

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**

Commission Document Number 205 (report of Special Agent Robert P. Gamberling, dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald"), pages 583 and 584, and 585 and 586.

Commission Document Number 244 (report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds, dated December 30, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald"), pages 38 and 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, and 50 and 51.

Commission Document Number 301 (report of Special Agent Robert P. Gamberling, dated December 18, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas"), page 239.

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

Commission Document Number 6 (report of Special Agent Warren C. De Bruceys, dated December 3, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald"), page 210.

Commission Document Number 75 (report of Special Agent Warren C. De Bruceys, dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald"), pages 216, 217 and 218, 301, and 309 through 311.

Date December 3, 19631

Employee of Western Union reviewed copies of all Western Union Money Orders received by Western Union at New Orleans, Louisiana, from April, 1963, through September, 1963, and was unable to locate a record of any Western Union Money Orders being received by LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any person by the name of HIDEEL or LEE. A check was also made of the suburban Western Union office which would handle any deliveries made in the 4900 block of Magazine Street which is the neighborhood in which LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided while in New Orleans and this check was also negative.

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

on 12/3/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by Special Agent SA REGIS L. KENNEDY and SA DEED W. JENSEN Date dictated 12/3/63

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May 9, 1967

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AIR MAIL

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

SUBJECT : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO - 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 FBI. 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.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 6)
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- 2 - New Orleans

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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May 9, 1967

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

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Gordon Dwane Novel, fugitive witness in District Attorney James Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, telephonically contacted the New Orleans 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 1963 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 subpoenaed 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 Gurchich has a close relative presently residing in Russia who was instrumental in designing the Russian Mig Aircraft.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Novel further informed that Garrison plans to subpoena an attorney (first name unknown) Martin, who is allegedly associated with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Novel stated that the other Ex-Marine involved in the 1961 burglary of the munitions bunker at Houma, Louisiana, is probably Layton Martens.

The New Orleans Times Picayune, a daily New Orleans newspaper, in its issue of March 10, 1967, reported that Mrs. Josephine Hug, 4500 Elysian Fields, New Orleans, Louisiana, who formerly worked for Clay L. Shaw at the International Trade Mart, was subpoenaed to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with District Attorney Jim Garrison's presidential murder probe on Thursday, March 9, 1967.

The New Orleans States-Item, a daily New Orleans newspaper, final edition of April 5, 1967, reported that Layton Patrick Martens, roommate of David Ferrie at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, and who was arrested with Ferrie two days later, was indicted on that date by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury for perjury in connection with the investigation of the murder of President Kennedy.

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133PM URGENT 5-10-67 K5J

TO DIRECTOR (62-10960)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-52) 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,
SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING.

RENYAIRTELS TO BUREAU AND DALLAS DECEMBER TWO AND JANUARY
TWENTYSEVEN LAST, RE SAN QUENTIN INMATE JAMES BOYD MACKEY, FBI
ID. ONE FIVE ZERO FIVE FOUR SEVEN C.

MACKEY HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF ANOTHER INMATE AT
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, WHOSE TRIAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MAY SIXTEEN
NEXT, SUPERIOR COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. SA DALE F. NORTON,

MARIN COUNTY, SUBPOENAED AS POSSIBLE WITNESS IN TRIAL OF

MACKEY. MARIN COUNTY DA BRUCE SALES AND ASSISTANT DA JOSE

THOMAS ADVISED SA NORTON MAY NINE LAST THAT HE WILL BE USED AS

A WITNESS ONLY IF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS MADE BY MACKEY TO SAS RE

HIS ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD SHOULD ARISE

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DURING COURSE OF MURDER TRIAL. SALES WOULD HAVE SA NORTON TESTIFY AS TO THE INTERVIEW WITH MACKAY DURING WHICH THE LATTER INDICATED HIS ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD WAS A COMPLETE FABRICATION.

AUSA LADAR, SAN FRANCISCO, DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH SALES AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO SA NORTON TESTIFYING. HOWEVER, HE STATED HE WILL MAKE CERTAIN IN STATE COURT THAT SA NORTON'S TESTIMONY IS LIMITED TO STATEMENTS MADE BY MACKAY TO THE AGENT.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND DALLAS, DONALD MIDYETT, INVESTIGATOR, MARIN COUNTY DA'S OFFICE, SAN RAFAEL, WHILE IN TEXAS RETURNING A PRISONER MADE INQUIRIES REGARDING THE POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN MACKAY AND OSWALD IN AN EFFORT TO SUBSTANTIATE OR DISPROVE PREVIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE BY MACKAY. MIDYETT ADVISED HE DEVELOPED NOTHING TO INDICATE MACKAY WAS EVER CONNECTED WITH OSWALD IN ANY MANNER, THAT HE WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT MACKAY WAS IN DALLAS JUST PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THAT HE REGISTERED AT THE MILAN HOTEL IN DALLAS AND DID HAVE HIS CAR REPAIRED IN DALLAS JUST PRIOR TO

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THE ASSASSINATION. MIDYETT STATED HE HAS COPIES OF THE HOTEL REGISTER SHOWING OSWALD WAS AT THE MILAN HOTEL A DAY OR SO BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION. MIDYETT INDICATED HE DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD SHOW MACKAY WAS WITH OSWALD AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION.

BUREAU PERMISSION REQUESTED FOR SA NORTON'S APPEARANCE AS WITNESS IN ABOVE STATE TRIAL.

AM COPY TO DALLAS.

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CC MR. SHERMAN

May 11, 1967

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TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100000)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REURTELETYPE MAY TEN LAST.

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR SA DALE F. NORTON TO
TESTIFY IN STATE TRIAL OF JAMES BOYD MACEY IF NECESSARY.
ENSURE SA NORTON TESTIFIES ONLY TO PREVIOUS STATEMENTS MADE
TO HIM BY MACEY RE MACEY'S ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH LEE
HARVEY OSWALD WHICH MACEY STATED WAS A COMPLETE FABRICATION.

REFERENCED TELETYPE ON PAGES TWO AND THREE REFER
TO INQUIRIES CONDUCTED BY DONALD MIDYETT, INVESTIGATOR FOR
MARIN COUNTY DA'S OFFICE. PAGE THREE INDICATED MIDYETT
STATED "HE HAS COPIES OF THE HOTEL REGISTER SHOWING OSWALD
WAS AT THE MELAN HOTEL A DAY OR SO BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION."

BUREAU'S INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD DOES NOT INDICATE OSWALD
WAS AT THE MELAN HOTEL BUT WAS REGISTERED AT A ROOMING HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO SUREL CLARIFICATION REGARDING STATEMENTS BY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TELETYPE TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,

MIDTETT AND IT MAY BE MIDTETT MEANT HE HAS COPIES OF THE
HOTEL REGISTER SHOWING MACKAY AT THE MILAN HOTEL A DAY OR
SO BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

EXPEDITE.

NOTE: Mackey is currently serving a sentence in San Quentin after his conviction for manslaughter in Los Angeles County during 1/65. This conviction resulted from his association with the masochistic homosexual whom he beat with a belt and later stabbed 189 times. While in prison, he became a chief suspect in another killing within the prison where the victim was stabbed at least 72 times. Prison officials intercepted a letter written by Mackey directed to another prisoner which revealed Mackey's disjointed thinking regarding sexual perversion and his alleged association with Lee Harvey Oswald. As a result, Bureau previously furnished San Francisco authority to interview Mackey regarding his association with Oswald. When interviewed, Mackey indicated the entire story of his association with Oswald was a complete fabrication. Mackey is now being tried for the prison murder. The testimony of our San Francisco Agent may be needed only if statements made by Mackey regarding his alleged association with Oswald should arise and such statements were fabricated. Clarification is being requested from San Francisco concerning information furnished by a District Attorney Investigator alleging copies of a hotel register show Oswald resided at a hotel a few days before the assassination. This appears to be in error as Oswald was known to have lived in a rooming house in Dallas and the District Attorney's investigator could possibly be referring to Mackey who resided at the hotel.

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URGENT 5-12-67 KSJ

TO DIRECTOR (62-169660)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-58) 1P

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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STATEMENT IN MYTEL THAT ^{Lee, O}OSWALD WAS AT MILAN HOTEL IN

ERROR. SEQUENCE SHOULD READ "HE HAS COPIES OF HOTEL REGISTER

^{How} S UJING MACKAY WAS AT MILAN HOTEL A DAY OR SO BEFORE THE

ASSASSINATION."

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TO MR. SUMNER

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724PM URGENT 5/12/67 OLP

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

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 6P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, ^{NOVEMBER} ^{OFFICE OF ORIGIN} OO: DALLAS.

REFERENCE

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE CON-
TAINING INFO CONCERNING GARRISON'S CLAIM TO HAVING BROKEN
TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE APPEARING IN DIARY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM FINAL EDITION, MAY TWELVE, INSTANT,
REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON TOLD THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT
COURT TODAY HIS OFFICE HAS BROKEN A TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE

WHICH HE SAID APPEARS BOTH IN THE NOTEBOOK OF LEE HARVEY
OSWALD AND ACCUSED MURDER CONSPIRATOR CLAY L. SHAW. ACCORDING

TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON CLAIMED THE RESULT OF THE DECODING
WAS THAT THE SIXTYTHREE UNPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
JACK RUBY AT DALLAS WAS DISCOVERED IN BOTH OSWALD'S AND SHAW'S
NOTEBOOKS.

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE DISCLOSURE WAS MADE IN A FORMAL ANSWER TO DEFENSE MOTIONS FILED IN JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGARTY, JR.'S COURT SEEKING THE RETURN OF SHAW'S NOTEBOOK, WHICH WAS SEIZED MARCH ONE, ALONG WITH FIVE CARTONS OF MATERIALS FROM SHAW'S FRENCH QUARTER HOME.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT REPLYING TO AN ATTACK ON THE RELEVANCE OF THE NOTEBOOK, GARRISON'S FORMAL ANSWER SAID THAT "WHILE THE STATE CONSIDERS THE OTHER ITEMS RELEVANT ALSO, THE ADDRESS BOOK IS SO CONNECTED WITH THE ISSUE THAT IT WOULD BE AN INJUSTICE TO ALLOW IT TO BE RETURNED, WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT BE DESTROYED FOREVER." GARRISON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING SHAW'S ADDRESS BOOK "CONTAINS A UNIQUE ADDRESS WHICH EXISTS ALSO IN THE ADDRESS BOOK OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS PRINTED IN THE WARREN COMMISSION EXHIBITS, VOLUME SIXTEEN, PAGE FIFTYEIGHT."

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE DA SAID THE BOOK CONTAINED THE SAME DALLAS POST OFFICE BOX REFERENCE, " P. O. BOX ONE
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NINE ONE ZERO SIX". HE FILED PHOTOGRAPHS TO SUPPORT THE ASSERTION.

GARRISON ALSO CLAIMED THAT SHAW'S NOTEBOOK CARRIES A NOTATION WHICH IS A "REFERENCE TO ONE LEE ODOM OF DALLAS, TEXAS." THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT GARRISON SAID "WHAT MAKES EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT, THIS INTERESTING CONCURRENCE OF ADDRESS, IS THE FACT THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, THERE EXISTED NO SUCH POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER IN DALLAS". THE PLEADING ALSO STATED "WHEN TWO PARTIES EACH HAVE PRECISELY THE SAME NON-EXISTENCE OR FACTUAL NUMBER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESS BOOKS, THE POSSIBILITY OF COINCIDENCE IS REMOVED BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUENESS OF A SELECTED NON-EXISTENT NUMBER.

"THE FACT IS THAT P. O. ONE NINE ONE ZERO SIX HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE A CODED DESCRIPTION OF AN UNPUBLISHED PHONE NUMBER IN DALLAS, TEXAS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THE CODE INVOLVED IS ONE WHICH IS USED IN OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK QUITE SYSTEMATICALLY, APPARENTLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCEALING PHONE NUMBERS HE REGARDED AS SENSITIVE".

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE PLEADING GOES ON TO INDICATE THAT THE POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER "INEVITABLY AND UNAVOIDABLY" PRODUCES THE UNPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RUBY DURING SIXTYTHREE.

IN THE PLEADING, GARRISON SAID WITH MANY FIVE DIGIT NUMBERS FOUND IN OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK, THE ORDER OF THE LETTERS ABCDE IS TRANSPOSED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CODING, TO AEBDC. GARRISON SAID A REVERSE PROCESS IS USED IN UNSCRAMBLING. REFERRING TO THE PREFIX TELEPHONE EXCHANGE LETTERS, THE GARRISON PAPERS DECLARED "OSWALD INVARIABLY USES THE DIAL OF THE TELEPHONE AS CONVERSION MACHINERY TO CONVERT LETTERS INTO NUMBERS AND BACK AGAIN. HE SYSTEMATICALLY ADDS THE NUMBER VALUES RESULTING IN A SUM WHICH CAN BE LATER BROKEN DOWN INTO THE REAL EXCHANGE LISTING". ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, BY USING THE TELEPHONE DIAL FOR CONVERSION OF LETTERS TO NUMBERS, GARRISON EXPLAINED, THE LETTERS "P.O." BECOME THE DIGIT THIRTEEN. THE ONLY EXCHANGE WHICH THE NUMBER THIRTEEN CONVERTS TO IN DALLAS IS WHITEHALL.

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THE POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER FOUND IN THE SHAW AND OSWALD ADDRESS BOOKS, ONE NINE ONE ZERO SIX, WHEN UN-SCRAMBLED, BECOMES ONE-SIX NINE ZERO ONE. BY SUBTRACTING ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FROM ONE - SIX NINE ZERO ONE, THE RESULT IS ONE - FIVE SIX ZERO ONE, WHICH ACCORDING TO GARRISON PLEADING WAS RUBY'S UNPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER AT DALLAS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

IN EXPLAINING THE USE OF THE NUMBER THIRTEEN HUNDRED FOR FINAL CONVERSION THE ^{DISTRICT ATTORNEY} DA SAID OSWALD'S CODE USES AN INVARIABLE PROCESS WHICH IS "ALWAYS DONE THE SAME WAY". HE SAID OSWALD USED A STANDARD OUTSIDE NUMBER FOR THE "OBVIOUS PURPOSE" OF SUPERFICIALLY CHANGING THE APPEARANCE OF THE DIGITS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON SAID THE TWO STANDARD NUMBERS USED BY OSWALD IN CODING NUMBERS IN HIS ADDRESS BOOK ARE FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN HUNDRED.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT IN ANOTHER ACTION TODAY THE STATE REPLIED TO A DEFENSE MOTION FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS
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AND PRAYER FOR OYER IN THE CASE OF LAYTEN PATRICK WARTENS,
ONE TIME FERRIE ROOMMATE CHARGED WITH PERJURY. JUDGE OLIVER
P. SCHULINGAMP PERMITTED THE STATE PLEADINGS TO BE FILED
AND CALLED A HEARING ON THE DEFENSE MOTION FOR TUESDAY OF
NEXT WEEK.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR SULLIVAN

FBI WASH DC

452PM URGENT 5:12:67 3P CDC

TO DIRECTOR (32-109060) AND DALLAS (89-69)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-89)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
OFFICE OF ORIGIN
INFO CONCERNING, OUS: DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, MAY
TWELVE INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DR JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
IN A DOCUMENT
PREPARED FOR FILING LATER TODAY IN ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT
COURT IN ANSWER TO A MOTION FILED BY ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L.
SHAW, SAID THAT JACK RUBY'S PRIVATE TELEPHONE NUMBER IN
DALLAS WAS FOUND, IN CODE, IN LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S DIARY.
GARRISON SAID THE CODE USED BY OSWALD HAD BEEN BROKEN.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAD SOUGHT
THE RETURN OF SHAW'S NOTEBOOK SEIZED AT HIS RESIDENCE AFTER
HIS ARREST.

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, OSWALD'S ADDRESS BOOK FROM
WHICH GARRISON SAID THE CODE WAS BROKEN, IS PUBLISHED IN
FULL IN THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT. GARRISON SAID THE
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NUMBER "A D ONE NINE ONE ZERO SIX" IS CONTAINED IN THE ADDRESS BOOK OF OSWALD AS PRINTED IN THE WARREN COMMISSION EXHIBITS, VOLUME SIXTEEN, PAGE FIFTY EIGHT.

GARRISON, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, SAID OSWALD USED A CODE IN HIS NOTEBOOK "QUITE SYSTEMATICALLY, APPARENTLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCEALING PHONE NUMBERS HE REGARDED AS SENSITIVE".

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT IN THE PLEADING GARRISON SAID THAT WITH ANY FOUR DIGIT NUMBERS IN OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK THE ORDER OF THE LETTERS ABCD IS TRANSPOSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CODING TO ACDB. GARRISON SAID A REVERSE PROCESS IS USED IN UNSCRAMBLING. AS FAR AS THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IS CONCERNED, THE PLEADING SAID "THE NUMBER ONE NINE ONE ZERO SIX, WHEN UNSCRAMBLING BECAME ONE - SIX NINE ZERO ONE. BY SUBTRACTING THE NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FROM ONE-SIX NINE ZERO ONE, THE RESULT IS ONE- FIVE SIX ZERO ONE", WHICH WAS THE NUMERICAL POSITION OF RUBY'S DALLAS PRIVATE PHONE NUMBER. ACCORDING TO THE PLEADING, JACK RUBY'S

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UNPUBLISHED NUMBER AT DALLAS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WAS
WHITENALL ONE- FIVE SIX ZERO ONE.

THIS SAME ISSUE OF THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT SA JIM
GARRISON LODGED A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH THE LA. STATE BAR
ASSOCIATION AGAINST BURTON KLEIN, ATTORNEY FOR ALVIN BEAUBOUFF,
ONE TIME ROOMMATE OF DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE. THE ARTICLE
QUOTED GARRISON AS SAYING THAT THE FORMAL COMPLAINT WAS
LODGED AGAINST KLEIN FOR HIS FRAUDULENT CLAIM THAT HE
REPRESENTS ALVIN BEAUBOUFF AND FOR HIS COOL WILLINGNESS TO
PARTICIPATE IN A SCHEME TO OBSTRUCT A JUST AND SOUND
INVESTIGATION.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Date: 5/13/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 5/10/67,
requesting Bureau's permission for SA DALE F. NORTON to appear
as a witness in trial of JAMES BOYD MACKAY.

Referenced teletype reflects that DONALD MIDYETT,
Investigator, Marin County DA's Office, San Rafael, California,
has stated he has copies of the hotel register showing LEE
HARVEY OSWALD at the Milan Hotel, Dallas, Texas, a day or so before
the assassination.

Investigation in captioned matter did not determine that
LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time registered or stayed at the
Milam (not Milan) Hotel, 310 South Ervay, Dallas, Texas.

Referenced teletype does not reflect any information
indicating any connection whatsoever with investigation being
conducted by DA JAMES GARRISON at New Orleans.

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UACB, it would appear advisable for San Francisco to discreetly ascertain the specific details concerning OSWALD's alleged registration at the Milam Hotel, Dallas, Texas, through DONALD MIDYETT or other reliable sources in the Marin County DA's Office and advise Dallas and Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: May 14, 1967

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigs
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

Mr. DeLoach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Mohr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Wick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Casper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Callahan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Conrad	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Felt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Gale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Rosen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Tavel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Trotter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tele. Room	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Holmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

Current news media and the "States-Item," New Orleans, Louisiana, May 12, 1967, reported that District Attorney James Garrison told the Criminal District Court that his office had broken a telephone number code which appeared in the notebooks of Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw.

Replying to a motion to return property seized from the defendant Shaw, Garrison claimed that the books of Shaw and Oswald listed the same Dallas Post Office Box reference, "P.O. Box 19106." Garrison claimed that by transposing certain digits and subtracting the number 1300, the result was Wlitchall 1-5601, Jack Ruby's unpublished telephone number in Dallas in 1963. Allegedly, the address book of Clay Shaw contained the notation "Lee Odom, P.O. Box 19106, Dallas, Tex."

BACKGROUND:

On April 24, 1967, Senator Russell Long (D-Louisiana) called Assistant to the Director DeLoach stating he needed help from the FBI and he added that Garrison had specifically requested him to obtain information from the FBI, noting that Garrison wanted to cooperate fully with the Bureau. Specifically, Garrison wanted to find out to whom Dallas Post Office Box 19106 was rented at the time of the assassination. The Senator was referred to the Department or to the Archives of the United States. At that time we contacted our Dallas Office who advised there were no five-digit Post Office Boxes and all those used by Oswald had only four digits.

OSWALD'S ADDRESS BOOK:

The item of current interest in Garrison's probe appeared on page 57 of Oswald's address book. Contrary to Garrison's claim, this notation in the Russian language was not Post Office Box 19106, but was translated as DD19106. All of the items contained on page 57 of Oswald's address book appeared to have been made by him during his stay in Russia from 1959 to June, 1962.

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For example, among the items listed was a reference to the Department of Visas and Registration in Moscow. A telephone number listed on the page (K-45026) was listed to the Moscow City Executive Committee. Another reference was made to a hotel where Oswald and his wife, Marina, stayed for a few days prior to their departure from the Soviet Union to return to the United States.

The other two items appearing on the page are what appear to be telephone numbers DD19106 and DD10206 or 19206.

During our investigation of the assassination, at our request the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) analyzed these data for us. CIA determined that there was no telephone listing DD19106 in Moscow. However, there was, in 1962, a telephone listing for D-19106 which was listed to a railroad station restaurant in Moscow. It may be speculated that Oswald, in his comparatively unfamiliarity with the Russian language, could have erroneously copied the double "D" as a prefix to a Moscow telephone listing.

WEAKNESSES OF GARRISON'S CLAIM:

It would appear that Garrison is again trying to introduce gimmicks to support his claim that Shaw was involved in a conspiracy with Oswald and Ruby. The number Whitehall 1-5601 is publicly identified in the Warren Commission Report as an unpublished number of Jack Ruby. This is Commission Exhibit number 2300. Although Garrison has come up with Jack Ruby's unlisted telephone number, it is noted that he could have taken any number in Oswald's address book and by adding or subtracting digits he could have arrived at the same result.

In connection with Garrison's allegation that Oswald's address book contains coded material, immediately after the assassination we had Oswald's address book thoroughly examined by our Cryptanalysis Section and no discernible evidence of any coding was noted therein. As indicated above, numerous telephone numbers in the notebook were readily identified.

With respect to the notations appearing in Clay Shaw's address book, we have never examined his effects nor have we investigated or interviewed Shaw in connection with the assassination. We recognize there is a possibility that Garrison may be manufacturing evidence and, since he has had Shaw's effects in his possession for several weeks, he or a member of his staff could have inserted a fraudulent entry into Shaw's address book. In this connection, it is to be noted that on May 10, 1967,

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Mr. Edward Wegmann, one of Shaw's attorneys, contacted Inspector T. E. Bishop of this Bureau and indicated he was concerned that Garrison, by means of bribery of witnesses and the like, may make a mockery of justice and secure a conviction of Shaw through such means.

THINGS THAT COULD BE DONE:

(1) That Cryptanalysis Section review the so-called coding procedures of Garrison to determine their authenticity.
(2) That we go again to CIA and determine if CIA possesses any additional information that might help identify the entry appearing on page 57 of Oswald's address book which is of current interest.

OBSERVATIONS:

This may be another attempt by Garrison to involve the Bureau in his investigation. This would be a grave mistake.

ACTION:

This is submitted for information. If you agree, we will take the affirmative steps previously outlined. A Xerox copy of page 57 of Oswald's address book is attached.

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The Attorney General

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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Director, FBI

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

The New Orleans "States-Item" newspaper for May 12, 1967, carried an article entitled "Coded Ruby Phone Listing in Oswald, Shaw Notes--DA." A copy of this article is attached. The article reports that New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison claims that the address books of Clay Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald listed the same digits, 19106, concerning a Post Office Box in Dallas. Garrison further claims that by interposing the digits and subtracting the number 1800, the result was telephone number Whitehall 1-5801, which Garrison identified as Jack Ruby's unpublished telephone number in Dallas in 1963.

For your information, on April 24, 1967, this Bureau received an inquiry from Senator Russell Long of Louisiana which appears to be related to this particular matter. Senator Long, in his contact with this Bureau, stated that he had been specifically requested by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison to contact the FBI and determine to whom Dallas Post Office Box 19106 was rented at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy. No information was furnished to Senator Long but he was referred to the Department of Justice or to the National Archives of the United States.

The number of current interest in Garrison's probe appears on page 57 of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book. A copy of this page is attached. Contrary to Garrison's claim, this notation was contained among the number of items in the Russian language which appear in Oswald's address book and is not Post Office Box 19106 but instead is translated as ED19106. All of the items contained on page 57 of Oswald's address book appear to have been made by him during his stay in Russia from 1959 to June, 1962.

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For example, among the items listed on page 57 is a reference to OVIK which is the Department of Visas and Registration in Moscow. A telephone number listed under this particular entry, K-46022, was listed to the Moscow City Executive Committee. Another reference on this page is to the Hotel Ostankino in Moscow. On December 4, 1963, when questioned about this item, Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, informed our Agents that she and her husband stayed at the Hotel Ostankino for a few days prior to their departure from the Soviet Union in 1962.

Three other items appearing on page 57 appear to be telephone numbers DD19106, DD10206 or DD19206 and D19107.

During the course of our investigation of the assassination, we made available to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), for analysis, a copy of the address book of Lee Harvey Oswald. In connection with the telephone number, DD19106, CIA determined there was no telephone listing in the then current Moscow telephone directory for such number. However, there was a listing for telephone number D19106 which was listed to a railroad station restaurant in Moscow. It appears possible that Lee Harvey Oswald, in his comparative unfamiliarity with the Russian language, could have erroneously copied the double "D" as a prefix to a Moscow telephone listing.

It appears that Garrison is again attempting to introduce gimmicks into his investigation of the assassination to support his claim that Clay Shaw was involved in a conspiracy with Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. The telephone number Mitchell 1-3601 is publicly identified in the Warren Commission Report as an unpublished telephone number of Jack Ruby. This is Commission Exhibit number 2300. Although Garrison has come up with Jack Ruby's telephone number in his so-called coding procedures, it is recognized that Garrison could have taken any number in Oswald's address book and by adding or subtracting certain digits to or from such number could have arrived at the same result.

We have carefully examined and analyzed Garrison's decoding procedure as set forth by news media. Garrison's coding system appears to involve a complex manipulation of two letters and five digits which Garrison misinterprets as "PO 19106"

The Attorney General

and thereafter arbitrarily changes by adding telephone dial equivalents for "P" and "O," or 7 plus 6 equals 13. Garrison then arbitrarily splits this 13 into two segments of 9 and 4 which he reequates on the telephone dial to "PH."

In a similar arbitrary fashion, Garrison changes 19103 by rearrangement into 10901 and then subtracts 1000 from this rearranged number to obtain 1001. Combining the two manipulations, he comes up with "PH 1-5001" which was Jack Ruby's telephone number. Garrison's purported decipherment is an arbitrary manipulation of letters and numbers to arrive at a predetermined conclusion and no technical validation for it can be found.

We recontacted CIA on May 15, 1967, to ascertain if CIA possesses any information which would shed additional light on Russian telephone number LB19106. CIA has informed us that it possesses no additional information in this particular matter.

With respect to the notation appearing in Clay Shaw's address book as noted in the enclosed newspaper article, please be advised that this Bureau has never examined Clay Shaw's personal effects nor have we investigated or interviewed Clay Shaw in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. We recognize that there is a possibility that Garrison may be manufacturing evidence and, since he has had Shaw's effects in his possession for several weeks, he or a member of his staff could have inserted a fraudulent entry into Shaw's address book.

In this connection, your attention is called to my letter of May 3, 1967, which set forth data volunteered to this Bureau by Mr. Hugh Aynesworth, correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine. On page two of a memorandum which was attached to my letter of May 3, 1967, it is reported that Mr. Aynesworth alleged that one John Cancler, a notorious burglar, had told attorneys of Clay Shaw that he was released from jail in a "deal" provided he would enter Shaw's residence and "plant" something. Aynesworth further reported that Garrison had resorted to intimidation and bribes in order to develop favorable testimony for his investigation.

Enclosures - 2

The Attorney General

- 1 - Mr. Harold Harfoot Sanders, Jr. (Enclosures - 2)
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- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosures - 2)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures - 2)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 5/16/67,
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dated 5/14/67 prepared by WAB/REL:lag.

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Being Investigated

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison told Criminal District Court today his office has broken a telephone number code which he said appears both in the notebooks of Lee Harvey Oswald and accused Kennedy murder conspirator Clay L. Shaw.

The result of the decoding, he asserted, was that the 1963 unpublished telephone number of Jack Ruby at Dallas was discovered in both Oswald's and Shaw's notebooks.

Garrison made the disclosure in a formal answer to defense motions filed in Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.'s

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THE ANSWER WAS MADE BY THE DA to a motion filed by the defense last week. Defense attorneys sought the return of Shaw's notebook, which was seized March 1 along with five cartons of materials taken from ten defendant's handsome French Quarter home.

Garrison has charged that Oswald, Shaw and the late David W. Ferrie conspired here in September, 1963, to kill President John F. Kennedy at Dallas.

Shaw was indicted March 22 and is free on \$10,000 bond. Oswald, the man the Warren Commission named as Kennedy's lone slayer, was shot to death by Ruby in the Dallas Police headquarters two days after Kennedy was killed Nov. 22, 1963.

Replying to a state attack on the relevance of the notebook, Garrison's formal answer said:

"While the state considers the other items relevant also, the address book is so connected with the issue that it would be an injustice to allow it to be returned, with the possibility that it might be destroyed forever."

Oswald's address book, from which Garrison said the code was broken, is published in full in the Warren Commission report.

Garrison said Shaw's address book "contains a unique address which exists also in the address book of Lee Harvey Oswald, as printed in the Warren Commission exhibits (Volume XVI, Page 53)."

THE DA SAID the books contain the same Dallas post office box reference, "P. O. Box 19105." He filed photographs to support the assertion.

Shaw's notebook, he added, carries a notation which is a "reference to one Lee Gdom of Dallas, Texas."

"What makes even more significant this interesting concurrence of address is the fact that in 1963 there existed no such post office box number in Dallas," the Garrison answer contends.

"WHEN TWO parties each have precisely the same non-existent or fictional number," the DA's answer continues, "in their respective address books, the possibility of coincidence is removed because of the uniqueness of a selected non-existent number."

"The fact is that P. O. 19105 has been found to be a coded description of an unpublished phone number in Dallas, Tex., in 1963. The code involved is one which is used in Oswald's notebook quite systematically, apparently for the purpose of concealing phone numbers he regarded as sensitive . . ."

The pleading goes on to indicate that the post office box number "inevitably and unavoidably" produces the unpublished telephone number of Ruby during 1963.

IN THE PLEADING, Garrison said that with many five digit numbers found in Oswald's notebook, the order of the letters A B C D E is transposed, for the purpose of coding, to A E B D C Garrison said a reverse process is used in unscrambling.

Referring to the prefix telephone exchange letters, the Garrison papers declared:

"Oswald invariably uses the dial of the telephone as conversion machinery to convert letters into numbers and back again. He systematically adds the number values resulting in a sum which can be later broken down into the real exchange listing."

By using the telephone dial for conversion of letters to numbers, he explained, the letters "P.O." become the digit 15. The only exchange which the number 15 converts to in Dallas, he added, is Whitehall.

The post office box number found in the Shaw and Oswald address books, 19105, when unscrambled, becomes 1-0001, the DA continued. By subtracting 1300 from 1-0001, he added, the result is 1-5601.

ACCORDING TO the Garrison pleading, Ruby's unpublished telephone number at Dallas in 1963 was Whitehall 1-5601.

Explaining the use of the number 1,300 for final conversion, the DA said Oswald's code uses an invariable process which is "always done the same way."

He said Oswald used a standard outside number for the "obvious purpose" of superficially changing the appearance of the digits.

"The two standard numbers used by Oswald in coding numbers in his address book," Garrison said, "are 4900 and 1300."

Observers noted that Oswald lived in the 4900 block of Magazine when he was here in the summer of 1963. Shaw's home is in the 1300 block of Dauphine.

IN OTHER ACTION today, the state replied to a defense motion for a bill of particulars and prayer for over in the case of Layton Patrick Martens, a one-time Ferrie roommate charged with perjury.

Martens, a 24-year-old college student, was indicted for allegedly lying in connection with the mysterious disappearance of munitions from a dump at Houma in 1961.

Asst. DA Richard V. Burnes defended the rule of secrecy surrounding grand jury proceedings and said the defense was not entitled to a transcript of the complete grand jury hearing at which Martens is accused of lying.

He said Martens was warned that "failure to tell

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 16, 1967

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

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

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

- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Conrad *DC*
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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Re memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated May 14, 1967, in captioned matter which summarizes data in news media relating to a code system being utilized by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison to connect Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw and Jack Ruby (attached).

Garrison's decoding procedure as set forth by news media was examined in the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section. That Section reports that it would appear to involve a complex manipulation of two letters and five digits, which Garrison misinterprets as "PO 19106" and thereafter arbitrarily changes by adding telephone dial equivalents for "p" and "o", or 7 plus 6 equals 13, then arbitrarily splits this 13 into two segments of 9 and 4 which he re-equates on the telephone dial to "WH." In a similarly arbitrary fashion, Garrison changes 19106 by rearrangement into 16901 and then subtracts 1300 from this rearranged number to obtain 15601. Combining the two manipulations, he comes up with "WH 1-5601" which was Jack Ruby's telephone number. Garrison's purported decipherment is an arbitrary manipulation of letters and numbers to arrive at a predetermined conclusion and no technical validation for it can be found.

We again contacted the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on May 15, 1967, to ascertain if CIA possesses any additional information which might set forth additional light on the Russian telephone number DD19106 which appears on page 57 of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book. This is the item which Garrison is attempting to claim is an abbreviation for Post Office Box 19106. CIA advised that it possesses no additional information regarding this particular Russian telephone number.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
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ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General which summarizes information appearing in news media regarding Garrison's code system and an analysis of such data as set forth in our memorandum of May 14, 1967, and data set forth above.

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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Reference is made to memorandum 5-14-67 which summarized data in news media relating to a code system being utilized by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison to connect Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw and Jack Ruby.

Garrison claims that Oswald's notebook contains an entry relating to Post Office Box 19106. He also stated that the address book of Clay Shaw contains an entry for a Lee Odon, Post Office Box 19106, Dallas Texas.

Actually, the entry in Oswald's notebook is DD19106 and is an entry apparently made by Oswald while he was in Russia to record a telephone number in Russia. In connection with Garrison's reference to "Lee Odon, Post Office Box 19106, Dallas, Texas," a check of Bureau files and files of the Dallas Office disclosed no information identifiable with Lee Odon. On 5-15-67 Special Agent (SA) Robert Gamberling, Dallas Office, advised that while there are no post office boxes in Dallas at this time containing five digits, such five-digit post office boxes did exist in 1963. According to SA Gamberling, it was his recollection that the first two digits designated a postal zone and it was his belief that Post Office Box 19106 would have been a postal box in the Lemon Avenue area of Dallas.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

It will be noted that the New Orleans "Times-Picayune" newspaper of 5-16-67 carried an article wherein the attorney for Clay Shaw advised that the defense would prove that the listing by Oswald was a Russian phone number and that he would bring Odom into court.

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This is further evidence of the falsity of Garrison's claims.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize data in our files concerning Sylvia Odio, a Cuban refugee, and to attach a letter to the "National Enquirer," which has raised a question regarding FBI investigation of Odio.

By letter dated 5-11-67 an editor of the "National Enquirer" made reference to an FBI letter to the Warren Commission dated 9-21-64 wherein the FBI informed the Warren Commission it planned to display photographs of three individuals to determine if such individuals were known to Sylvia Odio. The "National Enquirer" is a well-known sex-type newspaper, is totally unreliable and is known to feature wild sensational stories.

BACKGROUND RE SYLVIA ODIO:

Sylvia Odio is an anti-Cuban refugee who resided in Dallas, Texas, at the time of the assassination. Approximately two weeks after the assassination we learned from an associate of Odio that Odio claimed she received a visit from Leon Oswald and two Mexican companions on 9-26/27-63. Odio claimed these three individuals were bringing to her a message from her father who was being held as a political prisoner in Cuba.

We conducted extensive investigation regarding Odio's claim and found absolutely no corroboration for it. We also determined that on 9-26/27-63 Oswald was en route from New Orleans to Mexico City by bus. We corroborated this through interviews of several individuals who shared the bus with Oswald.

Subsequently we received information which tended to identify three individuals who may have paid a visit to Odio in Dallas in September, 1963. These individuals were Loran Hall, William Seymour and Lawrence Howard. Our inquiries in this matter were continuing as of 9-24-64 when the Warren Commission submitted its Report on the assassination of President Kennedy to the President and subsequently to the Nation. However, we did run out this allegation and showed pictures of Hall, Seymour and Howard to Mrs. Odio but she indicated her memory was hazy and she could not recall meeting these three men. Our investigation in this particular

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regard was summarized in a memorandum dated 10-2-64 at Miami, Florida, and was transmitted by letter dated 11-9-64 to Mr. Rankin of the Warren Commission.

During our investigation of Odio's allegations, we determined that she was mentally unstable, had attempted to commit suicide and was hospitalized at one time for mental illness. During her testimony before the Warren Commission on 7-22-64, Odio informed the Commission that she was under the treatment of a psychiatrist. The Warren Commission concluded that Odio had not met an individual named Leon Oswald as claimed.

Although we do not know the purpose of "National Enquirer's" inquiry, we strongly suspect that it will come out with an article attempting to prove that one Leon Oswald was involved in anti-Castro activities because of his alleged contact with Mrs. Odio, a Cuban refugee. It is noted that Perry Raymond Russo, who was the chief witness when Clay Shaw was indicted by New Orleans Grand Jury for conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy, claimed that he met a Leon Oswald in the apartment of David William Ferrie and that this Leon Oswald, whom he identified as Lee Harvey Oswald, along with Clay Shaw and David Ferrie planned the assassination of President Kennedy. "National Enquirer" is actually requesting us to do its research in pinpointing our investigation which is available in National Archives. This request is absurd.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the "National Enquirer" referring such newspaper to the National Archives.

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J. Edgar Hoover
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is in reference to your letter dated September 21, 1964, to Hon. J. Lee Rankin, dealing with your investigation of Loran Hall, William Seymour and Lawrence Howard, who, allegedly, visited Mrs. Sylvia Odio at her Dallas apartment in September 1963.

The last paragraph of your letter, which appears in the Warren Report (CE-3146), is as follows:

"We have obtained photographs of Loran Hall and will attempt to obtain photographs of William Seymour and Lawrence Howard for display to Mrs. Odio. We are continuing our investigation into the claims of Sylvia Odio with particular emphasis on efforts to determine if Hall, Howard and Seymour may be identical with the three individuals who visited her in late September, 1963. The results of our inquiries in this regard will be promptly furnished to you."

Your investigation is almost three years old and nothing has been officially released, or printed, concerning your findings. Could you possibly supply us with your official findings.

Any and all consideration given us in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance for taking the time out from your busy schedule to answer us, I remain,

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Very truly yours,

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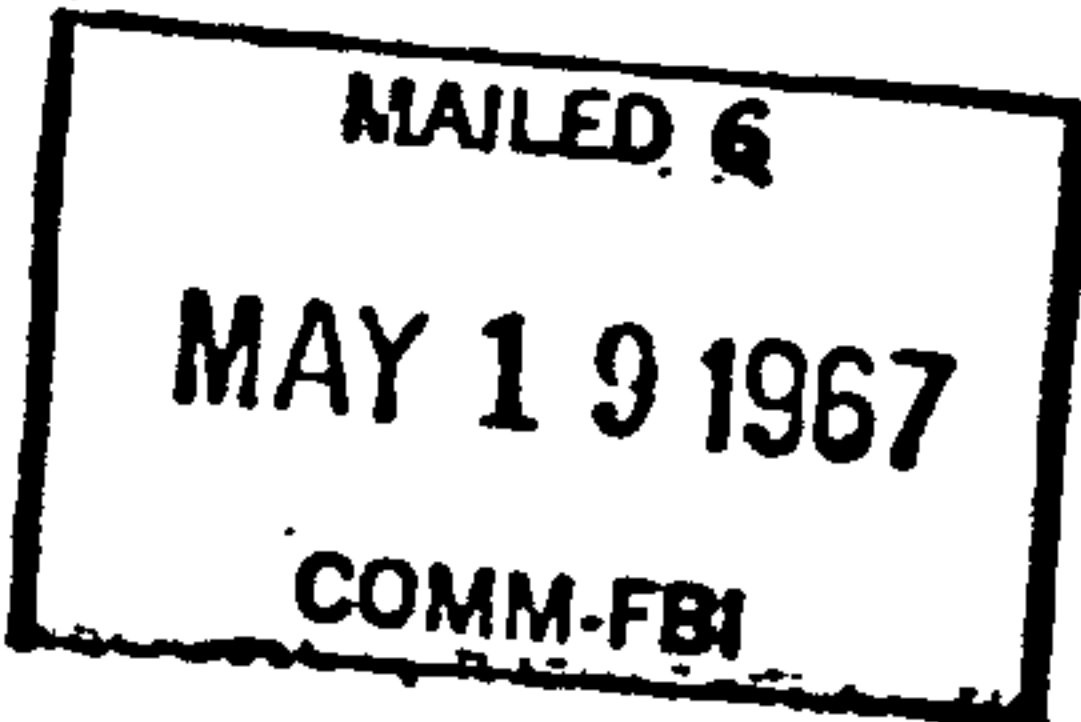
Dear Mr. Maley:

With reference to your communication of May 11, 1967, 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
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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NOTE:

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