this activity by Oswald and his two associates and the film was shown on a New Orleans television station on the evening of August 16, 1963. Following the assassination of President Kennedy when it had been determined Oswald was being held in connection with the assassination, the same film was again shown over a New Orleans television station on the evening of November 23, 1963. The television announcer reportedly said that the FBI was interested in identifying the individuals who were distributing literature with Oswald.

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
62-109060

On November 24, 1963, Mr. Charles Hall Steele, Sr., 1488 Madrid Street, New Orleans, contacted our New Orleans Office and advised that his son, Charles Hall Steele, Jr., was one of the two individuals who assisted Oswald in passing out leaflets on August 16, 1963. New Orleans, La.

On November 24, 1963, we interviewed Charles Hall Steele, Jr., and he reported that he was sitting in the Louisiana State Employment Service on the afternoon of August 16, 1963, waiting for his girlfriend to take a typing test in connection with an application for employment. He stated that while he was in this office, an individual whom he now knew to be Lee Harvey Oswald was asking people in the office if they would be interested in making \$2 by distributing some literature. Steele stated that he was approached by Oswald and agreed to help Oswald distribute the leaflets.

Steele stated that thereafter Oswald, he, and another person whom he described as a young man, approximately 19-20 years of age, approximately six feet tall, and of olive complexion proceeded to pass out leaflets. Steele added that Oswald did not speak to the other individual who was assisting in distributing leaflets and Steele got the impression that this person had also, like Steele, been hired to hand out leaflets.

We conducted an exhaustive investigation in New Orleans in an effort to identify the unknown individual. Sources in New Orleans who were familiar with Cuban refugee personnel were exhibited photographs of this unknown individual but could not identify him. Despite the fact the unknown individual's picture was carried on New Orleans television programs, the unknown individual never contacted our office to identify himself nor did anyone else do so.

We fully reported Oswald's activity on August 16, 1963, to the Warren Commission along with the results of our exhaustive efforts to identify the unknown individual concerned. The Warren Commission in its Report on page 292 set forth the activity of Oswald and his two associates passing out leaflets. The Warren Commission Report erroneously indicated the activity took place on August 9, 1963, when actually it took place August 16, 1963, as correctly reported herein. The Warren Commission noted in connection with the unknown individual "The second individual has never been located; but according to the testimony of the youth who was found, he, too, seemed to be someone not previously connected with Oswald."

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There is attached a copy of a photograph taken of Oswald and his unknown companion on August 16, 1963, at which time they were passing out leaflets. An inked arrow is directly over the head of the unknown individual involved in this activity. This picture does not depict Charles Hall Steele, Jr.

ACTION:

None. This is for the Director's information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jenson
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lonihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble

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To: SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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On 2-28-67, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the Bureau in strict confidence the results of his investigation in New Orleans after spending three days and contacting numerous persons there.

There is set forth below the information furnished by [redacted]. You are cautioned that since this information was furnished in strict confidence it must be maintained as such.

Carrison's case is based mainly on David William Ferrio. In view of Ferrio's recent death Carrison can now make additional claims concerning Ferrio without being challenged. Many people thought Carrison's case was based on claims made by Jack S. Martin; however, this is not so.

Carrison's claims go back to the period in 1961 and 1962 when some of the leading citizens of New Orleans became greatly disturbed about the growth of communism in the Caribbean area. These citizens donated considerable sums in the hope that Castro could be removed. These funds were used to train guerrillas at Lake Pontchartrain. A group of local perverts in and around New Orleans eventually infiltrated this group and after a short period of time took over control.

Ferrio was one of the individuals who became a member of this group. A number of obvious mental cases also became involved with this group. For a while the group had an adequate supply of arms and ammunition.

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The funds of this group were eventually dissipated and the citizens of New Orleans refused to replenish these funds. The group then moved from Lake Pontchartrain back to New Orleans where they eventually gravitated to William Guy Banister, who at that time was a private detective in New Orleans. The group became disenchanted with Banister and started spending more time with Ferris. One of the topics of conversation of the group was a possible assassination of President Kennedy. *LLA*

Garrison claims that Lee Harvey Oswald lived with Ferris for approximately one month before leaving New Orleans to go ultimately to Dallas. Garrison claims he has five or six individuals who are willing to testify to the fact that they had seen Oswald living in Ferris's apartment. Garrison states that Oswald definitely fired at the Presidential Motorcade in Dallas and that one of his shots hit Governor Connally. He additionally claims, however, that Oswald did not fire at the President. Garrison strongly claims that a black-haired, heavy-set individual shooting from the overpass in front of the motorcade was the individual who fired the fatal shot at the President.

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Garrison alleges that the conspirators in this plot *sub. 100-100* consisted of Sergio Arcecha Smith, David William Ferris, Carlos *Carlos* Culroga, David Lewis, William Guy Banister, Jack S. Martin (true name Edward Stewart Suggs) and one Mrs. Kloeffer, as well as a number of Cubans including Eatten and Cuzman. Garrison also implicates local New Orleans lawyer believed also to be a mental case whose name is Lon. *LLA*

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Garrison tells the story that Martin and Ferris became a Bishop and a Priest, respectively, of a specific religious order they joined. Martin and Ferris wore cassocks and conducted self-styled masses. On one occasion, Martin took Ferris to Louisville where they met with Archbishop Stanley of this religious order. At that time, Ferris was ordained as a Priest. Later on, Eastern Airlines told Archbishop Stanley that Ferris was a homosexual and had been fired for such activities. The self-styled Archbishop unrocked Ferris by addressing a letter to him indicating that he was being kicked out of this order. Ferris refused to be unrocked, however, and continued holding self-styled masses.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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The New Orleans coroner is receiving great pressure from Garrison to change his opinion of the cause of Forrie's death from "natural causes-cerebral hemorrhage" to suicide.

David Lewis was doing his utmost to make as much money out of this situation while it is still of extreme public interest. Lewis will then attempt to get out of New Orleans as soon as possible. Lewis tried to get United Press International to give him \$1,000 for his story, but was refused. Someone in New Orleans did finance a trip for Lewis several days ago to California.

Another of Garrison's claims is that Crowd was hypnotized by Forrie.

Garrison is aiming for accessory convictions of either Lewis or Martin or both of these individuals. Garrison claims Quiroga will be the best witness and knows all facts with respect to the assassination plot. Garrison also places great faith in a deep-sea diver whose name is Sidney Manning. Manning was with the homosexuals during the early training period at Lake Pontchartrain.

Garrison hopes he will not have to call Martin as a witness inasmuch as Martin is insane and would ruin his case.

New Orleans furnish observations concerning the above and particularly concerning the Cubans, Batteau and Curran,-- the New Orleans lawyer identified only as Lee, and the deep-sea diver, Sidney Manning. New Orleans also furnish observations regarding Garrison's claim that Quiroga will be the best witness.

Handle immediately. Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with Guzman other than that previously furnished by you in this matter. Bureau indices negative concerning Batteau and Manning.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109060

NOTE:

[REDACTED] furnished the above information to Assistant to the Director DeLoach on 2-28-67. See memorandum C.D. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson, 2-28-67, captioned as above, prepared by CDD:amr.

New Orleans observations should be furnished so that we can stay on top of this matter.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

W. A. Branigan

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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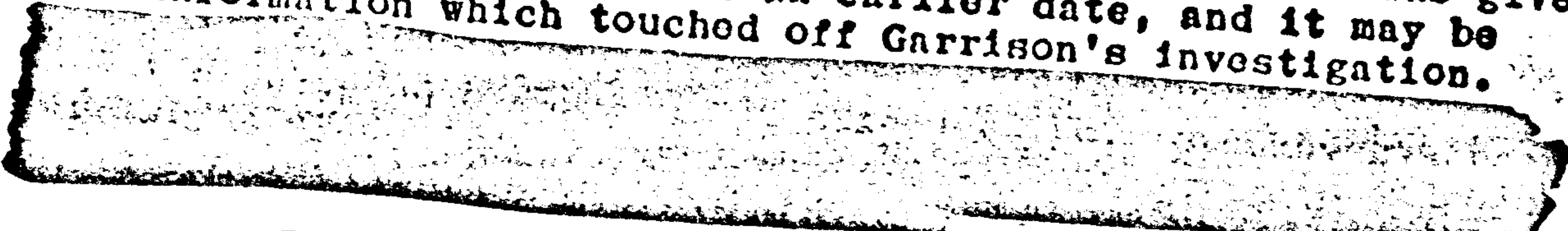
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- 1 - Mr. J. R. Malley
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

We have previously disseminated information to the White House, the Acting Attorney General, and U.S. Secret Service to the effect that District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans, Louisiana, has based his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy on allegations made by Jack S. Martin, a mental case.

We have received additional information furnished by one Carl John Stanley of Louisville, Kentucky, a purported Bishop of the "American Orthodox Catholic Church" that Martin told him that Lee Harvey Oswald and David Ferrie were buddies and that Martin was connected with them. Stanley claims that he had furnished this information to the Chief of Police, New Orleans, about one month ago. It is possible this information was given to the New Orleans Police at an earlier date, and it may be the information which touched off Garrison's investigation.



In addition, Martin directed a letter to the Bureau dated November 25, 1963, and enclosed a copy of a letter which he had sent to Richard E. Robey of the Federal Aviation Agency, Washington, D. C. In his letter Martin complained of procommunist allegations made against his wife and also made allegation that David W. Ferrie was a friend of Oswald and had helped Oswald join the U.S. Marine Corps. Martin also made suggestions that Ferrie could have planned the assassination of President Kennedy.

ACTION: Attached for approval are letters to the White House, the Acting Attorney General, and the Director of the Secret Service furnishing the information received from Stanley and also furnishing a copy of the letter written by Martin to the Bureau and a copy of the letter that he wrote to the Federal Aviation Agency.

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Honorable James J. Rowley
 Director, U. S. Secret Service
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rowley:

We have previously furnished to you information relating to the investigation being conducted by New Orleans, Louisiana, District Attorney James Garrison concerning the assassination of the late John F. Kennedy.

There are enclosed a memorandum dated March 2, 1967, and two attachments thereto which set forth additional information regarding this investigation. Additional pertinent information concerning this matter which comes to our attention will be immediately furnished to you.

This data is also being furnished to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, and the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)

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NOTE: See memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan; dated 3/1/67; captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy; November 22, 1963; Dallas, Texas;" prepared by JPL:sal.

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March 2, 1967

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**

On February 23, 1967, Carl John Stanley of Louisville, Kentucky, furnished information to a Special Agent of the Louisville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to two detectives of the Louisville Police Department that he was acquainted with David William Ferrie and John Martin through church activities. Stanley calls himself "Most Reverend Christopher Maria Stanley" and refers to himself as "Archbishop of the Metropolitan Eastern Province, American Orthodox Catholic Church." John Martin is identical with Jack S. Martin, private investigator who has previously reported to us concerning his contacts with James Garrison, District Attorney of New Orleans, Louisiana, in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Stanley claimed that in July, 1961, on the recommendation of Bishop John Martin he and Martin consecrated David Ferrie as a bishop. He said Ferrie was deposed as a bishop in January, 1962, when it was learned that he had been discharged from his position with Eastern Airlines because of homosexual activity.

Stanley alleged that last year or the year before Martin was in Louisville from Thanksgiving Day until February 25th. He continued that Martin drinks a great deal and on one occasion while drinking Martin said that David Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald were "buddies" and that he, Martin, was connected with them. Martin allegedly made the statement that he would shoot Ferrie if he could get him in the right place and that "Ferrie was also in that plot to assassinate the President." Stanley also named Jerry De Pugh, address unknown, and George Augustine Hyde, a bishop in another church, as associates of Ferrie and Martin.

Later in the interview Stanley placed the date he received the information from Martin as January 3, 1966. In addition, he claimed that Martin said Ferrie, De Pugh, Hyde, Lee Harvey Oswald, and Martin lived together, worked together, were close friends, and were connected with a Cuban organization. When Stanley asked Martin further about Oswald, Martin "clammed up."

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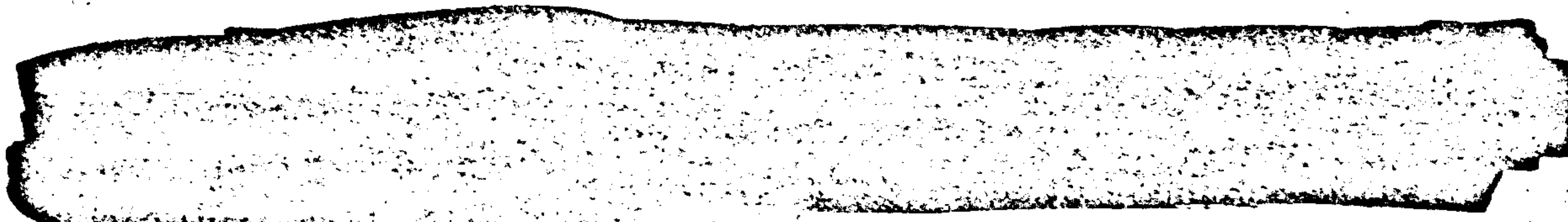
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In addition to the above, Stanley alleged that he received two telephone calls from De Pugh in New Orleans about January 5, 1967, asking Stanley to start a mission in New Orleans. Thereafter he received a third telephone call from a person who did not identify himself but known to Stanley as De Pugh in which he was told "if you open your mouth about us, I will shoot you."

Further, Stanley claimed that "about one month ago" he called the Chief of Police in New Orleans and gave him the information about the association existing among Oswald, Ferrie, Martin, De Pugh, and Hyde. It is possible, of course, that this information was furnished to the Chief of Police at an earlier date and could well have formed the basis for the investigation currently being conducted by District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans.

According to Stanley, in 1963 and 1964 Martin lived in Houston, Texas, and worked as a writer for a newspaper. In addition, Martin claims to have been in the Air Force during World War II, to have worked for the Central Intelligence Agency, and also carries numerous police "commissions" with him. Martin indicated to Stanley that his job is to spy on other policemen and that while he was in Louisville he worked for "Echo Blue," a publication of the Fraternal Order of Police.



Our files show that J. S. Martin, Sr., of New Orleans sent a letter dated November 25, 1963, to the Director of this Bureau in which he complained about an investigation being conducted of his wife based on allegations made by a telephone switchboard operator described by him as a mental case. In this regard he also enclosed a letter he had written on the same date to Richard E. Robey of the Federal Aviation Agency. In this latter communication Martin makes the allegations that Ferrie was connected with the Cubans, that he was friendly with Oswald, that he helped Oswald join the United States Marine Corps, and that he was capable of having planned the assassination.