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TO DIRECTOR (62-109050), DALLAS (89-43) AND

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FROM NEW CRLEAMS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOUTON AND THENTYTUO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS - OFFICE OF ORIGIN
INFO CONCERNING, CC: DALLAS.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION (INS),
NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED TODAY, PETER MOS, JR., HUGGARIAN REFUGEE
WHO WAS NATURALIZED IN NEW ORLEANS, MARCH TWENTYSEVEN,
SIXTYSEVEN, AND PRESENTLY RESIDES FIVE ONE ZERCZERO PRYTANIA
ST., NEW ORLEANS, LAT HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED INFORMATION
TO SECRET SERVICE AND FBI DURING SIXTYFIVE THAT HE HAD BEEN
APPROACHED BY A GROUP OF UNXNOWN PERSONS AND OFFERED
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PARTICIPATE IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE
GOVERNOR PAT BROWN OF CALIF. BY PLACING POISON IN FOOD AT
RESTAURANT WHERE BROWN WAS TO DINE AND SUBSEQUENT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND SENATUR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY.

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KAUSAS, MARCH EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, AND PRIOR TO THAT BY
SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONCERNING ABOVE PLOT.

INJ FILES SHOW SECRET SERVICE DEVELOPED INFURMATION THAT MOS

WAS A "NUT" AND THAT IT APPEARED THERE WAS NO SUCH PLOT AS

"ALLEGED TO ASSASS INATE GOVERNOR BROWN, PRESIDENT JOHNSON

AND SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

INS ADVISED MOS HAS FURNISHED INFOR THAT SINCE HIS RETURN
TO NEW ORLEANS HE HAS SEEN SOME OF THE PERSONS WHO APPROACHED
HIM IN REGARD TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS ASSASSINATION PLOT.
HE FURNISHED INS THE NAMES EMMETT C. DINNOT AND JOE THIEL.
AND THE ADDRESSES ONE SEVEN THREE SIX CARONDELET AND THREE
SIX ONE SEVEN CARONDELET.

TODAY CLAIMING THAT THE NAN WHO OFFERED HIM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNOR BROWN, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS THE DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR DEAN ANDREWS WHOSE NAME MOS DOES NOT KNOW. MOS CLAIMS HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ANDREWS DATES BACK TO LATE FIFTYNINE OR EARLY NINETCEN SIXTY. MOS CLAIMS HE WAS INTRODUCED TO DEAN ANDREWS BY JULIUS VOROS, A HUNGARIAN, END PAGE TWO

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WHO HAS SINCE RETURNED TO HUNGARY.

MOS CLAIMS THAT WHEN HE MET DEAN ANDREWS AND ON A COUPLE OF W VISITS TO ANDREWS' OFFICE, ANDREWS TOLD HIM THAT HE (ANDREWS) WAS THE HEAD MAN OF SOME CHETNIK OPERATION IN NEW ORLEANS.

IN ADDITION, APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AGO, MOS CLAIMED HE MAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO SOME HOUSE, LOCATION UNKNOWN, WHERE DEAN ANDREWS, COUNSEL FOR ANDREWS AND A THIRD UNKNOWN MAN QUESTIONED HIM AS TO WHETHER HE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION OF ABOVE MENTIONED ASSASSINATION PLOT TO ANYONE. MOS CLAIMED HE WAS TOLD BY THESE INDIVIDUALS IF HE EVER DID TALK, SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN TO HIS FAMILY IN HUNGARY.

MOS ALSO CLAIMS THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO, DEAN ANDREWS CONTACTED HIM ON THE STREET IN NEW ORLEANS AND MADE AN OFFER OF THENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HIM TO "KNOCK OFF DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON.

INS REPRESENTATIVES STATE MOS ALSO ALLEGES THAT EMETT

C. DINNOT RECEIVED LETTER FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD PRIOR TO THE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY IN WHICH

OSWALD ASKED DINNOT TO FIND A PLACE FOR HIM TO LIVE SAYING

THAT HIS WORK IN DALLAS, TEXAS WAS ALMOST COMPLETED. MOS

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CLAIMS THIS LETTER ENCLOSED TWO ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

MOS STATED THAT DINNOT APPARENTLY DROPPED THIS LETTER

IN HIS AUTOMOBILE AND SUBSEQUENTLY WHILE CLEANING HIS CAR,

MOS DISCOVERED THE LETTER AND MAILED IT TO THE FBI IN LOS

ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

NO RECORD ON EMMETI C. DINNOT, JOE THIEL AND JULIUS

VOROS FILES THIS OFFICE. NAME PETER MOS, AGE TWENTYTHREE,

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. A ONE ZERO NINE SEVEN THREE SIX SIX

EIGHT, RESIDENCE ADDRESS TWO SIX TWO THREE NAPOLEON AVENUE,

EMPLOYED LANE COTTEN MILLS, APPEARS ON HUNGARIAN

MIGRATION LIST, NEW ORLEANS, LA. IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN.

PETER MOS MADE COMPLAINT TO NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, MAY EIGHT,

SIXTY OF TWO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES TAKING HIS PICTURE, WHICH

HE FELT WOULD BE SENT TO HUNGARY AND WOULD BE USED TO HARM

HIS FAMILY. NO INFORMATION IN FILES THIS OFFICE MOS HAS BEEN

INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION OF

PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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ANDREWS TO "KNOCK OFF" DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON

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FRANCISCO L. LANIMAGAM, which was previously chown as PRANCISCO L. (LAST NAKE ILLUSIBLE).

## Enclosures

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead newspanding dated as above and captioned "MELICAN JOURNALISTS OFFICE IN HORTHERN MEXICO AND TEXAS."

## REFERENCE

Sen Antonio letter dated 1-13-57 and Mexico City letter dated 3-35-57.

## AMINISTRATIVE

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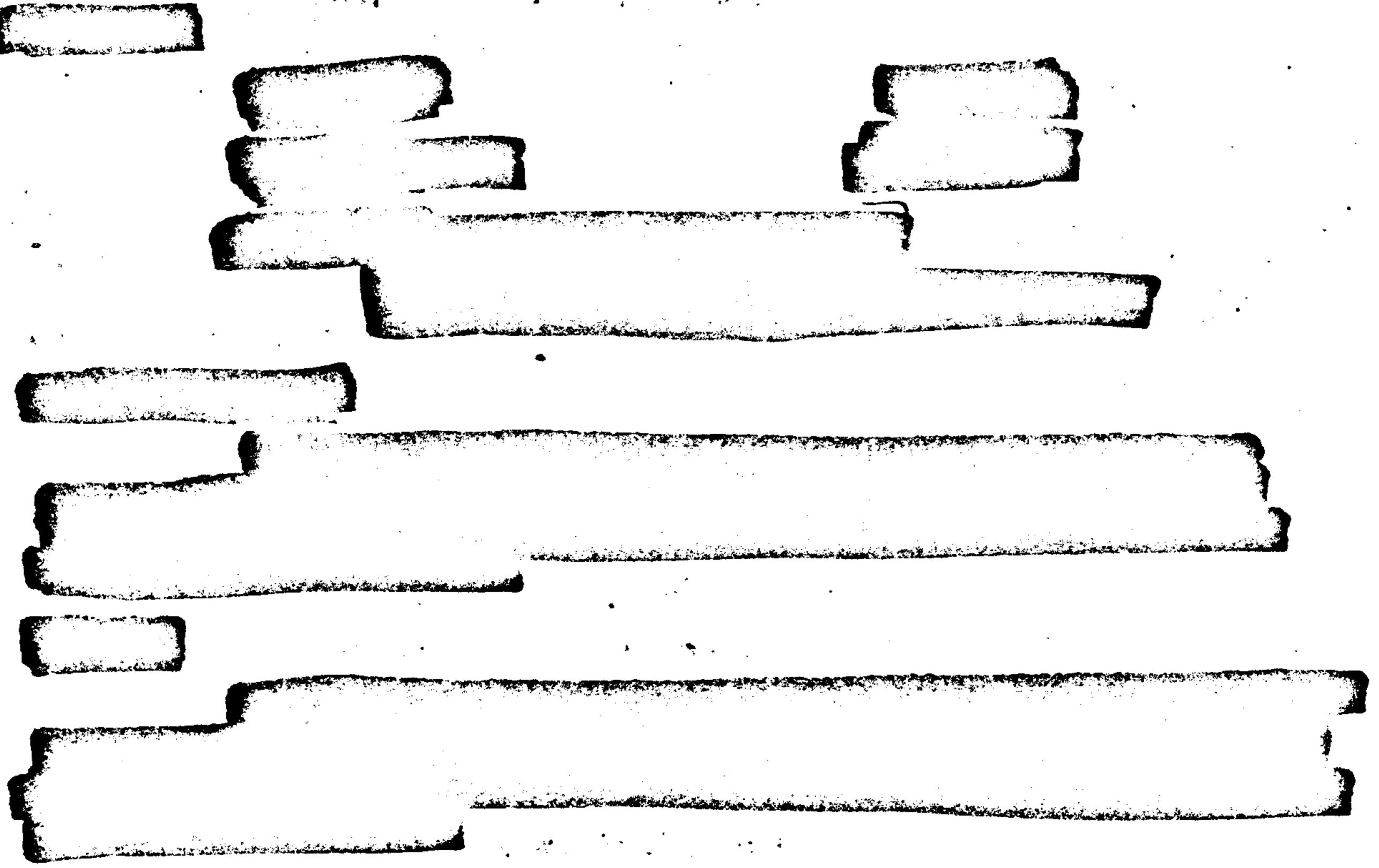
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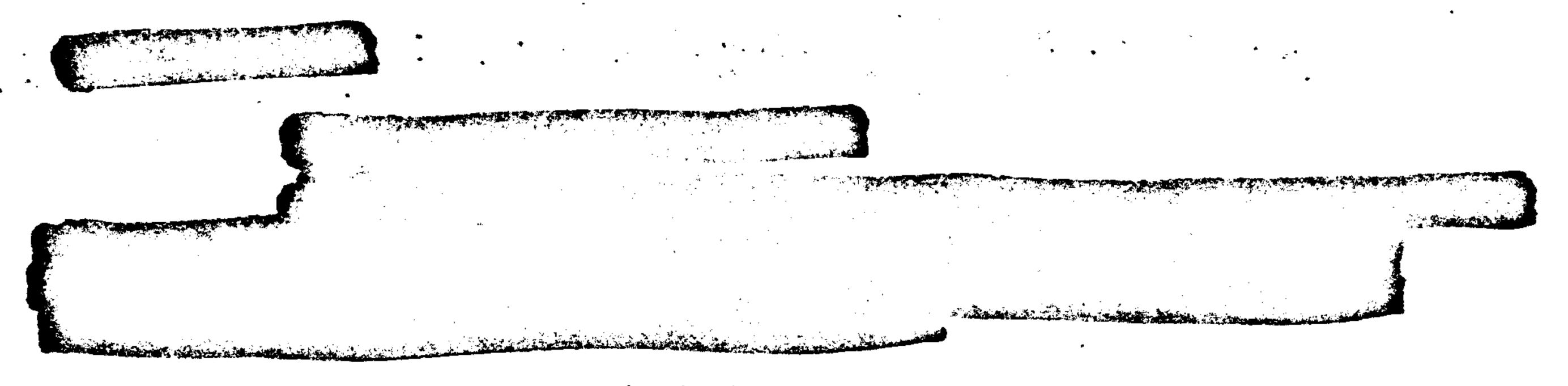
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In information copy is taing furnished the Dallas Office in view of its continuing interest in the LEE HARVEY OSHALD case.



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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 4, 1957

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An undated letter was received by the Austin, Texas, Police Department, and thereafter turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 23, 1955.

An examination of this letter indicates that it was typed on a flimsy paper, using both sides of the paper. The letter was written in poor English and contained many mis-spelled words. The typing is faint, making it impossible to understand the full meaning of the contents. It bore the caption in Spanish "Defensa Civil del Estado de Nuevo Leon," and was addressed to the Chief of Police in the town. The envelope in which it was contained was postmarked at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas. The letter bore a typewritten signature which appears to be FRANCISCO L. BARRAGAN, Director of Was Noticias; Calle Colon 108, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon.

It should be noted that "lies Noticias" is a daily Monterrey newspaper which is located at Calle Colon 108, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Set out below is a summary of pertinent information contained in that part of the letter which can be understood:

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#### MEXICAN JOURNALISTS

Spics and Eolsheviks from the Kramlin and from the Republic of Cuba are being watched in Mexico. Three of these spies are operating in your county, (apparently meaning Texas). Their names are DOMACTAMO PADILLA ARVIZU, FERNANDO JUAREZ JIMENEZ and CARLOS DIAS RODRIGUEZ, who is the Director of the newspaper "Temple." RERNANDO JUAREZ JIMENEZ is the Director of the "Reportero," and PADILLA is a representative of "Todo" and other newspapers. These men are not true newspapermen, but are really frauds and cheats who use trickiness in order to outwit businessmen in various cities along the border of the Rio Bravo (Rio Grande River). They work in connection with Mr. ERNESTO GARCIA, -who is Director of the "Laredo Post"in Laredo, Texes. Their boss in Monterrey is CARLOS HUERTA, a Cuban (1/1/20/ citizen who has offices at 620 Zaragoza Street Ser, Office #110. He is the Director of the newspaper "Lente Politico," and is the Director of a communist cell of newspapermen, which is a part of the Communist Party of Mexico. He receives orders from Communist Cuba.

These men travel to the United States, principally to the State of Texas, where they have connections with the communists of the State of Texas. They claim that they are newspapermen, but they are really Cuban communist spies. They sell advertising to businesses along the border, but actually cheat the businessmen through trickery. I know this because they go to a certain bar in Monterrey and have been heard to say that they were in Dallas, Texas, with OSWALDO, the killer of KENNEDY, when the homicide occurred. They all claim they sell advertisement, but they are really spying for the Cuban government.

Here in Monterrey we know that CARLOS HUERTA is not Mexican, but is Cuban. Maybe he bought his Mexican identification papers. PADILLA was born in El Paso, Texas, and is not Mexican. They live here in Monterrey. In another letter we shall give other names of spies like ARTURO SILVA, PORFIRIO/ARIZPE MORENO, ALFREDO TREVINO/GONZALEZ, TOMAS JORGE/RUIZ, HUMBERTO GARCIA/RUIZ, RAUL/COUDA LOPEZ, CATARINO/JUAREZ, ANTONIO/FRIAS MUNOZ and HUMBERTO FRIAS MUNOZ, and also the Director of "La Voz de Monterrey." All of these people have the same office on

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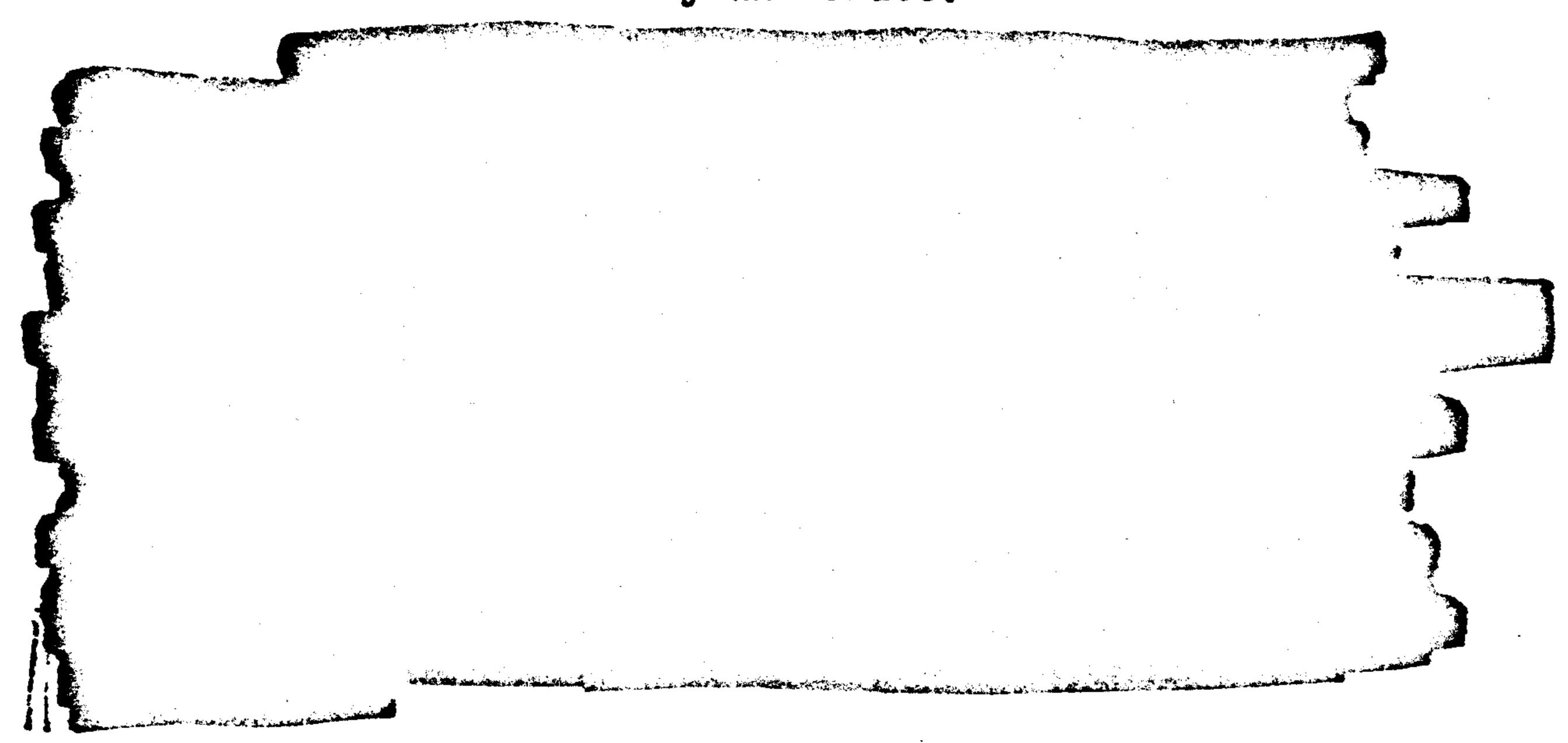
Zaragoza Sur. They work like spies for the Cuban government and use trickery against American businessmen.

We trust you will take a personal interest in the above matter in the interests of the American businessmen in the different cities in the State of Texas along the Mexican-U.S. border, and in the interests of Mexican-U.S. friendship.

Yours very truly,

FRANCISCO L. BARRAGAN
Director of Mas Noticias and
Times of Monterray,
Colon 103, Monterrey

The published statutes of the Partido Comunista Mexicano (PCM - Communist Party of Mexico) state, "The Communist Party of Mexico has as its final objectives to construct Socialism and to build the Communist society in Mexico."



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DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, November DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -Office of Origins INFO CONCERNING, OC: DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, MAY FOUR INSTANT, REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR JAMES RHODES OF OHIO, HAS ASKED ASSURANCE THAT THE EXTRADITION OF GORDON/NOVEL FROM CHARGE NOT INCLUDE PLANS FOR QUESTIONING NOVEL IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GOVERNOR RHODES' REQUEST DREW AN IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM GARRISON WHO CALLED IT "ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE THINGS I'VE EVER SEEN", "I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE", "THE OBSTACLES THEY HAVE PUT IN FRONT OF US ARE AMAZING".

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JULIUS J. 105WALD, EIGHT NINE ZERO EIGHT WINGATE, WAS SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR AS A WITHESS T DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON'S OFFICE SHORTLY TORAY SEEST

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BEFORE HIS SCHEDULED APPEARANCE AT ELEVEN AM. OSWALD REFUSED TO ANSWER NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS AND REMAINED IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED ANOTHER WITNESS SUPPOENAED WAS WILLIAM S. OSWALD. TWO SEVEN ZERO FOUR WYTCHWOOD, METAIRIE, "LA". WHO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT/LEE HARVEY OSWALD USED HIS NAME AND ADDRESS AS A REFERENCE WITH STANDARD COFFEE COMPANY WHEN HE APPLIED FOR A JOB IN EARLY SIXTYTHREE. WILLIAM OSWALD INFORMED NEWSMEN HE BELIEVES LEE HARVEY OSVALD REALLY MEANT TO USE THE NAME OF THE WITNESS'S UNCLE, ANOTHER WILLIAM Lovisin; 11 OSWALD, WHO LIVES AT ONE THREE SIX ELMEER PLACE, METAIRIE, LA. L FILES OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE DO NOT CONTAIN INFO CONCERNING JULIUS J. OSWALD. NO INFO IN FILES IDENTIFIABLE. WITH WILLIAM S. OSWALD, TWO SEVEN ZERO FOUR WYTCHWOOD DRIVE, HOWEVER, INTERVIEWS WITH WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, JR., ONE THREE SIX ELMEER ST., METAIRIE, LOUISIANA AND MRS. HAZEL OSWALD, SAME ADDRESS, APPEAR ON PAGES ONE FOUR SEVEN AND ONE FOUR MINE RESPECTIVELY IN REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS END PAGE TWO ...

DATED DEC. TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, IN CASE ENTITLED

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

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INFO CONCERNING, OC: DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM RED FLASH EDITION, MAY FIVE, INSTANT CARRIED ARTICLE BY ROSS YOCKEY AND HOKE MAY Certifical Interior de de des District Alterney CAPTIONED "DA WILL SEEK TO SHOW OSWALD IN CIA UNDERCOVER ROLL HERE", COPYRIGHTED NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BY NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM AND TIMES PICAYUNE PUBLISHING CORPS WHICH REPORTED ORNEY JIM GARRISON'S KENNEDY DEATH PLOT INVESTIGA-TION WILL SEEK TO SHOW THAT ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS NOT A COMMUNIST BUT AN UNDERCOVER AGENT WHO HEADED THE CAUSE OF ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS IN NEW JORLEANS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE THE REVELATION CAME FROM INFORMED SOURCES TODAY AS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE POINTED INCREASINGLY TOWARD A DEEP INVOLVEMENT OF U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ACTIVITIES AMONG CERTAIN PRINCIPALS IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CONTINUING INQUIRY. END PAGE CNE

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CONTINUED THAT SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GARRISON PROBE PAINT A PICTURE OF OSWALD WHICH WAS DIAMETRICALLY CRESSED TO THE ONE SKETCHED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, INFORMED SOURCES SAID OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN TRAINED AS INTELLIGENCE AGENT AT JAPAN'S Air Force Elise Centern Litelline is Active ATSUGI AFE, A KNOWN CIA INSTRUCTION CAMP. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATION OF OSVALD'S OPERATIONS IN NEW ORLEANS ARE SAID TO CENTER ON THE FACT THAT CSWALD USED THE ADDRESS OF A CAMP STI BUILDING WHICH ALSO HOUSED THE QFFICES OF TWO AVOWED ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS, LISTING THE ORGANIZATIONS AS THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT, HEADED BY SERGIO ARCACHA SKITH, AND THE OTHER AS GUY · PANNISTER ASSOCIATES. THE ARTICLE STATED LATE IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, ANOTHER ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION, THE CRUSADE TO FREE CUSA, USED THE SAME ADDRESS TO RECEIVE MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS SAID TO HAVE QUESTIONED WITNESSES WHO REPORTED SEEING END PAGE TWO

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THE ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED THAT GARRISON'S INVESTIGA
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THIS SAME ISSUE REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L.

SHAW FILED FOUR MOTIONS IN ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT

COURT TODAY AIMED TO KILL DA JIM GARRISON'S CHARGES AGAINST

SHAW. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, SHAW'S LAWYERS MOVED TO

QUASH THE GRAPD JURY INDICTMENT WHICH ACCUSED SHAW OF

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COMPRIANCE WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KEMMEDY. REQUESTED THE COURT

TO SUPPOEMA ALL RECORDS OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES, A

PRIVATE ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE CONTRIBUTING

MONEY TO GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION AND MOVED FOR A COMPLETE

DISCLOSURE OF GRAND JURY TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS SURROUNDING

SHAW'S INDICTMENT AND DEMANDED RETURN OF FIVE CARDEGARD

BOXES FULL OF MATERIALS SEIZED AT SHAW'S FRENCH QUARTER

HOME. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON'S OFFICE HAS BEEN

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS TO STUDY THE MOTIONS AND FILE REPLIES.

THIS SAME ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SAM MONK ZELDEN,
ATTORNEY FOR DEAN ANDREWS, HAD APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE FRANK
A. SHEA TO REQUEST THAT HE QUASH PERJURY CHARGE AGAINST
DEAN A. ANDREWS, JR., PECAUSE THE INDICTMENT FAILED TO
SITE WHAT PART OF ANDREWS' TESTIMONY WAS INCORRECT. JUDGE
SHEA GAVE THE STATE UNTIL MAY TWENTYFIVE TO ANSWER THE
MOTION FILED BY ZELDEN.

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CC- E.G. SULLIVAN

FBI. Date: Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code) AIR MAIL AIRTEL Via (Priority) DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (89-44) (RUC) FROM: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT RE: JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. ... NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING Transmitted herewith to Bureau are four copies of an LHM relating to JOHN GEORGE APPEL. Two copies each are also furnished to Dallas and New Orleans. In addition, one copy is being furnished U. S. Secret Service, Salt Lake City, Utah. APPEL was interviewed in Salt Lake County Jail Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is New Orleans is requested to furnish any pertinent information regarding APPEL to Dallas and Bureau. Dallas is requested to advise Bureau and New Orleans whether or not LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in New Orleans during latter part of October or early November, 1963, and whether there was any evidence he was a narcotics addict. 3/- Bureau (Enc. 4) (AM) 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2) Axivel Carrier (L/M)
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Salt Lake City, Utah May 5, 1967

JOHN GEORGE APPEL, also known as "Red" Appel

As a result of his request to be contacted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, John George Appel was interviewed at the Salt Lake County Jail, Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 5, 1967, by Special Agents Charles J. Shephera and William J. Geiermann.

Appel said he is serving

He claimed he had not slept for three days.

Appel said he has served He was released in the transmission State Prison Curring october, 1963. About a week after his release, which would be-the last week in October or the first week in Movember, 1963, he went to Thompson's Restaurant in New Orleans, Louisiana, to make a contact to get narcotics. He said Thompson's is a known hangout for narcotics addicts. While there Appel was contacted by a girl named Shirley, last name unknown, who was previously unknown to him. Shirley was an addict and introduced him to two other addicts named Lee and Larry, who were also in the restaurant. They both spoke Spanish and were "sinister" looking. Appel showed Shirley how to forge a prescription, and she left for about half an hour. During this time Appel conversed briefly with Lee and Larry. He said he had never seen these individuals before but that Lee claimed to know him. When Shirley returned, she had three bottles containing narcotics. She gave one

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JOHN GEORGE APPEL, also known as "Red" Appel

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each to Lee and Larry, and he and Snirley took the third bottle and left the restaurant. They went in Snirley's car to a place near the waterfront in New Orleans, where they each took a shot. Later in the day when they parted company, Shirley indicated she wanted to meet Appel again; however, they never did get together.

At the time of the assassination of President Kennedy several weeks later, Appel realized the photographs in the newspapers of Lee Harvey Oswald were identical with the Lee he had met in Thompson's Restaurant. He insisted there is no question in his mind about this.

## Appel described/Larry as:

White Race Male Sex Puerto Rican Nationality About 28 Age 5'10" Height Thin Build About 135 pounds Weight Black, receding Hair Olive Complexion Characteristic Wearing a goatee.

He described/Shirley as:

Race
Sex
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White
Female
American
About 27
5'4"
Thin
110 pounds
Dyed red
She was a "beatnik type," who
claimed to be from Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, but drove a car
bearing Texas plates.

JOHN GEORGE APPEL, also known as "Red" Appel

Appel said that during the time they were in Thompson's Restaurant, he, Lee, Larry and Shirley were all under the influence of narcotics.

Subsequently Appel was again and served time in jail. Thereafter he went to California for a few days and came to Salt Lake City in February, 1966. He has been in Salt Lake City since that time but declined to discuss his activities.

In December, 1966, Appel was with his girl friend, whom he identified only as Mary Jane. When they came back to Appel's apartment, there was a note on the door indicating something to the effect that "What are you doing with this square chick? (Signed) Someone who loves you very much." He did not know at that time who had written the note; however, later in the day as he was writing a prescription, it dawned on him that the handwriting on the note was the same as the handwriting on the prescription filled out by Shirley in New Orleans over three years before.

The following day Appel and Mary Jane were eating in a restaurant when a woman, identified by Appel as Shirley, came in, sat down nearby and stared at Appel. Appel and Mary Jane left immediately. Later that same day Appel was arrested and has been in custody since that time.

Shortly after his arrest Appel spent thirty to forty days in the Utah State Hospital at Provo, Utah. During that time he read an article in a magazine written by someone named Epstein, in which there was some indication that there was more than one assassin of President Kennedy. Appel immediately "felt in his bones" that Larry, whom he had seen with Oswald in New Orleans a month before the President's death, was also an assassin. Appel said he had no further evidence in support of this contention but that the feeling was so strong he felt compelled to tell someone about it.

JOHN CHORGE APPEL, also known as "Red" Appel

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Appel stated that about two weeks ago he was taken into court for another appearance, and as he left the courtroom, he observed Shirley and Larry in the corridor. They made no sign of recognizing him. He said it is his feeling, however, they have followed him to Salt Lake City, because he observed Larry with Lee Harvey Oswald a month before the assassination.

Appel stated he is well known in New Orleans to police and to narcotics addicts. He said he is also acquainted with District Attorney James Garrison and that it is his intention to contact Garrison in the near future and relate the above information to him.

Following is a description of John George Appel:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Birth date
Birthplace
HeightWeight
Hair
Eyes
Military service
Tattoos

White
Male
American
November 17, 1933
New Orleans, Louisiana
5'7"
160 pounds
Brown, crew cut
Hazel
None
"Red" outside right wrist;
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NEW ORLEANS (89-69) FROM:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS- INFORMATION CONCERNING. FICE OF CRIGIN:

DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM FINAL EDITION, MAY SIX, INSTANT REPORTED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON TODAY TOOK ISSUE WITH U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TESTIMONY BEFORE WARREN COMMISSION AND CHARGED CIA GAVE WARREN COMMISSION QUOTE FAKE PHOTOGRAPH UNQUORE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

GARRISON'S REPLY MADE AFTER CIA DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN ACTING AS UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR CIA.

THIS ARTICLE RPORTED THAT GARRISON ACCUSED CIA OF PRODUCING QUOTE FAKE PHOTOGRAPH UNQUORE WHEN WARREN COMMISSION ASKED FOR A PICTURE OF OSWALD AND A QUOTE CUBAN COMPANION UNQUORE LEAVING CUBAN EMBASSY AT MEXICO CITY. GARRISON CLAIMED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND A BURLY CUBAN TAKEN BY CONCEALED CAMERA OPERATED BY CIA AGENTS.

GARRISON CLAIMED WHEN WARREN COMMISSION AKED FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND COMPANION, CIA PRESENTED PHOTGRAPH OF A BALDING, STOCKY, 1967 MIDDLE AGED MAN WHO OBVIOUSLY WAS NEITHER LEE OSWALD NOR HIS COMPANION.

GARRISON STATED THAT THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIA WERE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO MENTION TO WARREN COMMISSION THEY HAD PRODUCED WRONG PICTURE.

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THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT GARRISON SAID TESTIMONY WHICH CIA AUTHORITITES GAVE WARREN COMMISSION NESESSARILY MUST BE TAKEN WITH GRAIF OF SALT. GARRISON ALSO STATED HE CHALLENGED CIA TO PRODUCE WHAT HE INDICATED WAS AN INPORTANT PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS.

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NO, THE BEING SUBMITTED.

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CO. MR. BERLIVAR

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FROM: NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZERALD KENNEDY,

DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTUO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCILLANEOUS-OFFICE OF ORIGINAL INFORMATION CONCERNING, OQ: DALLAS.

INFORMATION THAT CARLOS BRINGUIER HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ALBERTO

FOWLER, INVESTIGATOR FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON, THAT GARRISON

PLANS TO SUBPOENA CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO PRODUCE A

PHOTOGRAPH THAT THEY REPORTEDLY TOOK OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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GARRISON BELIEVES THAT PHOTO SHOWS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO BE ACCOMPANYING OSWALD, AND IT IS GARRISON'S CONTENTION THAT THIS SECOND INDIVIDUAL IS A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AGENT.

QUIROGA STATES HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY HUGH AYNESWORTH OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE ON APRIL TWENTYTWO, LAST. AYNESWORTH IS CURRENTLY IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, IN CONNECTION WITH.

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GARRISON INVESTIGATION. AYNESWORTH ADVISED QUIROGA THAT THE ALVIN ATTORNEY OF LAVIN-BEAUBOUEF HAS A TAPE RECORDING OF AN INVESTIGATOR FROM GARRISON'S OFFICE OFFERING A THREE THOUSAND TO DOLLAR BRIBE TO BEAUBOUEF TO CHANGE HIS TESTIMONY REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION. GARRISON IS BLACKMAILING BEAUBOUEF WITH A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING HE AND DAVID W. FERRIE COMMITTING CERATIN SEXUAL ACTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE BEAUBOUEF TURN THE RECORDING OVER TO HIM. AYNSWORTH CLAIMED THAT A STORY WILL SHORTLY APPEAR IN NEWSWEEK WHICH WILL ATTACK GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION.

ON APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST, QUIROGA WAS VISITED BY WALTER J.

SHERIDAN OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY. SHERIDAN ALSO

ADVISED QUIROGA THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED

RECORDING AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE IT FOR A TV PROGRAM

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

WHICH, NBC HAS PLANNED ON THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION. SHERIDAN

STATED THAT THE ATTORNEY OF BEAUBOUEF WAS ASKING TOO MUCH MONEY

FOR IT.

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QUIROGA HAS INFORMED AYNESWORTH, SHERIDAN, AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. QUIROGA WILL TRAVEL WITH HIS WIFE TO DALLAS TO SEE SERGIO ARCHACHA SMITH IN THE NEXT WEEK.

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11 Highview Avenue Dovers Delaware 19901 May 8, 1967

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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In Mark Lane's recent book several facts, or what Lane claims to be facts are stated.

On pages 311-312 of the paperback edition (second printing) I take this quote in regard to Oswald being employed by a government agency.

The Comission made the decision to ask the Texas Attorney General, District Attorney Wade, and any other Dallas officials who had knowledge of the allegations to come at once to washington and secretly present what they had heard. There should be absolutely no publicity. (This is a quote from Congressmen Ford's book Fortrait of the Assasin, 13-14, as in Lane's book) The Texas officials slipped into the nation's capital with complete anonymity. They met with Lee Rankin, and other members of the staff and told what they knew. The information was that Lee Oswald was actually hired by the FBI; that he was assigned the undercover-agent number 179; that he was on the FBI payroll at two hundred dollars a month starting in September 1962 and that he was still on theipayroll the day he was apprehended in the Texas Theatre after having gunned down Officer J.D. Trippit! The officials returned to Dallas after their visit on Friday, January 24. Their presence in

Further, in Lane's book, page 314---

(talking about going to you inconnection with Oswald, and the FBI.)

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Washington was unknown to the press or the public.

The Chief Justice then expressed the opinion that the scources of infomation should be questioned at the outset. (ftnte 25-Pot. of the Assn.) He noted that 'Lee (Rankin), on the other hadd, felt it would be the better part of the cooperation to go over and see Mr. Hoover'. (Ftnte 26, ibid 25) Hoover could be asked, the Chief Justice said, 'if he can supply us with information to establish these facts (in the other quote) ware not true'. (Ftnte 27 ibid 25)

true'. (Ftnte 27 ibid 25)
The purpose of the proposed investigation had been outlined by Rankin: it was intended to assure the public that Oswald had not been affiliated with the Government. (Ftnte. 28-NY Times 1/12/64) Unlike Rankin however.

the Commissioners who spoke at the meeting evinced a desire to initiate a serious inquiry into the charges. (Footnote 29- Port. of the Assn.-25) -- yet the investigation they proposed and specifically authorized never took place.

A friend of mine told me that in a recent issue of Playboy magazine, there was an interview with Lane. I looked at this interview. In it Lane tells Blayboy that he has a signed letter from J. Edgar Hoover stating that Uswald had badge number 179, and was employed by the FBI.

Would you please kindly answer my following questions:

1. Taking my first quote-is this ture?

2. Was L. H. Oswald ever; hired by the FBI, or is it classified at this time?

3. (a.) Was Lee H. Uswald, or someone fitting his description in any way an undercover agent (b.) with badge number 179, or is it classified?

4. (a.) Was Lee Harvey Oswald ever on the FBI payroll (b.) Was his starting salary \$200. a month, or is it

classified at this time?

5. For how long was Lee Harvey Oswald on the FBI payroll, or employed by the FBI, or is it classified?

6. (a) Did you ever write hark Lane a letter (b.) to do with Lee Harvey Oswald (c) that stated something to . the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was employed by the FBI at some time?

Was Lee Harvey Oswald ever employed by the FBI?

Was a man identified as someone else than Lee Harvey Oswald, but fitting Lee Harvey Oswald's description in any respect, employed by the FBI?

9. To whoom did undercover badge number 179 belong to from September 1962 to the time of Oswald's death?

10. Did Oswald ever have in his possesion badge number 179, or any other number? (Lee Harvey Uswald)

11. Do you honestly think that (a) Oswald killed kennedy (b) alone (c) Was there a plot?

If there is any question in the group that is impossible for you to answer, I would approciate your telling me, by return mail those questions which cannot be answered (with a reason) and please answer those that can be answered.

Thank you so much for all the time and consideration, as well as effort you have put into this letter. I am,

Richard Gamberg

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Mr. Richard Gamberg 11 Highview Avenue Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Mr. Gamberg:

Your letter of May 8th has been received.

In response to your inquiries, I can assure you that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an employee or "agent" of the FBI nor did he have any affiliation whatsoever with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Gamberg. Mark Lane and his book, "Rush to Judgment," are well known to the Bureau. Numerous, scurrilous and false allegations have been made against the Bureau by Lane in his book and no effort has been made: to refute each of his irresponsible and ridiculous charges. Although Gamberg asks numerous questions, they all revolve around the issue as to whether Oswald was associated with the FBI and it is believed this is an appropriate reply.

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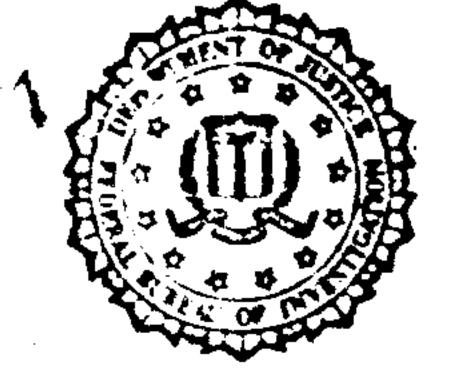
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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Now Orleans, Louisiana May 8, 1967

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

At 10:37 m. m. on April 6, 1967, Carlos Quiroga, 3134 Derby Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

Carlos Bringuier, an active anti-Castro Cuban, has been told by Alberto Fowler, investigator for District Attorney James Garrison, that Garrison plans to serve a subpoena on the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), in order to make that organization produce a photograph which was supposedly taken by them of Lee Harvey Oswald-and a companion entering the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. Fowler states that the individual accompanying Oswald is an agent of the CIA.

On April 22, 1967, Quiroga was interviewed by Hugh Aynesworth, correspondent of Newsweek Magazine. Quiroga told Aynesworth everything he knew concerning the Garrison investigation and in turn Aynesworth advised him that the attorney of Alvin Beaubouef, former associate of David W. Ferrie who is one of the sligures in the Garrison investigation, has a tape recording of an investigator of Garrison's office offering a \$3,000 bribe to Beaubouef to change his testimony regarding Garrison's investigation. Garrison is reportedly aware that this tape recording exists and is now blackmailing Beaubouef with a photograph which shows he and David Ferrie engaged in sexual activities. Aynesworth indicated that an article critical of Garrison's inquiry will shortly appear in Newsweek.

On April 29, 1967, Quiroga met with Walter J. Sheridan, correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). Sheridan indicated to Quiroga that he was aware of the existence of the aforementioned tapo recording and the had attempted to acquire it from Beaubouef's attorney but the price wanted for it was too high. Sheridan stated that MBC plans a television program regarding the Garrison investigation.

ENCLOSURE

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

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Quiroga indicated that both of the above correspondents were directed to him by Sergio Arcacha Smith, a key figure in the Garrison probe and former Cuban exile leader in New Orleans. Quiroga advised them, as he had advised District Attorney Garrison's office when given a lie detector test, that he, in the past, has in no way been affiliated with the CIA or the FBI.

Quiroga advised that when the investigation by District Attorney Garrison first began he thought that Garrison might actually have something, but it is now his belief that Garrison's investigation is a witch hunt. Initially in the investigation, Quiroga made available to Garrison an album which he, Quiroga, and his wife had compiled regarding the, "Crusade to Free Cuba," in the New Orleans area. Since that time, names appearing in this album have continually appeared in the Garrison investigation.

Quiroga indicated that the, "Crusade to Free Cuba," was organized in New Orleans to raise funds among Cubas exiles and American citizens to fight against the Castro Government.

Bringuier advised Quiroga that Alberto Fowler had told him that Garrison wanted to have lunch with him in the coming week, but this may now be called off because Bringuier has filed a law suit against Garrison and Author Jack Wiesberg: Bringuier reportedly has photographs which he recently took of Jack Wiesberg; and a Garrison investigator taking photographs of Bringuier's bar, "La Habana," on Decatur Street in New Orleans

Jack Wiesberg : is the author of Whitewash.

Quiroga stated that he and his wife will travel to Texas in the next week, during which he will visit Arcacha Smith. Quiroga plans to question Arcacha Smith concerning his knowledge of munitions thefts from bunkers in the New Orleans area.

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GSA GEN. **815. HO. 37** UNITED STATES GOT ENMENT - Mr. C. D cloach Niemoranaum - Mr. Wick - Mr. Rosen : Er. W. C. Sullivan DATE: May 8, 1967 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan FROM Mr. W. A. Branigan 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan - Mr. Lenihan SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGURALD KUNNEDY HOVEEDER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize information furnished to our New Orleans Office on May 6 and 7, 1937, by Gordon D. Kovel. Kovel is the individual who was involved in a Durglary of ammunition at Houma, Louisiana, and who now is residing In Ohio. New Orleans District Attorney Garrison is attempting to have Novel returned to New Orleans for questioning. Novel claims that Andrew Blackmon, a former close associate of David William Ferrie, allegedly was present at a meeting in Ferrie's apartment when Novel, Sergio A. Smith, Ferrie and others planned the burglary at Houma, Louisiana. Kovel states Blackmon very likely will be Garrison's star witness in the latter's attempt to prove a conspiracy in the death of President Kennedy. Movel believes New Orleans District Attorney Garrison is directly responsible for the death of David Ferrie. Novel claims he saw Garrison leave Ferrie's apartment at approximately 5:30 a.m. February 22, 1967, the day Ferrie was found dead. Novel also claims that Garrison believes a laundry truck owned by Louis/Rabel, a New Orleans resident, was involved in transporting Sergio Smith, David Ferrie, Novel and several others to . Houma, Louisiana, to commit the burglary. Eureau files indicate Rabel probably identical with an individual who was head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana, which was an anti-Castro organization with headquarters, in Miami. Novel claims Garrison reportedly has An his Cossission various letters to substantiate his conspiracle with the letters consist of; 1. Letter from Clay/Shaw to David Ferrie; 2. Letter from Davie Terrie to Jack Ruby; 3. Letter from Jack\_Ruby\_to Lee Harvey Oswald; 4. Letter from former Attorney General Robert' Kennedy to David Ferrie supposedly thanking Ferrie for the

latter's anti-Castro activities. Novel added that in the near future New Orleans District Attorney Garrison will accuse the FBI of possessing originals of the four letters listed above. This is false we know of no such letters.

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Momorandum to Mr. W. 3. Sullivan
NA: ASSASSINATION C. PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD MENEDY
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Novel claims Garrison plans to ask FEI Agent presently under subpoena (Special Agent Regis Kennedy of the New Orleans Office) two questions: 1. "Mas David Ferrie a communist acting under an anti-communist cover?" 2. "Did an FBI Agent to your knowledge have a meeting with Gordon Novel on February 20, this year?"

In connection with the two questions listed above, our files contain no information indicating Ferrie was a communist. He was very active in anti-Castro activities in New Orleans. Regarding question number two, Novel did contact our New Orleans Office on February 20, 190 and volunteered information to Special Agents J. Peter Chase and Max M. Marr. The data volunteered by Novel concerned his participation with Ferrie, Sergio Smith and others in robbing an ammunition bunker at Houma, Louisiana.

Novel also states Garrison is interested in locating a William Wayne/Dalzell who allegedly was contacted by Special Agent Regis Kennedy of our New Orleans Office and a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee by the name of Logan. Our files disclose Dalzell was active in anti-Castro activities in New Orleans in 1961. Our files reveal that in January, 1963, Dalzell was hospitalized at a Louisiana State mental hospital. New Orleans Office advised that Special Agent Regis Kennedy has interviewed Dalzell in the past concerning Cuban matters. He has not been interviewed by Special Agent Kennedy or any other Agent of the New Orleans Office concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Dalzell's present whereabouts are unknown. Special Agent Kennedy does not know a CIA agent by the name of Logan.

## OBSERVATIONS:

Novel's reliability is highly questionable. He has frequently made charges which have been found to have no basis in fact. He reportedly claimed ties with CIA which CIA denied. It seems incredible that if Novel saw Garrison leave Ferrie's apartment at incredible that if Novel saw Garrison leave Ferrie's apartment at 5:30 a.m. on the day Ferrie was found dead that he would not have come forward with this information up till now. He has contacted our FEI Offices several times since February 22, 1967, and did not volunteer such data.

## ACTION:

The data furnished by Novel will be summarized in a letterhead memorandum and disseminated to the Department, Secret Service and CIA.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
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THE NEW ORLEAMS STATES-ITEM, RED COMET EDITION, MAY Distriction of the state of IGHT INSTANT, CARRIED ARTICLE CAPTIONED, "DA TO SEEK SENATE" ROBE OF CIA," WITH SUE-CAPTION, "FBI ROLL IN "COVERUP" IS TARGED", WEICH REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON SAID HE WILL JEK A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE CALLS A CENTRAL . TELLIGENCE ACENCY/COVERUP OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY'S SSASSINATION. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, IN AN EXCLUSIVE TERMIEW LEST NIGHT, GARRISON SAID THAT THE CIA AND EDERAL BURELU OF INVESTIGATION COOPERATED IN CONCEALING HE FACTS BINIED THE ASSASSINATION FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION ID FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. GARRISON REPORTEDLY SAID I WILL TAKE STEPS THIS WEEK TO CONVINCE THE SENATE OF THE LED FOR A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION. .. MOT RECOEST. ENO BAGE CNE 199 MAY 19 1917

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GARRISON ALSO CONFIRMED A COPYRIGHTED STORY APPEARING
IN THE STATES-ITEM ON FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK WHICH REVEALED
THAT GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION CENTERS AROUND EVIDENCE OF
CIA INVOLVEMENT IN KENNEDY'S DEATH. THE DA SAID HE HAS
LEARNED THE TRUTH BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION AND CHARGED THAT
THE CIA HAS KNOWN ALL ALONG THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION'S
REPORT IS UNTRUE IN ITS CONCLUSION THAT KENNEDY WAS SHOT
EY LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTING ALONE.

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GARRISON SAID CSWALD WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, AS DEPICTED
BY THE UARREN COMMISSION BUT IN ACTUALITY, A REVOLUTIONARY
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THE ARTICLE STATED GARRISON DID NOT SAY HOW HE WOULD CONVINCE CONGRESS THAT AN INESTIGATION IS NECESSARY, BUT IT WAS THOUGHT HE MAY SEEK THE AID OF SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT GARRISON, STATING HIS
OPINIONS STRONGLY FOR THE FIRST TIME, CHARGED, "THE FEDERAL
AGENTS WHO CONCEALED VITAL KNOWLEDGE REGARDING PRESIDENT
KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND THEIR SUPERIORS WHO ARE NOW
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THE ARTICLE STATED THAT GARRISON HAS SUBPORNAD REGIS
KEDDEDY, THE FBI MAN WHO QUESTIONED FORMER AIRLINE PILOT,
DAVID W. FERRIE, FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION, AND WARREN
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THE ARTICLE SAID GARRISON HAS HAD TROUBLE IN RECENT WEEKS
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JURY AND HAS INDICATED HE BELIVES THERE HAS BEEN DIRECT
GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

THE ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED GARRISON AS SAYING THAT
FEDERAL AGENTS IN NEW ORLEANS "WOULD NECESSARILY KNOW THE
FACT THAT OSWALD WAS EMPLOYING A COVER IN HIS FAIR PLAY
FOR CUBA ACTIVITIES, AND WOULD WELL KNOW THE TRUE NATURE
OF HIS ROLL HERE; THEY WOULD KNOW WELL THAT HE WAS HIRED TO
ENGAGE IN THIS SHAM ACTIVITY WELL BEFORE HE COME TO NEW
ORLEANS".

PRESENTED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION, TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO THE WORLD THAT THIS MAN WAS AN INDIVIDUAL ENGAGED IN END PAGE FOUR

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MEANINGLESS, LONESOME ACTIVITIES - THAT HE WAS A FREE-LANCE COMMUNIST WHO HAD NO CONNECTION, NO CASE AGENTS OR COMPANIONS."

"THESE FEDERAL AGENTS WOULD KNOW WELL THAT OSWALD WAS ENGAGED IN A CLANDESTINE OPERATION WITH REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS AND THAT HE WAS SHEPHERDED EVERYWHERE HE WENT IN NEW ORLEANS BY AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CIA."

"AND THEY WOULD KNOW WELL THAT WHEN LEE OSWALD WAS IN DEALEY PLAZA IN DALLAS, HE WAS NOT ALONE".

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT GARRISON SAID, "IN SPITE OF THEIR DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN NEW ORLEANS, THESE AGENTS HAVE REMAINED SILENT WHILE NONE OF OSWALD'S SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE CALLED SEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION". "THEY REMAINED SILENT UNILE THE NEW ON THE WARREN COMMISSION WERE PRESENTED AN ENDLESS PARADE OF TRIVIA, FROM OSWALD'S GRADES IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO A STUDY OF HIS HAIRS." ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON END PAGE FIVE

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ASSERTED THAT MISSING FROM THE MATERIAL PRESENTED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS ANY MENTION OF SIGNIFICANT EVIDENCE RELATING TO "ACTIVE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARIES AND TO FEDERAL AGENTS WHO HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM".

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON ALSO SAID "THE PLAIN TRUTH IS THAT OUR FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ARE IMPLACABLY DETERMINED TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO BLOCK ANY FURTHER INQUIRY INTO THE FACTS OF THE ASSASSINATION".

"THE ARROGANT, TOTALITARIAN EFFORTS OF THESE FEDERAL AGENCIES TO OBSTRUCT THE DISCOVERY OF THE TRUTH IS A MATTER WHICH I INTEND TO BRING TO LIGHT WHEN WE HAVE FINISHED DOING THE JOB THEY SHOULD HAVE DONE".

THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION DID NOT KNOW THAT SIGNIFICANT EVIDENCE WAS BEING WITHHELD FROM THEM. I AM SURE THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT A PICTURE OF CSWALD AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY WAS KEPT END PAGE SIX

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HAD WORKED FOR CIA.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT GARRISON CONCLUDED THE INTERVIEW UITH A PLEA FOR EACH CITIZEN TO ASK HIS REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE WATTER. GARRISON ADDED, "NO GOVERNMENT AGENCY, NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL, IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE TRUTH. WHETHER THESE AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF IT OR NOT, JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS PRESIDENT OF ALL OF US AND THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS DEATH BELONGS TO ALL OF US".

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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ASSABSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOIN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63 MISCELLANEOUS -INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Salt Lake City airtel to Bureau, 5/5/67, enclosing LHM captioned WOHN GEORGE APPEL, also known as "Red" Appel."

For the information of the Bureau, New Orleans and Salt Lake City, investigation in captioned matter established that LEB HARVEY OSWALD was employed at the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, from 10/16/63 to 11/22/63, such employment precluding the possibility that he was in New Orleans during that period.

The investigation did not reveal any evidence that OSMALD was a narcotic addict.

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The Attorney General

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ASSASSIMATION OF FRESIDENT JOIN FIVESTRAND MAINTELY NOVEMBER 22, 1963, l - i.e. Kick

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Reference is made to the discussion between Messus. Nathaniel E. Messack and Carl Peleber of the Grimanal Division of the Department and Messus. Cartha D. Deleben and Joseph A. Sizoo of this Eureau on May 8, 1987, in captioned matter.

Attached for your information is a list of communications which set forth results of investigation confusted by Special Agent Legis L. Hennedy of our Hen Orleans Cffice. This list sets forth in chronological order by Commission Document Number, the communications which are by its to the public at the Hetional Archives and these permunications which are encluded from public disclosure and the guidelines approved by Hr. HeGeorge Dandy when Enclose the Guidelines approved by Hr. HeGeorge Dandy when

In connection with the rages set forth regarding Commission Document Number 75 which are encluded from the public, please refer to my letter to the Atterney General dated February 24, 1967, entitled "Public Disclosure of Narron Commission Records." You will note that copies of the encluded pages of current interest were furnished to you as enclosures to my letter of February 24, 1967. You were also informed at that time that this Fureau had no objection to public disclosure of these pages in view of the public interest concerning these particular pages/15 A

For your added information in this particular to there is enclosed a copy of page 210 of the report of Special Agent Marren C. Is Drusy March December 8, 1833, at Dallas, Tonas, in the Les Marvey Carald case (Commission Lecunent Mumber C). You will hoteling the enclosed list that this page is encluded from public disclication under the guidelines approved by Mr. McGoorge Dundy.

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you will also note that the information reported on this page is available only through issuance of a subposma ducus team directed to J. B. Undaworth, District Manager, Western Union, Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

In addition to the information set forth above, please be advised that Special Agent Kennedy has invertigated both pro-Castro and anti-Castro activity in the New Calenda area for several years. Besults of such investigation, unless related to inquiries regarding the assassination of President Kennedy, were not furnished to the Warren Countesion nor is such data contained in the files of the National Archives.

Also, since December, 1988, Special Agent Hemnedy has received information volunteered to him by a number of individuals concerning the investigation of the assassination being conducted by New Orleans District Automoy James C. Garrison. Included among these individuals are Jack E. Hartin, Fr. Carlos Bringuier, Deb Cusman and several established sources of our New Grieans Office. All pertinent data furnished by these individuals has been furnished to the Department. It, of course, is not contained in Narron Commission records at the National Archives nor is it available to the public.

## Enclosures - 2

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- 1 Ur. Harold Earefoot Sanders, Jr. (Enclosures 2)
  Assistant Attorney General
  - 1 Mr. Frod M. Vincon, Jr. (Enclosures 2) Assistant Attorney General
  - 1 Mr. J. Maltor Yeagley (Enclosures 2)
    Assistant Attorncy General

NOTE: By letter dated 5/8/67 we informed the Attorney General that Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy of our New Orleans Office had been issued a subpoena to appear before the grand jury in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, at 11 a.m. 5/10/67. We do not know what the grand jury's interest in Special Agent Kennedy is. In a discussion with Department and Dureau Officials 5/8/67, it was agreed that this Eureau would make available to the Department a list of communications which sets forth results of Special Agent Kennedy's communications which sets forth results of Special Agent Kennedy's investigation in the assassination. The pages of Commission Document Number 75 which are excluded from the public, dealt primarily with

allegations of homosexuality and poor character on the part of David Villiam Ferrie who died 2/22/67.

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Convits of investigation of Special Agent Degis L. Kennedy available to the public in Mational Archives:

Commission Document Number 8 (reserve of Special Agent Warren C. De Brueys, dated December 8, 1993, at Dallas, Temas, captioned "Les Harvey Cawald"), pages 197, 193, 199, and 223.

Commission Document Number 75 (report of Special Agent Warren C. De Drueys, dated December 2, 1933, at Ballas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Camald"), pages 195, 196, 193, 203, 230, 234, 235, 273, 271, 274, 205 and 203, 331 through 333, 291, 430, 600 and C01, C02 and 603, 604 through 609, 610 through 615, and 603.

Commission Document Number 128 (report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds, dated December 6, 1983, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Les Narvey Oswald"), pages 21 through 25, 30 through 33, 34 and 35, and 33.

Commission Document Number 170 (report of Special Agent Stephen II. Callender, dated December 12, 1983, at New Crieans, Louisiana, captioned "Los Harvey Oswald"), pages 80, 81, and 82.

Commission Document Number 183 (report of Special Agent Stephen M. Callender, dated Documber 16, 1833, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Lee Marvey Oswald"), pages 49 and 50.

Commission Document Number 194 (report of Special Agent Stephen H. Callender, dated December 19, 1993, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald"), page 38.

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Commission Document Number 305 (report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, dated December 33, 1983, at Dallas, Yexas, captioned "Lee Harvey Osmald"), pages 583 and 584, and 585 and 586.

Commission Document Number 244 (report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds, dated December 30, 1983, at New Orleans, Louisians, captioned "Leo Harvey Oswald"), pages 38 and 39, 40, 41, 43 and 43, and 60 and 51.

Commission Document Number 201 (report of Special Agent Robert P. Comborling, dated December 18, 1003, at Dallas, Temas, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Hennedy, November 22, 1003, Dallas, Temas"), page 289.

Results of investigation of Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy excluded from public disclosure at the Matienal Archives:

Commission Document Number 6 (report of Special Agent Warren C. De Drucys, dated Docember 3, 1968, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Cawald"), page 210.

Commission Document Number 75 (report of Special Agent Warren C. Do Drueys, dated December 2, 1933, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Leo Marvey Oswald"), pages 216, 217 and 218, 301, and 309 through 311.

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The above information is available only through issuance of a subpoent duces techn directed to J. B. WADSWORTH, District Manager. Western Union, Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

on 12/3/63 at New Orleans, Louisians File # 80 89-69

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by Special Agent SA NEFD V. JENSEN 1838 Date dictated 12/3/63

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AIR MAIL

TO

Director, FBI

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

00 - DALLAS

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau 5/7/67 containing information furnished by GORDON DWANE NOVEL on that date.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum and for Dallas two copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by Gordon Dwane Novel on 5/7/67.

The files of this office show that GORDON DWANE NOVEL telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office on 2/20/67 and insisted upon being contacted by Agents of the PBI. NOVEL was interviewed on that date by SA J. PETER CHASE and SA MAX M. MARR, the results of which were furnished to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum dated 2/21/67.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana May 9, 1967

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

James Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, telephonically contacted the New Cricans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on May 7, 1967, and advised that in the near future, District Attorney James Garrison will accuse the FBI of possessing originals of five letters; namely, letter from Clay Shaw to David Ferrie; letter from Lee Harvey Oswald to Clay Shaw; letter from David Ferrie to Jack Ruby; letter from Jack Ruby to Lee\_Harvey\_Oswald, and letter from former Attorney General Robert Kennedy to David Ferrie.

Novel further informed that District Attorney Garrison is in possession of the typewriter owned by David Ferrie in 1953 and is also in possession of the typewriters of Clay Shaw, both personal and business. According to Novel, the business typewriter was the one reportedly used by Shaw's secretary, (first name unknown) Hug.

Novel advised that District Attorney Garrison plans to ask the FBI Agents who have been subpoensed the following two questions: (1) "Was David Ferrie a communist acting under an anti-communist cover?" (2) "Did an FBI Agent, to your knowledge, have a meeting with Gordon Novel on February 20, this year?"

Novel further advised that District Attorney Garrison's Chief Investigator William Gurvich has a close relative pre ently residing in Russia who was instrumental in designing the Russian Mig Aircraft.

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