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10-03AM URGENT 2-23-67 LWH

TO DIRECTOR 62-10960

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

APM

RE NEW ORLEANS TELS, FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST CONCERNING THE DEATH OF DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE AND NEW ORLEANS TEL TWELVE THIRTY EIGHT P. M., FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST CONCERNING FERRIE'S CONTACT WITH AN AGENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE.

AT THE TIME OF THIS CONTACT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST, FERRIE, IN PASSING, MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN QUITE ILL AND WAS SUFFERING FROM "VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS".

AW

DR. NICHOLAS CHETTA, ORLEANS PARISH CORONER, IS QUOTED IN TODAY'S "TIMES PICAYUNE" AS SAYING THAT TOXICOLOGICAL TESTS ARE CONTINUING IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF FERRIE. DR. CHETTA IS FURTHER QUOTED AS STATING ANATOMICAL FINDINGS SHOW THAT FERRIE SUFFERED THE RUPTURE OF A BLOOD VESSEL AT THE BASE OF THE BRAIN WHICH CAUSED A HEMORRAGE. DR. CHETTA IS FURTHER QUOTED AS

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FERRIE HAD AN ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS IN HIS APARTMENT BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER FERRIE HAD CONSUMED ANY. CHETTA PLACES THE TIME OF DEATH "SOMETIME LAST EVENING" (TUESDAY).

ACCORDING TO THE TIMES PICAYUNE^U, GEORGE LARDNER, A REPORTER^R FOR THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD, WHO WAS IN NEW ORLEANS TO COVER THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION, SAID HE WENT TO FERRIE'S RESIDENCE ABOUT MIDNIGHT TO INTERVIEW HIM AND REMAINED UNTIL ABOUT FOUR A. M., FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST. LARDNER IS QUOTED AS SAYING "ONCE YOU GET HIM TALKING IT IS HARD TO SHUT HIM OFF."

DR. CHETTA IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT RIGOR MORTIS HAD SET IN AT THE TIME OF HIS EXAMINATION AND THAT THE TIME OF FERRIE'S DEATH HAD TO BE BEFORE FOUR A. M.

GARRISON IS QUOTED AS SAYING "THE TIME OF FERRIE'S DEATH, ACCORDING TO THE CORONER AND ACCORDING TO THE TIME LARDER SAYS HE WAS WITH FERRIE, REPRESENTS A MAJOR INCONSISTENCY IN THE CASE AND IS ONE OF THE MYSTERIES WE DON'T UNDERSTAND".

THIS SAME ARTICL^e/SHOWS THAT GARRISON WAS ASKED IF HE HAD

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ANY REASON TO BELIEVE ANYBODY BUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD TOOK PART IN THE ACTUAL ASSASSINATION, TO WHICH GARRISON IS QUOTED AS HAVING REPLIED, "I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE AT THIS POINT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD KILLED ANYBODY IN DALLAS THAT DAY."

ALSO, GARRISON IS QUOTED AS SAYING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON THAT HE HAD DECIDED WEDNESDAY MORNING, BEFORE HE LEARNED OF FERRIS'S DEATH, TO ARREST FERRIE NEXT WEEK.

THIS SAME ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE WILL NOW ASK FOR HELP FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROBE, GARRISON RELIED BY ASKING, "WHAT WOULD BE THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING FEDERAL AID, TO DELAY THE INVESTIGATION THREE MORE YEARS? WE'VE DONE MORE IN THREE MONTHS WITH A SMALL STAFF THAN THE GOVERNMENT DID IN THREE YEARS WITH FIVE THOUSAND MEN."

MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY NEW ORLEANS THROUGH ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE SOURCES ONLY.

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1:10 PM URGENT 2-24-67 GTW
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM NEW ORLEANS 241817

By [Signature]

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

Roy [Signature]
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REMYTELCALL THIS DATE.

DR. NICHOLAS J. CHETTA, CORNER PARISH OF ORLEANS, AT
 10:45 AM THIS DATE RELEASED THE REPORT OF THE TOXICOLOGY
 LABORATORY EXAMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUTOPSY OF
 DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE. THE REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS: "EXAMINATION
 REQUESTED: ALCOHOL, BARBITURATES, CYANIDE, HEAVY METALS,
 CAUSTIC AGENTS, SCAN. DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION: DEATH
 OF DAVID FERRIE, SUBJECTS: DAVID FERRIE.

L.C.

SPECIMENS: ONE. ONE SAMPLE OF BLOOD FROM THE ABOVE
 SUBJECT. TWO. ONE SAMPLE OF URINE FROM THE ABOVE SUBJECT.
 THREE. ONE SAMPLE OF SKIN FROM THE LIP OF THE ABOVE SUBJECT.

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RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION:

ONE. CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SPECIMEN ONE WAS NEGATIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL, BARBITURATES, CYANIDE, HEAVY METALS AND ACIDIC AND BASIC ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (UV). TWO. CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SPECIMEN TWO WAS NEGATIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF CYANIDE. THREE. CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SPECIMEN THREE REVEALED A NEUTRAL PH.

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FBI DALLAS

241PM URGENT 2-26-67 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
FROM DALLAS (89-43) 2P

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ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,

SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING. OO-DALLAS.

Reference my teletype REMYTEL FEB. TWENTYFOUR LAST RE INFO FURNISHED BY SERGIO

ARCACHA SMITH.

ARCACHA VOLUNTEERED INFO TODAY THAT WILLIAM GURIRCH AND JIM ALCOCK, INVESTIGATORS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, WERE IN DALLAS AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS RESIDENCE FIVE PM FEB. TWENTYFIVE, LAST FOR PURPOSE OF SCHEDULING AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM. ARCACHA SAID HE HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING SERVICES OF ATTORNEY AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEW TO BE CONDUCTED AT DALLAS PD. INTERVIEW SCHEDULED FOR NINE FIFTEEN PM FEB. TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

GURIRCH AND ALCOCK APPEARED AND MEETING HELD BETWEEN THESE TWO, ARCACHA AND DETECTIVES ROGERS AND CUNNINGHAM, DALLAS PD, BUT GURIRCH AND ALCOCK WOULD NOT QUESTION ARCACHA IN PRESENCE DALLAS DETECTIVES AND ADVISED HIM THEY WOULD NOT QUESTION HIM IN PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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OFFICE, BUT INTIMATED THEY MIGHT CONSENT TO INTERVIEW HIM IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY.

ARCACHA WILL CONTACT AN ATTORNEY AS HE STATES THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN IMPLICATED IN ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, PUBLICITY IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT MATTER WOULD HARM HIM IN HIS EMPLOYMENT AND FURTHER HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE "FRAMED BY GARRISON."

ARCACHA WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THIS OFFICE APPRISED.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/26/67

We have previously received information from one of our sources that Sergio Arcacha Smith is one of the individuals New Orleans District Attorney Garrison claims was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy.

David Lewis, the individual who has received considerable publicity for telling press that five individuals took part in assassination conspiracy, recently told our source that Smith is one of three individuals believed by Garrison to be involved in assassination. We developed no evidence linking Smith with Oswald or the assassination during our intensive investigation.

Jack Martin, who has past history of mental illness, reportedly touched off investigation of assassination now being conducted by Garrison. Martin is acquainted with Smith and may be behind Garrison's attempts to link Smith to assassination.

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711PM URGENT 2-2367 KAMTO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM KANSAS CITY (62-8156) 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

- Mr. Wick
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
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[REDACTED] FORMER

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THIS OFFICE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ONE DAVID FERRIE WAS GUEST AT PHILLIPS HOTEL FEW MONTHS AGO USING DALLAS, TEXAS, AS ADDRESS. SOME TIME AGO PHILLIPS HOTEL RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE RE TELEPHONE TOLL CALLS MADE BY FERRIE WHILE GUEST IN HOTEL. HOTEL, IN REPLY TO REQUEST, STATED IT WAS AGAINST HOTEL POLICY TO REVEAL SUCH INFORMATION UNLESS PRESENTED WITH SUBPOENA.

[REDACTED] THEREAFTER FORGOT ABOUT MATTER UNTIL P.M., FEB. TWENTYTWO SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN HE READ ABOUT FERRIE APPARENTLY

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COMMITTING SUICIDE IN NEW ORLEANS, FEB. TWENTYTWO,
SIXTYSEVEN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED (HE) WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO FBI ANY
INFORMATION [REDACTED] RECORDS CONTAIN RE FERRIE BECAUSE HE
BELIEVED FBI MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER.

KANSAS CITY WILL MAKE NO ACTIVE INQUIRY THIS MATTER,
UACB.

COPIES TO DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS.

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B. [unclear]*

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6:00PM 2-23-67 URGENT RCM

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS

FROM NEWARK (62-3060) 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE:PH AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU NOV. TWENTY NINE, SIXTY THREE, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE WITH SUBTITLE OF BEN TRAEDEL, TRAEDEL'S BAR, AIRLINE HIGHWAY, NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHEREIN ONE EUGENE R. DELA PARRA WAS INTERVIEWED AT PH OFFICE AND LHM SUBMITTED BE CONVERSATION AT TRAEDEL'S BAR RE PRICE ON THE PRESIDENT'S HEAD AND FACT THAT SOMEONE WILL KILL KENNEDY WHEN HE COMES DOWN SOUTH.

IT IS NOTED IN REAIRTEL EXPLAINED DELA PARRA SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN DURING WORLD II, AND IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SEVENTY PER CENT DISABILITY.

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DELA PARRA CONTINUES TO RECEIVE THIS DISABILITY.

TODAY , ~~EUGENE R. DELA PARRA~~^{8 4 7}, EIGHT FOUR SEVEN HADDON AVE.,
COLLINGSWOOD, NJ, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN RESIDING IN NJ SINCE
NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HE FORMERLY RESIDED IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DELA PARRA AROUND JUNE, SIXTY THREE WAS WORKING
FOR BENNY TRAEGL, AT TRAEGL'S BAR, IN NEW ORLEANS, AND WHILE
WORKING IN THIS BAR ON OR ABOUT SIX TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE,
TONY MARCELLA CAME INTO THE PREMISES TO SERVICE THE PIN BALL
MACHINE. DELA PARRA ADVISED TONY MARCELLA IS THE BROTHER OF
VINCENT MARCELLA, WHO OWNS MOTELS IN NEW ORLEANS.

VINCENT MARCELLA HAS ANOTHER BROTHER, WHO IS A PART TIME
GAMBLER IN NEW ORLEANS.

DELA PARRA ADVISED THAT ON THIS PARTICULAR DATE, TONY
MARCELLA STATED TO BEN TRAEGL AND THREE OR FOUR OTHERS AT THE
BAR THAT "THE WORD IS OUT TO GET THE KENNEDY FAMILY".

AFTER THE REMARK WAS MADE, BEN TRAEGL CAME TO DELA PARRA
IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE BAR AND REPEATED THE STATEMENT.

BEN TRAEGL WAS LAUGHING AND ADDED THEY ARE ONLY PAYING
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT, DELA PARRA REPORTED THE INFO TO THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DELA PARRA ADVISED THAT HE FURNISHED THE INFO AGAIN TO THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE OF THE FBI.

DELA PARRA ADVISED THAT AFTER READING ABOUT THE DEATH OF DAVID W. FERRIE IN NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY, HE WANTED TO PASS ON INFO TO THE EFFECT THAT FERRIE WAS THE PERSONAL PILOT FOR VINCENT MARCELLA.

DELA PARRA STATED THAT HE, HIMSELF IS ALSO A HORSE TRAINER AND USED TO TAKE CARE OF ONE OF VINCENT MARCELLA'S HORSES.

VINCENT USED TO TAKE SEVERAL TRIPS BY PLANE TO DALLAS.

DELA PARRA ADDED THAT BEN TRAEGL KNEW LEE HARVEY OSWALD VERY WELL.

MAIL COPY TO DALLAS.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC

CC - ROSEN

MILLER INSURANCE AGENCY

308 SO. 9TH. • BURLINGTON, IOWA 52601
PHONE 752-9708

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February 20, 1967

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For sometime we have been debating whether or not to write this letter. We, my wife and I, have always had the very highest personal respect for you and your unwavering ability to guide the F.B.I. to the very pinnacle of respectability, courage and truthfulness.

What puzzles us, is that on November 25, 1966 you were quoted in the A. P. wire service as follows:--"Not one shred of evidence has developed to link any other person in a conspiracy with Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy." We personally feel that this must have been a mis-quote, or if true that some pressure has been brought to bear, or has been taken out of context.

In any event, is there an answer to the following? According to Dr. Malcolm Perry, attending surgeon and Dr. Kemp Clark, chief of neurosurgery at Parkland Hospital when giving more details later the same afternoon said "Mr. Kennedy was hit by a bullet in the throat, just below the adam's apple. This wound had the appearance of a bullet's entry." A tracheotomy was performed through this hole. A gaping wound was in evidence in Mr. Kennedy's back. Now, if Drs. Perry and Clark were correct, how did a bullet from Oswald's gun make a "U" turn into Mr. Kennedy's throat? Oswald was behind the President's car and in order to be hit in the throat by Oswald, he would have had to be on his knees in the car seat looking to the rear. Video tape does not reveal this to be the case. This is but one of scores of inconsistencies given to the people of the United States in the "Warren Report." However, our main concern is not to determine the veracity of the "Warren Report" and or its supporters, but to dispell any question as to what you actually said as is quoted above in the A.P. dispatch in the Burlington Hawk-Eye, November 25, 1966, page 1.

Thanking you for your kind personal attention, I remain,

Sincerely,

Harry J. Miller Jr.

Mrs. Mary J. Miller

I am so proud that my nephew, Robert James Williams, in Berkeley, California has the opportunity to work under the inspiring leadership of your organization.

*in Berkeley, California
inspiring leadership of your organization.*

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H.J. Miller
ENCLOSURE

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Oswald Was By Himself Says Hoover

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today all available evidence indicates that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"Not one shred of evidence has been developed to link any other person in a conspiracy with Oswald in assassinate President Kennedy," Hoover said in a statement.

A number of books, articles and statements recently have raised questions about the validity of the findings of the Warren Commission, which named Oswald as the assassin and said he acted alone. The FBI is based on all its own findings in the commission.

'Ignore Facts'

Hoover said that although the public has every right to state their views, they "should show more regard for the facts on record." They have ignored certain facts, misinterpreted others, and expressed pure speculation as truth." The statement was requested by the Washington Evening Star and later was made available to other news media.

He said that some of the reports, among other things, there is a conflict in the portions of two FBI reports and the official autopsy report regarding the wounds on Kennedy's body.

Hoover said "while there is a

difference in the information reported by the FBI and the information contained in the autopsy report concerning the wounds, there is no conflict."

Oral Statements

Hoover said the FBI reports record oral statements made by autopsy physicians before all the facts were known. The ultimate findings of the examination, he said, are contained in the autopsy report.

Hoover said two FBI agents were present at Bethesda Naval Hospital when the autopsy was performed Nov. 22, 1963.

The agents reported that Dr. James J. Humes, chief autopsy surgeon, "Located what appeared to be a bullet hole in the back below the shoulder and probed it to the end of the opening with a finger. The examining physicians were unable to explain why they could find no bullet or point of exit."

Traced Bullet Path

Hoover said that unknown to the agents the physicians eventually were able to trace the path of the bullet through the body.

The morning following the assassination, Hoover said, Humes contacted physicians who had examined Kennedy at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Tex., the previous day. They confirmed Humes' assumption that a tracheotomy had been performed using a bullet hole as the point of incision.

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Mr. Harry W. Miller, Jr.
Miller Insurance Agency
308 South Ninth
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have received your letter of February 20th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for the generous comments you expressed regarding my work.

In response to your inquiry, the statement attributed to me is accurately quoted, and I am sending you a copy of my remarks concerning this matter. I trust this will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

Press release 11-25-66 Re Warren Commission
Statement of 11-23-66 on same topic

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Harry W. Miller, Mary J. Miller. SA R. James Williams is assigned to the San Francisco Office as a Resident Agent at Oakland, California.

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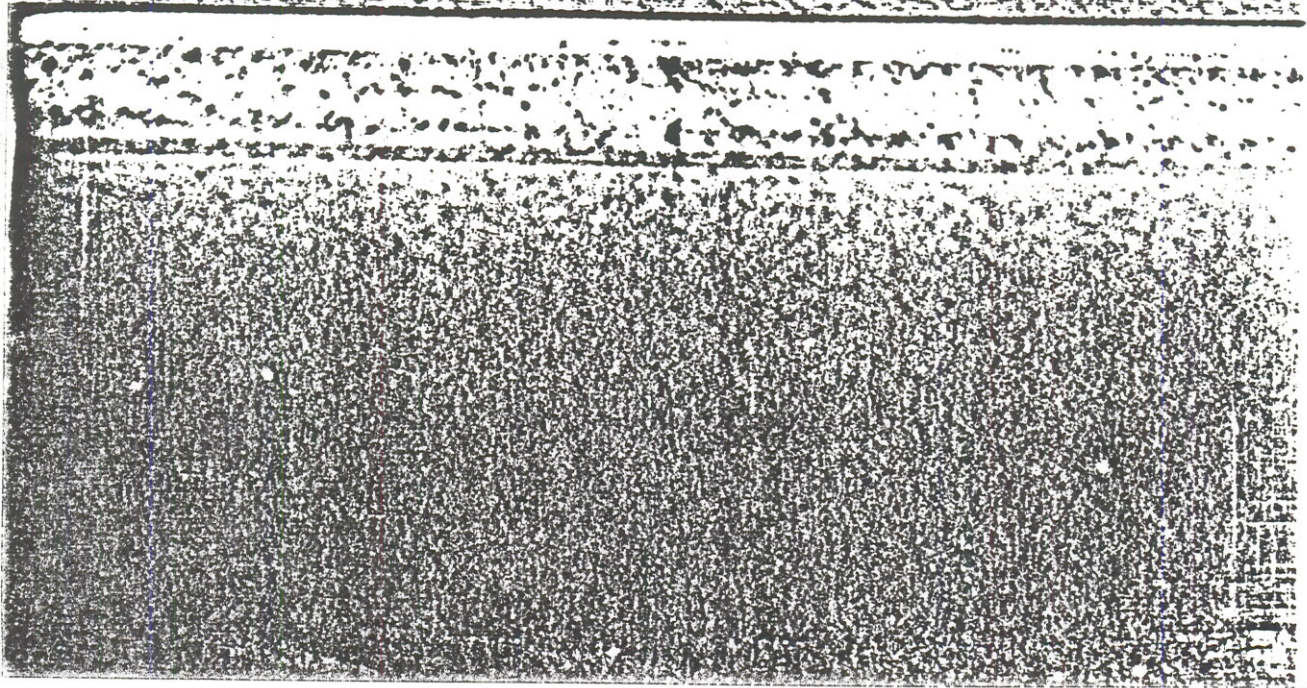
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(Eyes only)

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

February 13, 1967

BY LIAISON

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

At the request of Chief Justice Earl Warren, I called at his office at 11:15 am, January 31, 1967, to discuss an official matter. I was accompanied by Mr. Burrill A. Peterson of my staff.

The Chief Justice advised that one day last week, exact date not furnished, (week of January 23) Drew Pearson called at his office in response to Mr. Pearson's request to talk with him. At that time Mr. Pearson stated that a lawyer, [redacted] told him that a client of his who was on the fringe of the underworld reported to him the following: That Bobby Kennedy had organized a group who went to Cuba to kill Castro; that all were killed or imprisoned, except one person who escaped; that subsequently Castro decided to utilize the same procedure to kill President Kennedy and that he hired Oswald to do the job.

Before furnishing this information to the Chief Justice, Mr. Pearson had asked him to see [redacted] concerning information on the assassination of President Kennedy. The Chief Justice informed him there was no need since the Commission had finished its work and was discharged.

The Chief Justice further told Mr. Pearson that he could not withhold this information and would have to pass it on to someone who would have authority to look into it. Mr. Pearson inferred that [redacted] was not in good standing with the

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Re: Delaney memo 2-15-67-KAR:WW

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LET TO PAWLEY 2-15-67-KAR:HW

LET TO ADAMS ATTY GEN 2-15-67-KAR:HW

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

FBI and the Chief Justice stated he would notify the Secret Service. The Chief Justice further stated that he asked Mr. Pearson if [REDACTED] client was now willing to talk with the proper investigative body, and was told that the client was involved and since the Statute of Limitations had not run, he would not be willing to talk. Mr. Pearson told the Chief Justice that he would talk to [REDACTED] and see if his client would furnish this information. He had not called the Chief Justice since their conversation.

I informed the Chief Justice that this was a FBI matter and that we would not talk with [REDACTED] until it could be learned whether the client would be identified and would be willing to talk with an investigator.

The Chief Justice tried to reach Mr. Pearson and was informed he was in Minnesota. He agreed to talk to him later and inform me what Mr. Pearson reports on [REDACTED] willingness to identify his client and talk with an investigator.

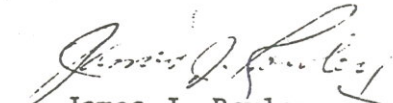
I informed the Chief Justice that we would take no action until we heard from him concerning the conversation with Mr. Pearson.

On February 2, 1967, the Chief Justice called me and advised he had spoken with Mr. Pearson who stated [REDACTED] wanted to come in to see him. The Chief Justice again informed Mr. Pearson that he was no longer involved with the Commission as it had been discharged and that [REDACTED] might properly communicate with the Secret Service. Mr. Pearson agreed to have [REDACTED] communicate with the Secret Service and indicated the tentative date would be February 8, 1967. [REDACTED] was in California and would get in touch with the Secret Service upon his return.

On February 10, 1967, I spoke with the Chief Justice by telephone and informed him that neither Mr. Pearson nor [REDACTED]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

██████████ had called and that the information received from the Chief Justice would be reported to the FBI. The Chief Justice advised me to do whatever I had to do.


James J. Rowley