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# Assassination Report Will Grow, Cuban Says

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP) — A Cuban exile who says he helped the Secret Service guard John F. Kennedy here four days before his assassination asserted today he believes the Warren report will be proved incomplete.

The exile, 32-year-old Bernardo Torres, has been helping New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in an investigation looking toward reopening the Kennedy assassination case.

Garrison said yesterday that the assassination was the culmination of a conspiracy that began in New Orleans. He said arrests would be made but would not elaborate further.

"Another chapter will be added to the Warren report when the investigation is released," predicted Torres, now a private detective.

Torres said he was one of 10 Cubans who helped protect Mr. Kennedy in Miami, which has a large Cuban colony. He said the Secret Service had

asked trusted Cubans to spot suspicious looking Cubans.

Torres told newsmen "the Secret Service definitely expected an attempt against Mr. Kennedy."

The exile said Garrison engaged him to look into the background of some Cubans reported to have been with Oswald shortly before the Nov. 22, 1963, tragedy in Dallas.

Torres said he had seen photographs of Oswald with some Cubans. But he said he was not acquainted with the Cubans. The photographs were reported to have been taken in New Orleans shortly before the assassination.

He declined to discuss a report that Oswald had visited Miami to talk with Cubans.

Nor would he talk about reports that some exiles, angry at Mr. Kennedy's failure to take action which might have saved the unsuccessful 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, were talking about killing the President.

Torres was a member of the invasion brigade. He now is military coordinator of its veterans' organization, called Brigade 2506.

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- The Sun (Baltimore) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Worker \_\_\_\_\_
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- The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_
- The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_
- People's World \_\_\_\_\_
- Date 2-19-64

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Jim Garrison  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 20, 1967

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

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

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Nasca

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

"The Washington Post" on 2/20/67 carried article captioned "Assassination Report Will Grow, Cuban Says." Article in summary states that Bernardo Torres, Cuban exile and military coordinator of Brigade 2506, anti-Castro group, stated he helped Secret Service guard President Kennedy in Miami, Florida, four days before the assassination. Torres, a private detective who has been helping New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in an investigation looking toward reopening the Kennedy assassination case, stated he believes the Warren report will be proved incomplete.

Pursuant to the Director's request concerning Bernardo Torres, Burrill Peterson, Assistant to the Director, Secret Service, was contacted by liaison on 2/20/67. Peterson stated that he contacted the Secret Service Special Agent in Charge in Miami, John Marshall, concerning the above-mentioned news article. Peterson advised that President Kennedy was in Miami on November 18, 1963, and spoke at the Orange Bowl. Since there were rumors prevalent that some Cubans might try to embarrass the President, Secret Service contacted several Cuban groups before the Kennedy visit and asked for their assistance. Brigade 2506 was one of the groups contacted but Secret Service did not talk to Torres. Torres is known to be a member of Brigade 2506, but not known as one of the top leaders. Some Cubans did mingle in the crowd to try to identify trouble makers.

Our files indicate that Torres is identical with Bernardo Gonzalez de Torres Alvarez, Cuban exile, born 3/26/34 in Cuba and military coordinator of Brigade 2506. Torres participated in the April, 1961, invasion of Cuba and has been periodically reported as being involved in plans of Brigade 2506 to launch attacks on Cuba and vessels trading with Cuba. He has been interviewed on several occasions and has been cooperative.

ACTION: For information.

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any capacity.*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 20 1967  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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FBI NEW ORLS

4:08 PM URGENT 2-20-67 GLM2P

TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89:69

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

GEORGE W. HEALY, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TIMES-PICAYUNE AND  
NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON HAD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE AFTERNOON  
OF FEBRUARY TWENTIETH INSTANT FROM WHICH HE EXCLUDED THE TIMES-  
PICAYUNE AND STATES-ITEM REPRESENTATIVES.

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HEALY SAID HE WAS INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT GARRISON HAD  
ADVISED THE NEWS REPRESENTATIVES IT WOULD BE A LONG, LONG  
TIME BEFORE ANY ARRESTS WERE MADE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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*Teletype to SAC, New Orleans  
1967, 2/21/67*

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EDWARD MC CLUSKER, ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED  
THAT THE ~~AP~~ <sup>ASSOCIATED PRESS</sup> WAS REPRESENTED AT GARRISON'S NEWS CONFERENCE  
TODAY AND THAT THE REPORTER FROM THE TIMES-PICAYUNE REFUSED TO  
LEAVE UNTIL HE WAS PHYSICALLY EJECTED. GARRISON AT THIS  
CONFERENCE STATED THEY HAD BEEN WEEKS AWAY FROM ARRESTS, AND  
NOW THEY ARE MONTHS AWAY FROM ANY ARRESTS BECAUSE OF THE  
STATES-ITEM AND TIMES PICAYUNE BREAKING THIS STORY.

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February 20, 1967  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

In connection with the investigation being conducted by District Attorney Garrison, New Orleans, previous information indicated he planned to make four arrests this evening (2-20-67). Attached reveals news representatives have advised Garrison now claims it will be a long long time before any arrests were made in this investigation, that he formerly had been weeks away from arrests and now his office is months away because of newspapers breaking his story.

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1 - Mr. Branigan  
1 - Mr. Raupach  
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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**TO SAC NEW ORLEANS** **SENT BY CODED TELETYPE** **PERSONAL ATTENTION**  
**EX-113**  
**FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)** — 4552

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,**  
**NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS**

REBUAIRTEL DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, ONE NINE SIX SIX, IN CAPTIONED MATTER WHICH INSTRUCTED THAT YOUR OFFICE FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION BY THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ONLY THROUGH RELIABLE AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES. THE BUREAU DESIRES TO REITERATE THESE INSTRUCTIONS, AND YOU SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT SPECIAL AGENTS OF YOUR OFFICE METICULOUSLY STAY OUT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER IS A FIASCO.

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NOTE: Dallas teletype, 2/20/67, reported results conference by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison, wherein Garrison claimed he was months away from any arrests because of the press breaking the story of his investigation. The Director instructed "See that our New Orleans Office meticulously stays out of this fiasco. It smells!"

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
DOCUMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/20/67

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

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

Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
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The Acting Attorney General (AG) called last night, Sunday, 2/19/67 and made reference to the publicity given out by District Attorney James Garrison in New Orleans. He stated that Hale Boggs had called him and that Boggs was afraid the allegations by District Attorney Garrison might in some manner falsely involve the President. The Acting AG stated that he hoped the FBI was on top of this situation.

I told Mr. Clark that the Director had already instructed us to closely follow this matter and that, as a matter of fact, the Director had planned to send a memorandum to the Acting AG and to Marvin Watson at the White House on Monday, 2/20/67, regarding this matter. (These memoranda have already been sent.)

I briefed the Acting AG generally regarding Garrison's background and the fact that he was a publicity seeker. He was also generally briefed regarding the entire situation in New Orleans and the fact that Garrison apparently desired to run for Lieutenant Governor and was attempting to engender as much publicity as possible for himself.

ACTION:

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cc's detached:  
DeLoach  
Sullivan  
Wick  
Rosen

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*[Handwritten note in CRIME RESEARCH section]*  
 I want no mention of FBI into this target. Already it is back-firing on Garrison & any actions of ours can be frustrated by this ego-maniac.

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- Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 2/23/67
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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*Branigan*

TO SAC NEW ORLEANS  
REC 30  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE.

REURTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE LAST REQUESTING AUTHORITY  
TO FURNISH IDENTIFICATION DIVISION RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE WITH  
LEWIS AND MARTIN TO U. S. ATTORNEY LOUIS C. LACOUR. THIS  
WILL CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED TO YOU FROM INSPECTOR  
JAMES R. MALLEY, THIS DATE, ADVISING THAT U. S. ATTORNEY SHOULD  
BE ADVISED THAT ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER  
IS BEING FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU TO THE ACTING ATTORNEY

GENERAL:

NOTE: By teletype 2/21/67, SAC, New Orleans, advised he had been told by U. S. Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, that Department of Justice had requested U. S. Attorney to furnish any information he had concerning investigation being conducted by District Attorney's Office, New Orleans. The Director has instructed that the New Orleans Office should inform U. S. Attorney, New Orleans, that Bureau has furnished all information it has to the Acting Attorney General. Such policy will avoid having U. S. Attorney request duplicate data we have furnished via teletype to Department.

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11:54 AM URGENT 2-21-67 GLM 2P

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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

*D. J. [Signature]*

*Request for information*

RE NEW ORLEANS TELS FEB. TWENTY LAST.

U S ATTORNEY

USA LOUIS G.

LACOUR,

*Eastern District of Louisiana*

EDLA,

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS

OFFICE ON FEB. TWENTY, ADVISING HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO FURNISH ANY INFO HE HAD CONCERNING INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS MATTER BY ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ON DAVID LEWIS AND JACK S. MARTIN. LACOUR INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER THIS OFFICE HAD CRIMINAL RECORD ON EITHER MARTIN OR LEWIS. LACOUR BEING ADVISED MARTIN HAS IDENTIFICATION RECORD BUT SAME NOT AVAILABLE THIS OFFICE. LACOUR BEING ADVISED DAVID LEWIS WAS INTERVIEWED IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE DURING CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAW MATTER DURING WHICH HE DENIED ARREST RECORD.

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cc Rosen  
cc Sullivan

*Teletype to SHK New Orleans  
KAL: King, 2/23/67*

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FILES OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOW THAT SHERIFF BRYAN CLEMONS, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SO, ADVISED DURING OCTOBER FIFTYFIVE THAT JACK MARTIN HAD A RECORD IN TEXAS UNDER NAME EDWARD STEWART SUGGS, FBI NO. FOUR TWO THREE FIVE ONE THREE TWO. MARTIN DESCRIBED AS W/M, BORN JULY ONE NINETEEN FIFTEEN, FIVE FT. NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH NEW ORLEANS WITH IDENTIFICATION RECORD ON MARTIN.

DAVID FRANKLIN LEWIS, JR. INTERVIEWED AS VICTIM IN CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAW MATTER IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE, DURING WHICH HE DENIED ARREST RECORD. LEWIS DESCRIBED AS W/M, BORN MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTY, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN LBS., SLENDER BUILD, GREEN EYES, DARK BROWN HAIR, WEARS GLASSES.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO SEARCH FILES OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ON LEWIS AND FURNISH ANY IDENTIFICATION RECORD

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,  
MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING.

*DeLoach*

RE NEW ORLEANS TELS FEB. TWENTY LAST.

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OFFICE ON FEB. TWENTY, ADVISING HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO FURNISH ANY INFO HE HAD CONCERNING  
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HE DENIED ARREST RECORD.

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*(2 copies) 1cc Deputy AG 1cc [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
*Admit record) 1cc [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
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*only - Director (El. King, 2/24/67)*

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FILES OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOW THAT SHEPHERD BRYAN CLEMONS, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SO, ADVISED DURING OCTOBER FIFTYFIVE THAT JACK MARTIN HAD A RECORD IN TEXAS UNDER NAME EDWARD STEWART SUGGS, FBI NO. FOUR TWO THREE FIVE ONE THREE TWO. MARTIN DESCRIBED AS W/M, BORN JULY ONE NINETEEN FIFTEEN, FIVE FT. NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH NEW ORLEANS WITH IDENTIFICATION RECORD ON MARTIN.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO SEARCH FILES OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ON LEWIS AND FURNISH ANY IDENTIFICATION RECORD  
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date February 21, 1967

District Attorney Jim Garrison conducting investigation in New Orleans re assassination of late President Kennedy. We have received allegations Jack Martin, mental case, source of allegations of investigation initiated by Garrison. David Lewis, a Trailways Bus employee, has been mentioned in press as possessing knowledge of identities of assassination suspects. We have furnished White House, Department and Secret Service data re Martin and Lewis in our files.

Attached teletype from New Orleans reports Department has instructed U. S. Attorney in Eastern District of Louisiana to furnish any data he has concerning Garrison's investigation.

We are checking records of Identification Division concerning Martin and Lewis and results of checks will be immediately furnished New Orleans Office.

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*New Orleans should tell U.S. Atty the Bureau has furnished all information I gave to the A. J. Garrison where Dept. has U.S. Atty duplicate the FBI materials.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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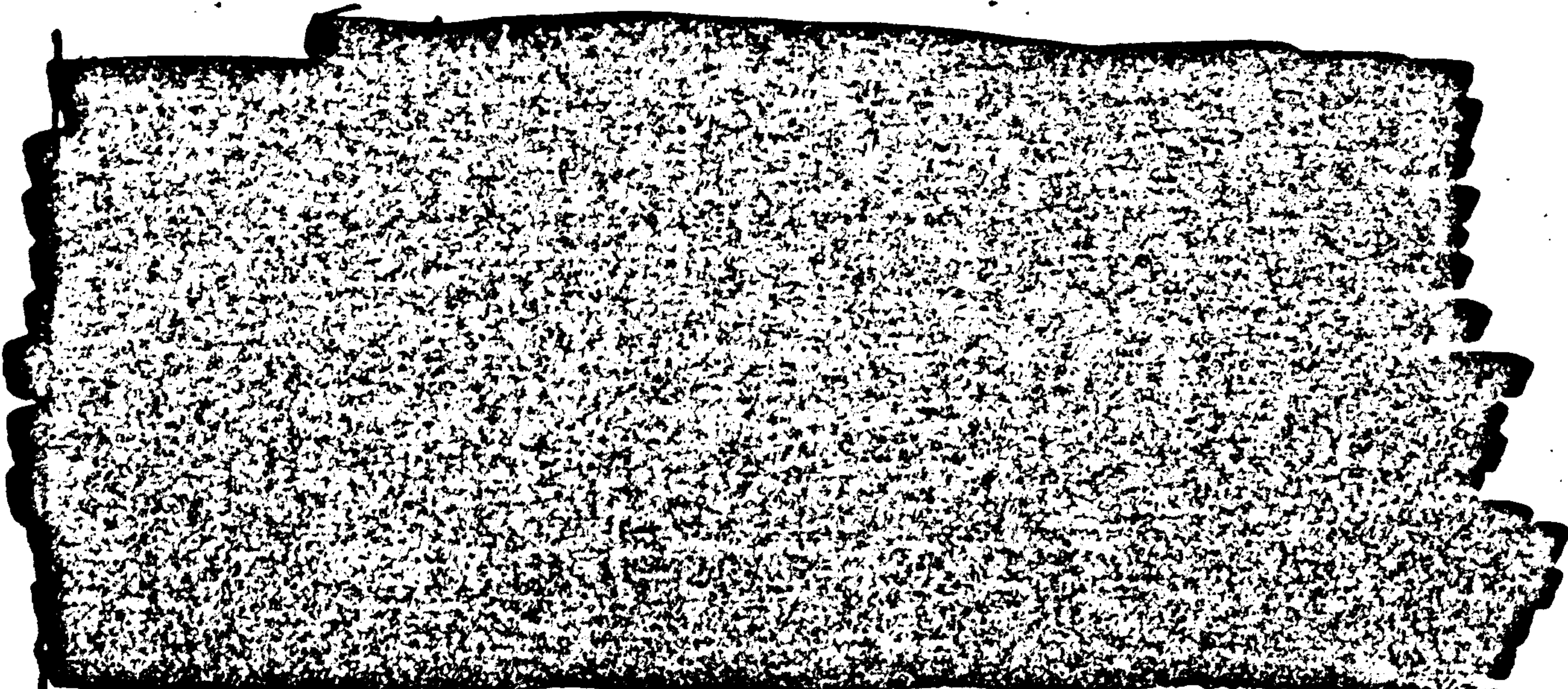
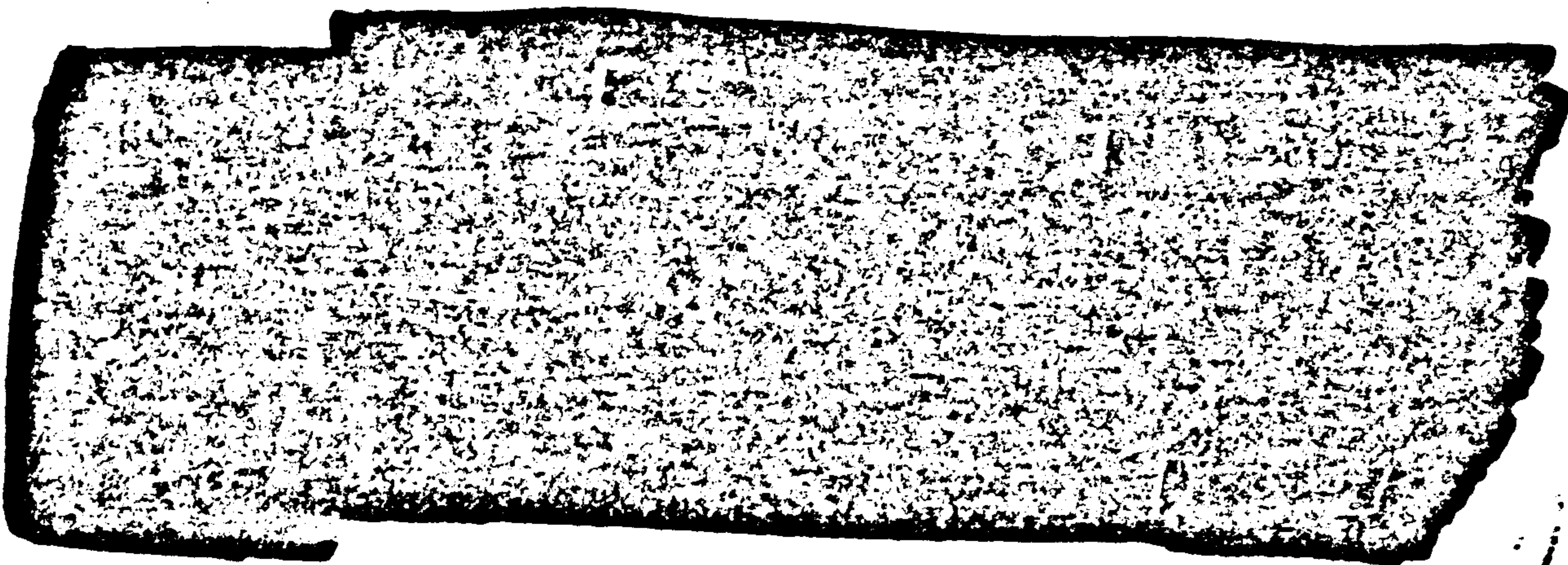
TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 2-24-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILLARD ROBERTSON  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Pursuant to Mr. DeLoach's request, the following is set forth from Bufiles regarding captioned individual, millionaire Volkswagen distributor reportedly financially backing District Attorney James Garrison in New Orleans.



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

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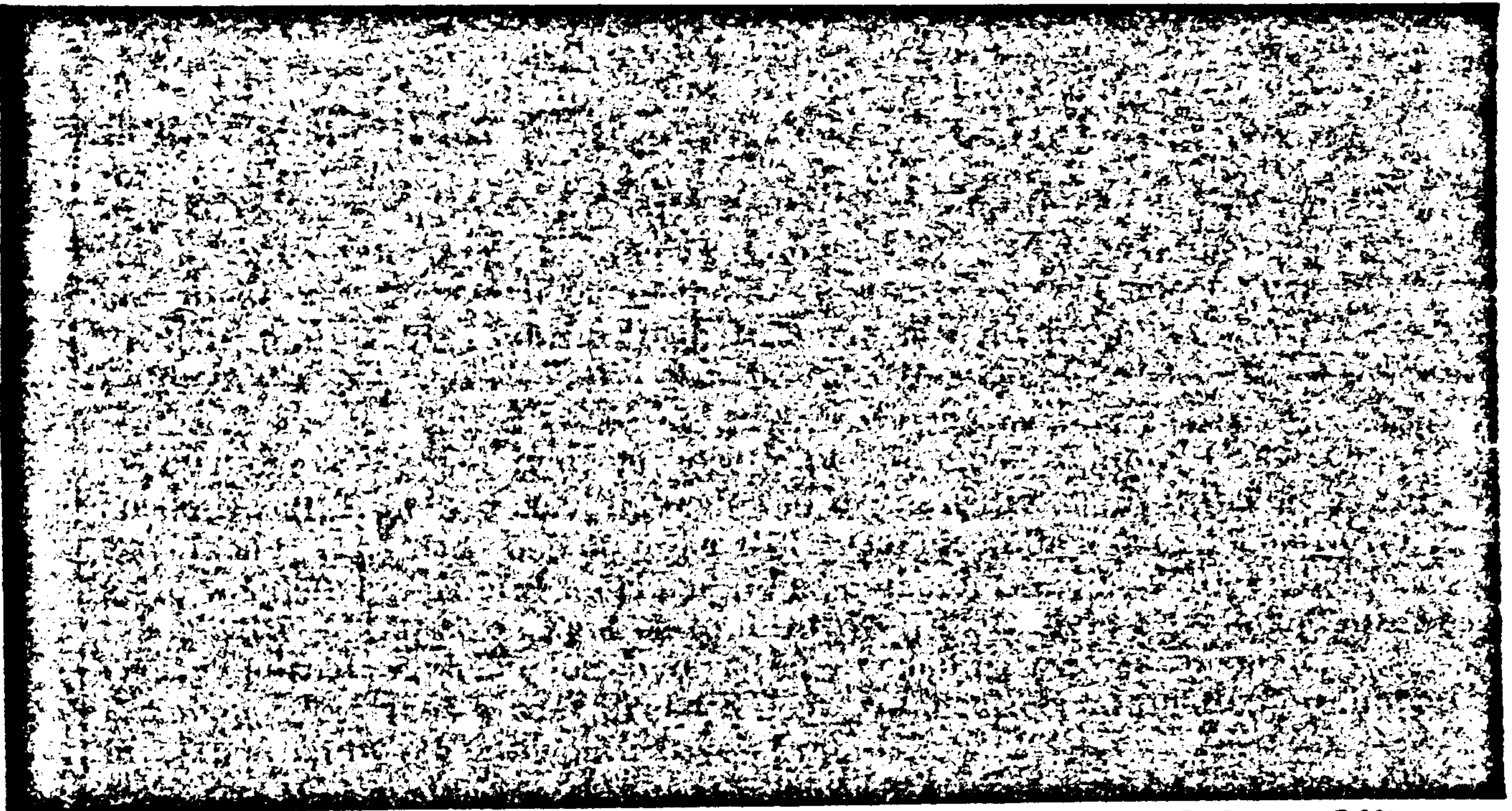
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M. A. Jones to Wick Memo  
RE: Willard Robertson

The current telephone directory for New Orleans, Louisiana, carries a listing for Willard E. Robertson, with office at 225 Baronne, telephone number, 524-4666 and also lists a Willard E. Robertson Corporation, Michoud Lane, telephone number 254-0440. Reference material in the Bureau Library failed to reveal any additional information identifiable with Robertson.



Also by communication dated 2-23-67, New Orleans Office advised that Raymond L. Beck, former Special Agent and employee of District Attorney Garrison, left Garrison's office approximately one month before and was currently employed by Willard Robertson.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 23 1967

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FBI WASH DC

323PM CST 2-23-67 URGENT TCS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL JANUARY FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN.

REFERENCED AIRTEL SET FORTH AN INTERVIEW WITH RAYMON L. BECK,  
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, WHO WAS THEN EMPLOYED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
JIM GARRISON, PARISH OF ORLEANS.

MR. BECK ADVISED ON 1-3-67 THAT HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED  
WITH THE REASONS WHY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON WAS INTERESTED IN THE  
INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE  
INFORMED THAT HE HAD HEARD COMMENTS IN THE OFFICE THAT THERE WAS  
A REPORTER FROM A NATIONAL PUBLICATION, POSSIBLY LIFE MAGAZINE,  
IN NEW ORLEANS AND THAT IT WAS HIS, BECK'S, PERSONAL  
BELIEF THAT GARRISON INTENDED TO EXPOSE ERRORS IN THE WARREN  
REPORT. BECK CAUTIONED THAT THIS WAS ONLY AN OPINION AND WAS NOT  
BASED ON ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED TO HIM BY GARRISON.

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FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE BUREAU'S FILES, IT IS NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO MR. BECK LEFT THE EMPLOY OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. HE IS NOW EMPLOYED BY WILLARD ROBERTSON, NEW ORLEANS VOLKSWAGEN DISTRIBUTOR, MULTI MILLIONAIRE AND CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF GARRISON AND IS REPORTED TO BE GARRISON'S FINANCIAL BACKER. AT THE TIME BECK WAS INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY THREE, SIXTYSEVEN HE SAID HE HAD NOT WORKED ON THIS MATTER NOR HAD GARRISON ADVISED HIM IN THIS REGARD.

INSOFAR AS IS KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE AT THIS TIME, FORMER SA BECK HAS NOT BEEN UTILIZED BY GARRISON IN THE CONDUCT OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

BECK'S DUTIES WHILE AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WERE ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE.

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→ Summary memorandum  
being prepared on  
Robertson -

D. H. S.

TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

This communication, sent by registered mail, is addressed to Mr. Hoover from:

Louis De Wit  
61 Breendonk Street  
Willebroek, Belgium

The envelope is postmarked:

Willebroek  
February 22, 1967

Willebroek, February 22, 1967

Louis De Wit  
61 Breendonk Street  
Willebroek, Belgium

Mr. E. Hoover (sic) of the F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to ask you if, by chance, you have found my letter which was sent to the White House on 11-21-63. In this, I warned of the attempt which was made on the life of President J. F. Kennedy.

The postmaster in charge of the central post office in Washington wrote to the postmaster in charge of the central post office in Brussels and said that the letter had been delivered to a fully authorized person. Mr. Director,

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TRANSLATED BY:  
ROSALIE A. GIACCHINO:drv

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would you please verify this and send me a short reply? If the letter arrived on 11-21-63, there was still time to notify the F. B. I. or even to telegraph the President himself.

Please send me a reply.

Respectfully yours,

s/ De Wit



De West-Brussel  
Rue Brandenbuck 61  
Willebroeck  
Belgique

Willebroeck le 22/12/1963

à Mr. E. Hoover, directeur de la T. B. 1  
à Washington  
U.S.A

Monsieur

J'ai Mr. Hoover de vous adresser cette lettre pour vous  
demander si vous avez pas encore découvert ma  
lettre qui a été remise au Mairin Blanc le 21/11/1963  
dans la quelle j'ai averti l'attentat sur la vie de Monsieur  
le président J. F. Kennedy.  
Le directeur de la post Central a Washington a écrit  
au directeur de la post Central a Bruxelles que la lettre  
a été remise dans les Mains d'une personne avec pleine  
puissance, je vous prie Monsieur le directeur de  
vouloir vérifier cela et de me donner une petite réponse.  
Si la lettre est arrivée le 21/11/1963 alors il y a peut être  
le temps d'avertir, au lieu de T. B. 1 au lieu Monsieur le  
président par télégramme lui-même.  
Je vous prie de me donner une réponse.  
Très respectueusement je reste votre serviteur

~~Le curé~~

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

In connection with District Attorney Garrison's investigation New Orleans was previously contacted by former SA Raymond L. Beck, who at that time was employed by Garrison. He advised he was not aware of why David Ferrie was questioned by Garrison. Beck indicated it was his personal belief Garrison intended to expose errors in the Warren Report. Beck cautioned it was only an opinion and was not based on information furnished to him.

Attached reveals Beck has now left the employ of the DA's Office and is working for a Volkswagen Distributor, a wealthy and close personal friend of Garrison, reported to be Garrison's financial backer. New Orleans reports Beck has not been utilized by Garrison in his investigation.

KMR:atj

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Date: 2/24/67

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

*William Shabier*

Remytel today.

Attached hereto certified and xerox copy of the report of the Toxicology Laboratory examination in connection with the autopsy of DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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**FORENSIC LABORATORY**  
Coroner's Office  
Parish of Orleans  
2700 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans 19, La.  
February 24, 1967

**REPORT OF THE LABORATORY**

To: **Coroner's Office**  
**Parish of Orleans**

Reference Material Received: **2-22-67** Laboratory No.: **T-4874-67**  
Item No.:

Examination Requested: **Alcohol, Barbiturates, Cyanide, Heavy Metals,**  
**Caustic Agents, Scan.**

Description of Investigation: **Death of David Ferrie**

Subjects: **David Ferrie.**

**Specimens:**

1. One sample of blood from the above subject.
2. One sample of urine from the above subject.
3. One sample of skin from the lip of the above subject.

**RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION:**

1. Chemical analysis of specimen 1 was negative for the presence of alcohol, barbiturates, cyanide, heavy metals and acidic and basic organic compounds (UV).
2. Chemical analysis of specimen 2 was negative for the presence of cyanide.
3. Chemical analysis of specimen 3 revealed a neutral ph.

*Angela P. Comstock*

**Angela P. Comstock**  
**Chemist**

Reviewed by:

*NJ*  
**Nicholas J. Chetta, M. D.**  
**Coroner, Parish of Orleans**

*MS*  
**Monroe S. Samuels, M. D.**  
**Toxicologist**

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8:51AM URGENT 2-28-67 MMW IP

TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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

THE TIMES PICAYUNE, NEW ORLEANS, THIS DATE QUOTES  
DR. NICHOLAS CHETTA, ORLEANS PARISH CORONER, AS STATING HE WILL  
MAKE KNOWN TODAY THE FINAL RESULTS OF TESTS OF THE BODY OF  
DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE. ALSO, DR, CHETTA SAID HE WILL REVEAL  
THE REMAINDER OF THE NOTE WHICH WAS FOUND ON FERRIE'S DINING  
ROOM TABLE.

THE PAPER FURTHER STATES "MEANWHILE WORD COME FROM  
GARRISON'S OFFICE THAT HE WILL RELEASE A SUMMARY STATEMENT OF  
THE INVESTIGATION SOME TIME TUESDAY."

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 28, 1967

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Sizoo

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
INFORMATION - CONCERNING

*John F.*

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Special Agent in Charge, Rightmyer, of New Orleans called at 10:55 a.m. making reference to his earlier teletype to the Bureau regarding Dr. Nicholas Chetta, Orleans Parish coroner, who stated he would make known today the final results of tests of the body of David William Ferrie.

Rightmyer advised that Chetta is releasing at 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, his autopsy report of Ferrie which will indicate that all tests were negative as to poisons, barbiturates or caustics. A second report concerning medicine and pills found in Ferrie's apartment will also be made, and this report will indicate that one poison called Trikresol was found. However, there was no traces of this poison in the body.

Rightmyer also said that the note found on Ferrie's table, which has previously been referred to in the press as a suicide note, will also be released today. He stated this note was philosophical in nature complaining of the rise in the crime rate, the lack of respect toward the Chief of Police and District Attorney in New Orleans, and complaining in general terms concerning the judicial system.

He advised that copies of the material referred to above are being obtained for submission to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Mr. Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

February 21, 1967

Director, FBI

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

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
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DALLAS, TEXAS**

*Branigan*

The "Washington Daily News" for February 20, 1967, carried an article entitled "Says 5 Aided Oswald." According to the article, David Lewis, a bus station express handler who worked as a private investigator in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the months before the assassination of President Kennedy, claimed to have the names of five persons allegedly involved in the planning phase of the plot on the President's life.

In accordance with your request, there is attached a memorandum which sets forth information in our files identifiable with David Lewis. Also set forth in the attached memorandum is other information we have received concerning the investigation being conducted by the District Attorney's office in New Orleans concerning the assassination.

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1 - Mr. Lenihan  
February 21, 1967

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

On December 20, 1966, Mr. Aaron Kohn, Managing Director, Metropolitan Crime Commission, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he has previously received information that the District Attorney's Office in New Orleans has been conducting investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Kohn stated he is not aware of the scope of the investigation. He also stated that Jack S. Martin, a private investigator in New Orleans, Louisiana, is the original source of information on which basis District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans has instituted current investigation. Mr. Kohn also advised that, in his opinion, Jack S. Martin is a mental case.

Mr. Kohn further advised that he was told by a newspaper reporter, who does not wish his identity revealed at this time because he "does not want to get into a disagreement with Garrison's Office at this time," that Garrison, in a recent interview, made an off-the-record statement that he had offered information to the FBI regarding his investigation, but the FBI was not interested. (This alleged statement of Garrison's has not appeared in New Orleans' newspapers and is completely untrue.)

Mr. Kohn also advised that approximately ten days ago Martin called him in the early morning hours and, in an incoherent manner, indicated he would have to obtain a court order to protect his civil rights, as he was being harassed by Garrison by subpoenas and was "sick of it."

Immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy, we received information from several sources reporting that Jack S. Martin was claiming that David William Ferrie, a New Orleans' citizen, was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald and was involved in the assassination plot with Oswald. We conducted extensive investigation in this matter and developed no evidence that Ferrie was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald or was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. During the course of such inquiries, we interviewed Ferrie, at which time he indicated Martin was a mental case and had a grudge against him.

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Our files also disclose that in January, 1957, we received information from a local store in New Orleans that Jack Martin had become involved in an altercation with a woman he claimed to be his wife in the store and, as a result, was ejected from the store. Martin exhibited identification to store authorities and claimed to be an FBI Agent. We instituted inquiries in this matter at that time to locate Martin and determined that he was in a psychiatric ward, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, as of January 17, 1957. His psychiatrist informed our Agents that Martin was suffering from a character disorder and indicated an interview of Martin by this Bureau at that time might prolong his hospitalization.

On January 13, 1967, Jack S. Martin contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI and reported that New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison was conducting an investigation concerning the Lee Harvey Oswald case. Martin claimed that Garrison was paying him \$20 for each visit for "professional services" and that Garrison had admonished him not to tell the FBI of his investigation. Martin further advised that Garrison had located David Lewis, a former private investigator in New Orleans, who claimed to have met Lee Harvey Oswald while working for Mr. W. Guy Banister, a former private investigator in New Orleans, Louisiana. (Mr. Banister is a former Special Agent of the FBI who retired from this Bureau on December 31, 1954, at which time he was Special Agent in Charge of our Chicago Office. Mr. Banister passed away on June 6, 1964, in New Orleans, Louisiana.) Martin stated that Lewis formerly was employed as "office boy" or "errand boy" for Mr. Banister and now is employed as a clerk at the Trailways Bus Station in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On January 27, 1967, Martin contacted our New Orleans Office and demanded that the FBI stop the New Orleans District Attorney's Office from "harassing him." Martin was incoherent in his conversation, but managed to state that the District Attorney's Office had left a summons at his residence requesting him to appear at the District Attorney's Office. Martin informed our New Orleans Office that the scope of Garrison's investigation is that there was a conspiracy involved in the assassination and there was a second assassin firing at President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas. Martin alleged that this conspiracy originated in the rooms above the office of Mr. W. Guy Banister in New Orleans, Louisiana.





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Our files reflect that David Lewis was interviewed by this Bureau in 1961 in connection with an allegation of voting irregularities in New Orleans. Our inquiries at that time revealed that Lewis was born May 12, 1940, Houston, Texas. He claimed to have received a diploma from a New Orleans high school by passing a general educational development test. He also claimed military service in the United States Navy from May 29, 1958, to July 17, 1958.

On February 20, 1967, Mr. Edward McClusker, Night Manager, Associated Press, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that David Lewis informed the news media in New Orleans that he feels his life is in jeopardy for his having furnished information to District Attorney Garrison several days ago to the effect that four or five persons were involved in the plot to assassinate President Kennedy.

We have not interviewed David Lewis in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. Lewis has not volunteered



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any information to this Bureau indicating he was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald nor has any information previously come to our attention during the course of our extensive investigation of the assassination alleging Lewis knew Oswald.

For added information, Mr. W. Guy Banister, a former Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau, never contacted this Bureau after the assassination to report that he was personally acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald. We feel certain that had Mr. Banister had previous contact with Oswald before the assassination, he would have immediately contacted this Bureau and reported such information.

We have checked our files concerning the three individuals alleged by Lewis to be under suspicion by the District Attorney's Office in New Orleans as being involved in a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

Our files disclose no information that can be identified with Raul Torres.

Our files contain no information that Smith ever knew Lee Harvey Oswald or was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy.

*Cuba*  
Carlos Quiroga, a Cuban refugee residing in New Orleans, Louisiana, contacted our New Orleans Office on November 27, 1963, shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy. Quiroga reported that he learned Lee Harvey Oswald was passing out Fair Play for Cuba handbills in New Orleans in August, 1963. He stated that in order to obtain information concerning Oswald and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in order that he could turn such information over to police authorities, he visited Oswald at his residence at 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans. He stated

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**

he informed Oswald he had obtained a leaflet that had been passed out by Oswald and that he was interested in learning more about the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He also claimed that Oswald was very pro-Fidel Castro and that Oswald told him that if the United States would invade Cuba, he would fight with Fidel Castro against the United States. According to Quiroga, he told Oswald he would like to read some literature on the organization and was given a booklet on Cuba by Oswald and a blank application to join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans.

Quiroga further stated that following his conversation with Oswald, he contacted Lieutenant Francis Martello, First District, New Orleans Police Department, to furnish information concerning his contact with Oswald. He stated he told Martello he was willing to fill out the application given him by Oswald and report any information he obtained to Martello in an effort to do away with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans. He added that he received no encouragement from Martello and took no further action.

A check of our files disclosed no information identifiable with Bob Guzman, who allegedly is being sought by the District Attorney's Office in New Orleans for questioning in this matter.

**NOTE:**

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 2-21-67, prepared by REL:kmg.



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# Says 5 Aided Oswald

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20 (AP) —A former private detective says five persons were involved with Lee Harvey Oswald in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and he knows their identities.

David Lewis, a bus station



JIM GARRISON

express handler who worked as a private investigator here in the months before the assassination, said yesterday he has the names of the five persons allegedly involved in the planning phase of the plot on the President's life.

But Mr. Lewis said he would not disclose the names of the alleged conspirators until permitted to do so by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who this weekend said the plot to assassinate Mr. Kennedy was hatched in New Orleans. Mr. Garrison charged that Oswald had plenty of help in devising the scheme, and vowed he would prove it.

### VOWS ARRESTS

Mr. Garrison promised arrests and convictions from his investigation into the murder of President Kennedy.

Mr. Lewis, who identified himself as one of the witnesses upon whose testimony Mr. Garrison's case will be constructed, said the five persons allegedly involved are still in New Orleans. Oswald was here for six

months before the assassination in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963.

Mr. Garrison, who has blasted the Warren Commission report which ruled there was no conspiracy, said he would not turn over his investigation either to the FBI or the Department of Justice.

"I am running this investigation," Mr. Garrison said yesterday, "not the Attorney General. I am in charge of this operation and I'm not about to turn it over to anybody."

Mr. Garrison said he would welcome Federal assistance, but would not relinquish control.

### FORD'S STAND

His statement came as House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, a member of the Warren Commission, said that any evidence uncovered in the case should "immediately" be turned over to Federal authorities.

Mr. Garrison was certain the investigation would bear out his assertions of a conspiracy.

"There will be, without a shadow of a doubt, convictions resulting from my charges," he said.

Oswald was born in New Orleans and spent much of his youth here. He lived with his wife here for six months in 1963, moving to Dallas just a few weeks before the assassination.

*Jim Garrison*  
*Feb 20 1964*

- The Washington Post \_\_\_\_\_
  - Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_
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  - (New York) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Sun (Baltimore) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Worker \_\_\_\_\_
  - The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_
  - The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_
  - People's World \_\_\_\_\_
- Date 2-20-64

*Let. to H. B. Santici, Jr.*  
*Dist. A. B. (100)*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Kw*

DATE: February 27, 1967

FROM : R. L. Shroder

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

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

**PURPOSE:** To advise the TV show on 2/18/67, entitled "A Majority Rebuttal" was monitored and contained very few references to the FBI.

**BACKGROUND:** On 2/18/66, at 11 P. M., WTTG-TV, Channel 5, Washington, D. C., carried a two-hour show entitled "A Majority Rebuttal." This show primarily was a defense of the Warren Commission and the principal defender was Mr. Louis Nizer, who was assisted by Mr. Albert E. Jenner, Jr., Assistant Counsel to the Commission, and a Commission staff member, Alfreda Scobey. Representing the critics was Mark Lane, who we know is one of the principal critics of the findings of the Warren Commission, and has traveled world-wide expounding his theories that a conspiracy was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. *wc*

Lane, in this TV show, did not deviate from his theories and did say that shots came from two directions at the time the President was assassinated. He dwelt considerably on the fact that the shot came from the grassy knoll and that a puff of smoke was seen by several witnesses.

Mr. Nizer criticized Lane severely, saying that his criticisms were "petty and nit-picking" as opposed to the objective, scientific proof that was developed by the Warren Commission. He elaborated on the scientific findings of the witnesses, which he considered positive, objective, scientific proof and further that there was no evidence of conspiracy developed.

In furthering his opinion that no evidence of a conspiracy was developed Nizer pointed out that the President's Commission had criticized the FBI and the Secret Service, particularly for not guarding the President adequately. In this respect Mr. Nizer was in error because we were not criticized by the Commission for inadequate protection of the President, as this was not our function. The Commission did say that the FBI took an unduly restrictive role in preventive intelligence work prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

During this show other references were made to the FBI, but in each instance they were quotations from laboratory experts' testimony which were made public in the findings of the Commission. In each instance these were not derogatory.

Throughout the television show it could be readily observed that a petty atmosphere of resentment existed between Mr. Nizer and Mark Lane. Mr. Nizer charged Lane distorted and quoted out of context various statements in his book which, according to Mr. Nizer, he believes besmirch the American public and recklessly besmirch the American reputation. Nizer also stated the so-called proof Lane has developed is typical of the trifling kind of points made without any substantial evidence, referring to Lane as "a tiny little hammer picking against a marble structure of substantial evidence." He also said Lane was guilty of continually attempting to confuse the American opinion and especially the Europeans'.

Lane, on several occasions, attempted to refute the charges made against him by Nizer and this was always done in his usual sarcastic way.

The show ended with a summation and Mr. Nizer said that the American people could not reply to Mr. Lane, but that "we will" and will continue to, as he is not doing a service to the country.

There was nothing new brought forth in this TV show, but it appeared Nizer did in some instances effectively put Mr. Lane in his place.

ACTION:

For information.

*John  
yours  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

FROM DALLAS (89-43)(P)(2P)

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ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO  
SIXTY THREE DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING. OO-DALLAS  
 RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS, DALLAS, AND  
 WASHINGTON FIELD, FEBRUARY TWENTY-THREE LAST CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY  
 OSWALD AKA; IS-R-CUBA.

ATTENTION OF BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS IS CALLED TO REPORT OF  
 SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER TWO SIXTY-THREE AT DALLAS,  
 TEXAS, IN OSWALD CAPTIONED CASE, WHEREIN INTERVIEW WITH DAVID  
WILLIAM FERRIE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY-THREE IS SET FORTH ON  
 PAGES TWO EIGHT FIVE THROUGH TWO NINE SEVEN. ON PAGE TWO NINE THREE IT  
 IS REPORTED THAT FERRIE AND JACK S. MARTIN MET IN FALL OF SIXTY-ONE  
 AT WHICH TIME MARTIN WAS ENDEAVORING TO EXPOSE VARIOUS FRAUDS IN THE  
 DIPLOMA MILLS AND ECCLESIASTICAL MILLS AND WAS PARTICULARLY  
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INTERESTED IN CARL J. STANLEY OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, WHO CALLED  
HIMSELF CHRISTOPHER MARIA; FERRIE STATED MARTIN WAS DESIROUS OF OBTAIN-  
ING SOME PHONY CERTIFICATES <sup>Stanley</sup> OF ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION USED BY  
STANLEY. FERRIE AND MARTIN WENT TO LOUISVILLE AND THEREAFTER FERRIE

INDICATED HE RECEIVED ONLY PART OF HIS FEE FOR THE INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED WITH MARTIN AND FERRIE REGARDED MARTIN AS BEING AN UNETHICAL  
AND DANGEROUS PERSON.

DALLAS FILES CONTAIN NO OTHER REFERENCE TO STANLEY, JERRY DE  
PUGH OR GEORGE AUGUSTINE HYDE. IT APPEARS JOHN J. MARTIN <sup>IS IDENT. TO JOHN S. MARTIN</sup> ON WHOM  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE ASSASSINATION AND OSWALD  
INVESTIGATION.

ABOVE IS FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS.

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OTHER OFFICE ADVISED SEPARATELY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 24, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

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

*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

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Tele. Room	
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Gandy	

As you are aware, James C. Garrison, the controversial District Attorney of New Orleans, has been conducting an independent investigation relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

In this respect, the New Orleans Division has previously received instructions that personnel of the New Orleans Office were not to have any contact with Garrison; however, New Orleans was to follow developments in this matter through reliable and confidential sources which is being done.

Numerous Bureau personnel conducted investigation relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. In view of this and the extensive publicity Garrison has received, each SAC is being instructed to inform his personnel that if they are questioned regarding this matter, no comment is to be made. However, should information be volunteered, such information will be accepted.

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Attached for approval is an airtel to all SACs, marked personal attention. (Plasti Plate)

A copy of this airtel is designated for each Assistant Director so that all personnel at the Seat of Government will be aware of these instructions.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble
- 1 - Mr. Nasca

To: SACs, New Orleans (89-89)  
Miami REC 29

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) *4565*

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

ReNOairtel 2/21/67 which reported that New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison was looking for Manuel Garcia Gonzalez, born 3/27/38, Havana, Cuba, and recently had Emilio Santana, born 9/17/37, brought to New Orleans for questioning. Santana reportedly had already returned to Miami, Florida, where he resides.

Bufiles indicated that Garcia is identical with one of subjects of New Orleans file 105-2171. The subjects in this matter, all Cubans, were picked up in the Gulf of Mexico adrift in a boat and were taken to Mobile, Alabama, where they arrived as refugees on 2/5/64. No arrest record for Garcia was located in Identification Division files. New Orleans recheck indices, review its file 105-2171 and thereafter submit airtel with letterhead memorandum for dissemination attached containing summary of pertinent data concerning Garcia. No record of Blanca Versach, with whom Garcia may be living, was located in Bureau investigative files.

No identifiable information concerning Emilio Santana of Miami, Florida, was located in Bureau investigative files and no record of Santana was located in Identification Division files.

- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Los Angeles

1 - 105-130287 (Garcia)

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**Airtel to SAC, New Orleans**  
**Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**  
**62-109060**

Miami check indices and furnish by airtel with letter-head memorandum attached summary of any pertinent information in Miami files concerning Santana. No action other than a check of New Orleans and Miami files, as indicated above, is desired.

**NOTE:** Identification Division records were checked on 2/24/67  
by W. G. Clayborne, Identification Division.



FBI

Date: 2/21/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (89-69) (P)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
CONCERNING  
(OO: Dallas)

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On 2/21/67

[REDACTED] who has been a source of information of the New Orleans Office pertaining to Cuban matters for over five years, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted by SAs PIERRE D. FOURNIER and WARREN C. deBRUEYS relative to her possible knowledge regarding certain anti-Castro Cuban organizations under investigation by the New Orleans Division. In addition to furnishing information she had regarding the afore-mentioned Cuban organizations, [REDACTED] volunteered the following information:

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She mentioned that she had received a letter at the [REDACTED] directed to MANUEL GARCIA, aka Manuel Garcia Gonzalez. She thought the letter may have referred to GARCIA's possible implication with some stolen car in New Orleans a year or so ago, but she could not be certain of this. At any rate, without being solicited for additional information by interviewing Agents, she gave GARCIA's description as a white male, born 3/27/38, Havana, Cuba, 5' 10" tall, 130 pounds, single, whose occupation in Cuba had been a truck driver, and whose Alien Registration number was A13 298 314. She stated he entered the United States of America at Mobile on 2/5/64 as a Cuban refugee, and allegedly had left Cuba in a boat. She also mentioned that MANUEL GARCIA used to associate with an EMILIO SANTANA, whom

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 1 - Miami (Info)
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She described as being a Cuban National, born 9/17/37, and was in the United States of America as a Cuban refugee. She stated SANTANA arrived in the United States of America at Miami, Fla., sometime in 1964.

She then mentioned that she was of the impression that MANUEL GARCIA was living with a Cuban female named BLANCHE WERSACH, at 1615 North Morton Street, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, Calif.

She then volunteered that JIM GARRISON, District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, was looking for MANUEL GARCIA and recently had EMILIO SANTANA brought to New Orleans for questioning, but that SANTANA had already returned to Miami, Fla., where he resides.

The above information was mentioned to interviewing Agents simply in gossip form by [redacted]. At this point in the conversation, interviewing Agents asked [redacted] if she had any additional information concerning the Cuban organizations in town, which was the sole purpose of their calling on her, and she stated she had no additional information regarding such organizations. Interviewing Agents exhibited no interest in the information furnished by [redacted] concerning MANUEL GARCIA and EMILIO SANTANA, except to ask her if she knew of any criminal violation committed by either MANUEL GARCIA or EMILIO SANTANA in which the FBI would have an interest, otherwise, the FBI would have no interest in the data she furnished regarding both MANUEL GARCIA and EMILIO SANTANA. She advised she had no information indicating that MANUEL GARCIA or EMILIO SANTANA had committed any act in which the FBI would have jurisdiction.

The indices in the New Orleans Office were negative pertaining to EMILIO SANTANA. Indices references in the name of MANUEL GARCIA and MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ were not found to be identical with the MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ referred to by [redacted].

A check of the records of the Office of INS, New Orleans, on 2/21/67 failed to reveal any record in the name of EMILIO SANTANA. A file was located on MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ, Alien Registration number A10 298 314, which merely contained the following data:

MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ, born 9/27/38 at Camaguoy, Cuba, entered the United States of America at Mobile as a "castaway, Schooner Dell G." He was described as a Cuban



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refugee whose Cuban address was Isaber Rubio, no number, Isabel Rubio, Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. He had no passport, allegedly had no prior military training and allegedly escaped from a farm where he was sent from prison in Cuba. No other pertinent data was contained in his INS file.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau in view of the unsolicited comments made by [REDACTED] as set forth above.

Recipient offices should conduct no investigation re above data, UACB.

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February 21, 1967

- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

Dr. Carlos Bringuier  
 Post Office Box 2506  
 New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear Dr. Bringuier:

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Your letter of February 14, 1967, has been received.

In connection with your inquiry, at the request of President Johnson, this Bureau conducted investigation immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy and furnished the results to appropriate authorities. I have noted the contents of your letter and a copy of it is being furnished to appropriate authorities. I appreciate your interest in writing to me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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1 - New Orleans (Enclosure)

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NOTE: See memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, dated February 20, 1967; captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy; November 22, 1963; Dallas, Texas;" prepared by REL:gow.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tolson
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Conrad
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Gale
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February 14th., 1967.-

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigations,  
Washington, D. C.

*Handwritten signatures and initials, including 'Bragdon' and 'R. J. ...'.*

Sir:

As you have to know I am the same persona who was arrested in New Orleans on August 9, 1963 with Lee Harvey Oswald and the same who debated him on a radio debate.

The reason of this letter is to let you know of an amazing thing that is going on in this city. The District Attorney Mr. Jim Garrison is carrying on an investigation in regard to the connections of Lee Harvey Oswald in the city as if Oswald were in contact with some anticommunist people in New Orleans.

When I am writing you this letter I have just returned from a lie detector teste which was offered to me by Mr. Garrison. Some of the general ideas of Mr. Garrison are that:

- 1) Oswald was brought to New Orleans by Mr. Riley from the Riley coffee co. and according to Mr. Garrison this man Mr. Riley is an anticommunist conservative.

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Carlos Bringuier.  
Box 2506  
New Orleans, La. 70116.

Id was not a communist but an anticommunist and as that I carried on the assassination.

They are trying to tie facts and issues that are impossible to be tied, showing contacts of Oswald with Cuban refuges.

As I understand that this whole thing will finish in zero in regard to try to find any posible Cuban refugge participation in the assassination I don't have any fear as a single person or as part of the group of Cuban refuges in the city, but as an anticommunist I am convinced (alre I received the information that Life Magazine will carry an article on this investigation) that the ones who are going to use this thing are the communists. They first put the blamen on the CIA, the FBI and even on you. Later they put the blame, as Radio Havana Cuba implied on Novem 22nd., 1966, on President Lyndon B. Johnson. Now they are ready to put the blame on us "Cuban refuges". We don't have the power, that the CIA that they will use against us. For that reason I am asking that you direct a complete investigation in those who are spreading these false rumors.

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Date: 2/24/67

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Via AIRMAIL AIRMAIL  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING  
OO: DALLAS

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*S. L. Sullivan*  
*rw & m*

At 2:00 PM, 2/24/67, Chief of Police SIDNEY GUILLOT, Westwego, La. telephonically advised that he had a lady in his office by the name of SADIE LANG, or at least he believed her last name was LANG. He stated he was not sure of this since he had not been taking notes, but one of his deputies had. According to Chief of Police GUILLOT, LANG knows who is responsible for the death of former President KENNEDY and stated that it was a sailor named CHUCK. Chief of Police GUILLOT did not know whether LANG had furnished CHUCK's last name or not and there was another female by the name of MARIE (LNU) who is a waitress in a restaurant in Houston who also knows the information.

LAST NAME UNKNOWN

GUILLOT stated LANG keeps insisting she was seventeen years old when KENNEDY was killed and that now she is twenty-eight years old. GUILLOT said LANG stated she did not like KENNEDY because of his stand in connection with the Negro question and felt that she must come forward and tell all she knew at this time. GUILLOT stated the woman is very nervous and he is not sure of all the names she provided.

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GUILLOT stated that he had telephoned this information to District Attorney GARRISON's Office in Orleans Parish and that there was a man from his office on his way to the Westwego Police Department to interview this woman.

GUILLOT was informed that in the event SADIE LANG desired to come to the New Orleans Office and furnish information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY, this office would accept this information. GUILLOT stated that he would endeavor to obtain the exact name of the woman, her local address, as well as the complete names of "CHUCK" and "MARIE" which he would furnish this office.

Above is for the information of the Bureau and Dallas.

The Attorney General

March 2, 1967

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. R. Jensen
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J. R. Malley
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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

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

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

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

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosures - 3)
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosures - 3)  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures - 3)  
Assistant Attorney General

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1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)

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

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February 27, 1964  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Since District Attorney Garrison of New Orleans has publicly stated he has solved the assassination of President Kennedy, various individuals have reported information concerning the assassination. Attached reveals one Sadie Lang, who appears to be mentally unstable, claims she knows who is responsible for the death of President Kennedy stating it was a sailor named "Chuck." This information was furnished to District Attorney Garrison's Office by the Chief of Police of Westwego, La., and a representative of Garrison's was going to interview Sadie Lang.

As previously instructed, New Orleans will continue to receive any information regarding this matter, but no active investigation will be conducted.

MR: dcs

*J. P. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*  
*[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

March 2, 1967

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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

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

The news media on the evening of March 1, 1967, reported that Mr. Clay Shaw had been arrested in New Orleans and charged with "conspiracy to commit murder." There is attached a memorandum which sets forth information in our files identifiable with Mr. Shaw. Also included in our memorandum is data alleging that Clay Shaw is identical with Clay Bertrand, whose name previously came up during our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy.

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

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 3-2-67, captioned same, prepared by WAB/REL:as.

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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