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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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

WDSU RADIO REPORTS THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON HAS SUPOENAED PROMINENT ORLEANIAN, CLAY SHAW, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MATR, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

CLAY SHAW IS MENTIONED IN NEW ORLEANS, TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, TWO ZERO TWO P.M., FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST, WHEREIN IT WAS NOTED THAT BOTH [REDACTED] METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION, AND [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT INFROMATION AVAILABLE TO THEM LEADS THEM TO BELIEVE THAT SHAW HAS HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. WDSU REPORTS GARRISON GAVE NO INDICATION OF SHAW'S CONNECTION IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

NO PERTINENT REFERENCES, IN NEW ORLEANS, IN REGARD CAPTIONED MATTER.

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Memorandum

- 1 - DeLoach
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 23, 1967

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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The Acting Attorney General called at 2:05 p.m., and wanted to know if there was any additional information from New Orleans with respect to the allegations made by District Attorney Garrison. I told him there were none and that apparently Garrison was continuing to shoot his mouth off. I stated that New Orleans is full of newspapermen both foreign and domestic.

The Acting Attorney General stated that he thought the FBI should carefully review our entire investigation into the assassination to determine what problems would be involved in the event a decision was made to release FBI reports to the general public. He added that if Garrison starts quoting various suspects something will be needed to counter Garrison's or the suspect's claims.

I told the Acting Attorney General that the Director had already ordered a careful review of the situation, particularly as it concerned New Orleans. I added that insofar as the release of reports was concerned, this seemed to be no time for entering into a name calling contest with Garrison. I stated this would only build Garrison's false allegations up beyond all proportions. I mentioned there was the added thought that the greater majority of reports of our investigation had been released by the Warren Commission in their report. The Acting Attorney General stated he recognized this fact, however, the classified reports or that part which had not been released to the public was what appeared to be in debate at the present time.

I stated I doubted this very seriously and could see no reason for any release of FBI information to counter Garrison's claims. He stated there appeared to be no need for action at this time; however, he hoped that such a review would be made.

ACTION:

I see no need for any action over and above that which the Director has already instructed us to do i.e., a complete and thorough review of the situation insofar as it affects previous investigation in New Orleans.

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

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Dear Mr. Rowley:

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

There is enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated March 3, 1967, which sets forth information we have received from a reliable source relating to the investigation currently being conducted by Mr. Garrison.

Additional pertinent information concerning this matter that 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 Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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NOTE: See memo WABranigan to WCSullivan dated 3/3/67 captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," prepared by REL:kmg,chs.

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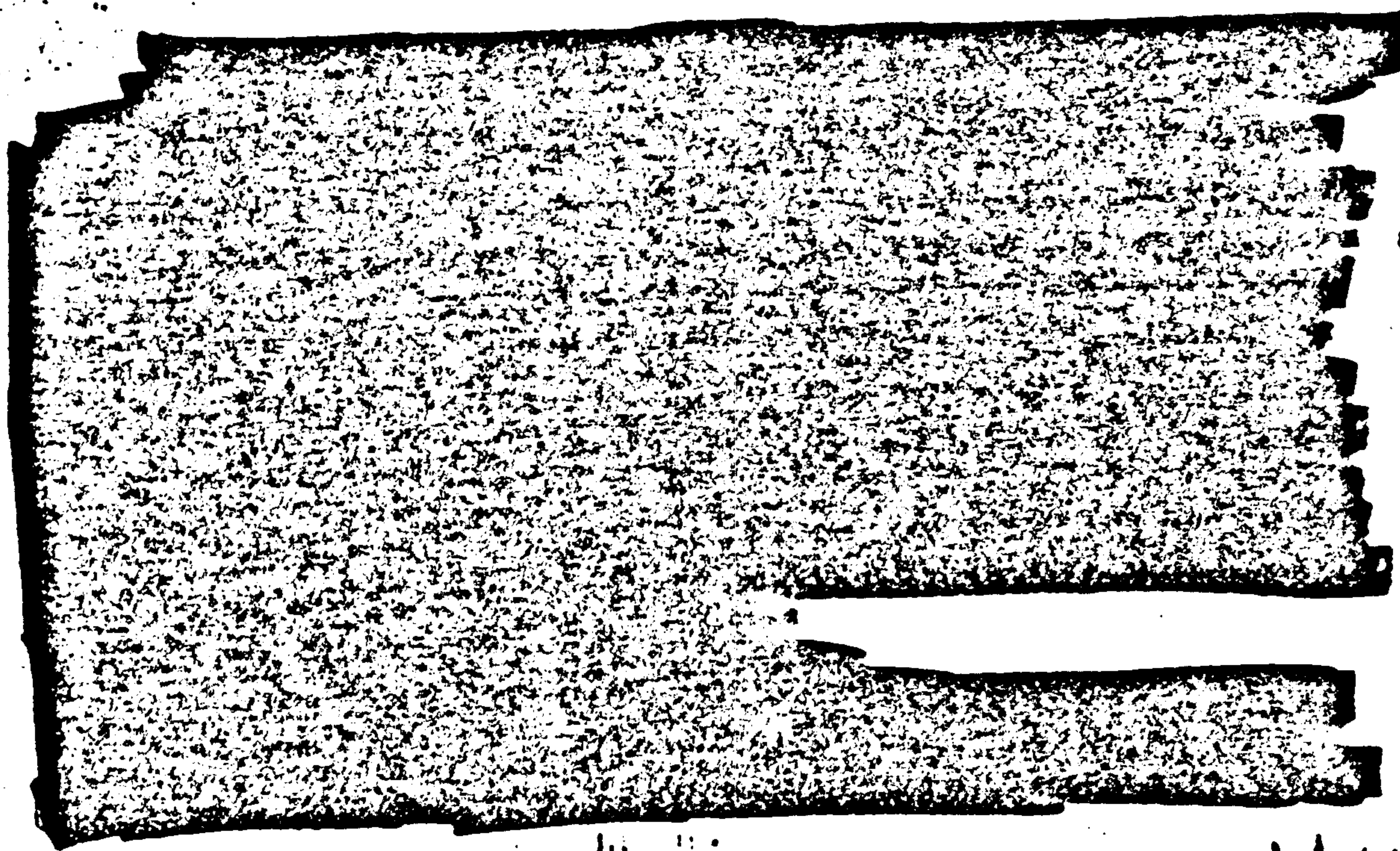
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 TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND MIAMI
 FROM NEW ORLEANS 210601

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963. MISCELLANEOUS -
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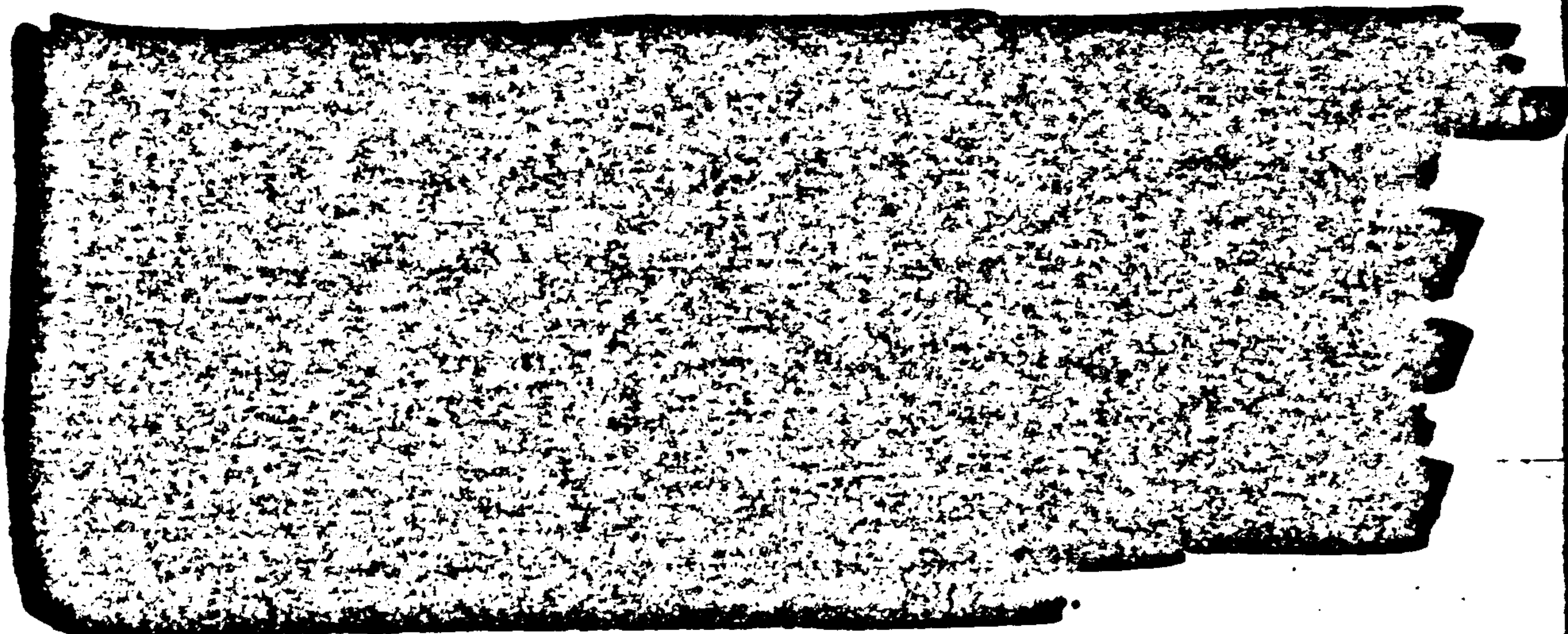
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED BY PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH INSTITUTED IN NEW ORLEANS, ^{LA} A CAMPAIGN KNOWN AS "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA" APPROXIMATELY IN DECEMBER, 1961, WHICH CAMPAIGN WAS TO HAVE LASTED UNTIL JANUARY 31, 1962. ARCACHA HAD BEEN HEAD OF AN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP IN NEW ORLEANS KNOWN AS THE REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT, BUT THIS GROUP WAS DISSOLVED IN LATE 1961. ITS HEADQUARTERS WERE IN MIAMI. AFTER THE LATTER GROUP WAS DISSOLVED, ITS ACTIVITIES WERE RESUMED BY THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (CRC) IN MIAMI.

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ALTHOUGH ARCACHA DID NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CRC, HE WAS ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON AS HEAD OF THE CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA. ARCACHA WAS BORN JANUARY 22, 1923, AND IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT SEVEN, 180 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WHO AS OF DECEMBER OF 1960 WAS MARRIED AND HAD FOUR CHILDREN. HE ALLEGEDLY SERVED IN THE CUBAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE BETWEEN 1949 AND 1954 AS A CONSUL IN INDIA. ON NOVEMBER 19, 1962, NO T-2, ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY ADVISED ARCACHA AS OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1962, HAD POST OFFICE BOX 50523, MAIN POST OFFICE NEW ORLEANS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY GAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS AS 5408 SEMINOLE AVENUE, TAMPA, FLORIDA. ON MAY 7, 1963, WHEN INTERVIEWED AS A SUBJECT OF AN ITSMV CASE, ARCACHA GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS 4023 TURNBERRY CIRCLE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

LUIS RABEL, AS OF OCTOBER 12, 1962, WAS HEAD OF THE CRC IN NEW ORLEANS, AN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN MIAMI.

RICHARD DAVIS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH RUDOLPH RICHARD

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DAVIS, JR., DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE BORN SEPTEMBER 9, 1934,

NEW YORK CITY, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, 177 POUNDS, CUBAN NATIONAL,

ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD A12280713, WHO HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF

A NEUTRALITY MATTER CASE IN 1964, BASED ON AN ALLEGATION BY

A SOURCE THAT DAVIS HAD MADE STATEMENTS THAT HE WAS A MEMBER

OF THE MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO (MDC) AND THAT THE LATTER

GROUP WAS PLANNING TO RAID OIL REFINERIES IN HAVANA. DAVIS,

UPON INTERVIEW, ADVISED THAT HE HAD MADE SUCH STATEMENTS

SOLELY TO PROMPT DONATIONS BY PERSONS INCLINED TO SUPPORT

ANTI-CASTRO EFFORTS AND ALSO ADMITTED THAT HE WAS NOT A

MEMBER OF THE MDC. ON JULY 30, 1963, SOURCE REPORTED THAT APPROX-

IMATELY TEN CUBANS REFUGEES ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS FROM

MIAMI TO ATTEND A TRAINING CAMP ABOUT TWO HOURS FROM NEW

ORLEANS. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THESE CUBANS WERE DISAPPOINTED

AND RETURNED TO MIAMI SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW

ORLEANS. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THEY WERE ANGRY WITH RICHARD

DAVIS BECAUSE HE HAD DECEIVED THEM AS TO THE NATURE OF THE

TRAINING CAMP. DAVIS, UPON INTERVIEW OCTOBER 1, 1962, SAID

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THE MEN HAD COME TO NEW ORLEANS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF ATTENDING A TRAINING CAMP AND UPON LEARNING THEY WERE BEING EMPLOYED TO WORK IN A LUMBER CAMP IN GUATEMALA THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED AND RETURNED TO MIAMI.

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ON OCTOBER 16, 1961, SENIOR PATROL INSPECTOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. BORDER PATROL ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], A STEWARD FOR EASTERN AIRLINES, HAD REPORTED

THAT CAPTAIN DAVID ^{David William Ferrie} FERRIE HAD BEEN TRYING TO PURCHASE A C-47

AIRPLANE FOR \$30,000 AND SUPPOSEDLY HAD A CACHE OF ARMS IN

THE NEW ORLEANS AREA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT FERRIE HAD BEEN A

PILOT FOR EAL FOR SEVEN YEARS PREVIOUSLY BUT AT THAT TIME

HAD BEEN ON EXTENDED LEAVE WITHOUT PAY BECAUSE OF CHARGES

AGAINST HIM BY JEFFERSON PARISH AUTHORITIES BECAUSE OF

CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A JUVENILE.

ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1960, MR. [REDACTED], FEDERAL

AVATION TOWER, MOISANT AIRPORT, KENNER LOUISIANA ADVISED THAT

A MONTH AND A HALF PREVIOUSLY A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JEFFERSON PARISH, HAD TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HER

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TEENAGE SON HAD BEEN INFLUENCED TO JOIN A GROUP CALLED OMNIPOTENT AND THAT A "DR. FERRIE" WAS BEHIND THIS ORGANIZATION. HE STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION WAS TO TRAIN PEOPLE CONCERNING WHAT THEY SHOULD DO IN THE EVENT OF AN ALL OUT ATTACK AGAINST THE U.S.

ON AUGUST 22, 1961, DEPUTY SHERIFF JOSEPH BATTAGLIA, JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFFS OFFICE (JPSO) ADVISED THAT JUVENILE AUTHORITIES HAD SEARCHED FERRIES HOME AT 331 ATHERTON DRIVE AND THEY FOUND A NUMBER OF SYRINGES, HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, TABLETS, CAPSULES, AND BLOOD PRESSURE EQUIPMENT. BATTAGLIA FOUND SEVERAL RIFLES, A FLARE GUN, AND A QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION. BATTAGLIA STATED THAT FERRIE ADMITTED TO HIM THAT HE HAD PURCHASED THE GUNS AND THE AMMUNITION AND WAS WORKING FOR THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT. FERRIE ADVISED ON AUGUST 22, 1961 THAT HE WAS BORN MARCH 28, 1918 AT CLEVELAND OHIO, HAD BEEN A PILOT FOR EAL FOR OVER TEN YEARS, RECEIVED A BA DEGREE FROM BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE, BEREA OHIO DURING 1940'S AND A PH D FROM PHOENIX UNIVERSITY, AT BARI-BARI ITALY IN 1957 AND THAT

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HE HAD BEEN ASSISTING SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT INTERMITTENTLY SINCE NOVEMBER, 1960, FERRIE HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN NEW ORLEANS SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN 1961 AND 1963; CHARGES INCLUDING CRIME AGAINST NATURE AND VAGRANCY. FERRIE WAS INTERVIEWED IN NOVEMBER 1963 REGARDING THE OSWALD INVESTIGATION AT WHICH TIME HE CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD OR JACK RUBY AND HAD NEVER MET THEM. FERRIE ADVISED HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS BY AUTOMOBILE ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 22, 1963 WITH TWO FRIENDS AND ARRIVED IN HOUSTON TEXAS IN THE EARLY MORNING OF NOVEMBER 23, 1963. HE RETURNED TO LOUISIANA ON NOVEMBER 24, 1963.

CARLOS QUIROGA IS A CUBAN NATIONAL AND ALLEGEDLY A GRADUATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AS AN ENGINEER IN AUGUST, 1961. HE WAS BORN JANUARY 27, 1936 AT HAVANA, CUBA, FIVE FOOT NINE, 144 POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. HE RESIDES AT 3134 DERBY PLACE AND EMPLOYED AS AN ENGINEER WITH THE RENE HARRIS COMPANY, METAIRIE LOUISIANA. DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD HE MADE STATEMENTS

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INDICATING THAT HE HAD SEEN A PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTED BY OSWALD IN THE SUMMER OF 1963 AND HAD GONE TO THE ADDRESS ON THE PAMPHLET, WHICH WAS THE RESIDENCE OF OSWALD AND HAD TALKED WITH HIM. QUIROGA SAID HE TURNED THE INFORMATION HE GOT FROM THIS CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD TO THE NEW OREANS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TOLD THE POLICE HE WOULD BE WILLING TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION HE OBTAINED REGARDING THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC) TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. QUIROGA WROTE PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON OCTOBER 6, 1964, CONCERNING HIS MEETING WITH OSWALD AND HIS ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE THE FPCC. HE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF KENNEDY BE REOPENED, INDICATING THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT WAS INCOMPLETE BECAUSE HE HAD NOT BEEN CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE IT.

~~BEN SMITH~~ IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO ~~BENJAMIN E. SMITH~~, ATTORNEY CONNECTED WITH THE FIRM SMITH, WALTZER, JONES, AND PEEBLES OF NEW ORLEANS. ^{LA} BENJAMIN E. SMITH HAS BEEN REGISTERED AS AN AGENT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, HAVANA CUBA SINCE

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JANUARY 22, 1962, ACCORDING TO MRS. [REDACTED] REGISTRATION SECTION, INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DECEMBER 9, 1966. BENJAMIN SMITH, AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 1965 WAS LISTED AS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD.

BRUCE WALTZER IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH BRUCE CHARLES WALTZER, A MEMBER OF THE SAME FIRM AS BENJAMIN E. SMITH WHO ADMITTED ON JULY 27, 1965, THAT HE WAS THEN A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD. La

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NO T-2 IS [REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS
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NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE TONY LOPEZ BASED ON
AVAILABLE DATA RE HIS IDENTITY.

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL CALL TO BUREAU SIX FIFTY PM CST THIS DATE, NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TWO ZERO TWO PM CST, TWO TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN AND NEW ORLEANS TELETYPES EIGHT THIRTY FIVE AM CST, AND THREE FIFTYFIVE PM CST, THREE ONE SIXTYSEVEN.

RE CLAY SHAW

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLE STATES CLAY L. SHAW, AGE FIFTYFOUR, OF ONE THREE ONE THREE DAUPHINE, NEW ORLEANS, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, WAS QUESTIONED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ORLEANS PARISH, THIS DATE.

NEWSPAPER IDENTIFIED SHAW AS A NATIVE OF KENTWOOD, CAME TO NEW ORLEANS AT THE AGE OF FIVE. FOR A WHILE, HE LIVED IN NEW YORK CITY, WHERE HE WAS ENGAGED IN ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK.

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DURING WORLD WAR II SHAW SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY IN MAR 21 1967

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EUROPE, RISING TO THE RANK OF MAJOR. HE RECEIVED THE CROIX DE GUERRE OF FRANCE AND THE LEGION OF MERIT AND THE BRONZE STAR FROM THE UNITED STATES.

HE RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND BECAME MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART.

HE RESIGNED IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, SAYING THE ERECTION OF THE NEW TRADE MART BUILDING HAD FULFILLED HIS GOALS.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AT SIX FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE THAT WILLIAM GURVICH, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, WORKING FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON ANNOUNCED TO NEWSPAPERS THAT SHAW WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY IN THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] STATED SHAW WAS APPARENTLY THE MAN THAT A LEVEE BOARD POLICEMAN WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SEEN WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON THE LAKEFRONT IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEWSPAPER SOURCE ADVISED ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAS THE EFFECT CLAY SHAW WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

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JAMES R. LEWALLEN

JAMES R. LEWALLEN, FOUR FOUR ZERO SIX PARIS AVENUE,
ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER SOURCE WAS ALSO QUESTIONED BY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN NEW ORLEANS.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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DATE: March 2, 1967

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News media during the evening of March 1, 1967, reported the arrest of Clay Shaw, 54 years old, the former managing director of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans, Louisiana, that date. According to United Press International, District Attorney Garrison arrested Shaw in his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy and booked him on a charge of "conspiracy to commit murder."

According to the news media, Shaw spent some time in New York City where he was engaged in advertising and public relations work. During World War II he reportedly served in the United States Army in Europe attaining the rank of major. He received the Croix de Guerre of France and the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star from the United States. Following the war, he returned to New Orleans in 1946 at which time he became managing director of the International Trade Mart. He resigned this position in August, 1965. He is currently engaged in the remodeling and sale of real property in the French quarter of New Orleans.

A check of our files disclosed that we received allegations as early as 1954 that Shaw was a homosexual. [redacted] advised on [redacted] 1964, that he has had relations of a homosexual nature with Clay Shaw. The informant described Shaw as a brilliant and powerful man, given to sadism and masochism in his homosexual activities. On February 24, 1967, we received information from [redacted] Managing Director, Metropolitan Crime Commission, New Orleans, and from [redacted] that information available to them led them to believe Shaw has homosexual tendencies.

On February 24, 1967, we received information from [redacted] and from [redacted] that Clay Shaw is identical with an individual by the name of Clay Bertrand who allegedly was in contact with Dean Andrews, New Orleans Attorney, in connection with Lee Harvey Oswald, the facts of which are as follows:

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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On November 25, 1963, Mr. Andrews informed Agents of our New Orleans Office that he had met Lee Harvey Oswald in late June, 1963, at which time Oswald appeared at his office with several individuals who impressed him as being homosexuals. Andrews claimed that Oswald requested assistance in making inquiries concerning his bad conduct discharge from the United States Marine Corps. Andrews also indicated that Oswald asked him questions concerning the citizenship status of he and his wife.

Andrews further stated that on the evening of November 23, 1963, at which time he was in the hospital in New Orleans under heavy sedation, he received a telephone call from an individual who said his name was Clay Bertrand who asked him if he would be interested in handling the defense of Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas, for the murder of President Kennedy.

We conducted extensive investigation concerning the data furnished by Andrews and could find no supporting evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald had ever visited Andrews' office. There was no record of Oswald in Andrews' files and his secretary could not recall Oswald ever having been to the office. In addition, we determined from Andrews' doctor that during the period Andrews was in the hospital he was under extreme sedation and he did not believe Andrews was capable of using a telephone on November 23, 1963. Andrews was questioned again on December 3, 1963, concerning his alleged association with Lee Harvey Oswald and Andrews stated after considering the facts in discussions with his office staff he believed the entire incident could have been dreamed by him in view of the physical condition he was in at the time.

We conducted extensive investigation in an effort to locate an individual by the name of Clay Bertrand but were unable to do so. Results of our investigation were furnished to the Warren Commission and Andrews was called as a witness before the Commission. In the Warren Commission's report his testimony was noted with emphasis upon the facts tending to show the unlikelihood of his having contact with Lee Harvey Oswald. A review of the records of the Identification Division disclose no criminal record for Clay Shaw.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
62-109060

sent 3-2-67

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to the Honorable Marvin Watson of the White House and to the Attorney General summarizing the facts available in our files concerning Clay Shaw.

Bel *S. W.*

P *V.P.M.* *ds*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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W.A. Branigan
R. Jensen
J. R. Malley
J. Martin

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109060

A check of our files disclose that Martin is acquainted with Stanley. Martin sent a letter to the Director dated 4-27-66, at which time he claimed that Stanley was engaged in numerous activities of a fraudulent nature which should be of interest to Federal and State Governments. Martin's letter is a rambling affair, strongly suggesting that its writer is mentally ill (62-109081). Our files contain no information identifiable with Jerry De Pugh or George Augustine Hyde.

The Louisville Office reported that indices check of Stanley reveals [REDACTED] at Louisville regard Stanley as crazy and as a confidence man.

OBSERVATIONS:

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

ACTION:

None. For information. ✓ NY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 1, 1967

Mr. Tolson	
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FROM : A. Rosen

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

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

PURPOSE:

To advise the 2-22-67, issue of the "Pensacola Journal" carried an article revealing Earle J. Killam wanted the body of his brother Henry Thomas Killam exhumed and an autopsy performed. Killam died 3-17-64, when he either fell or jumped through a plate glass store window. The allegation is he was supposedly frightened and fleeing "Agents" or plotters of President Kennedy's assassination. This is a result of publicity released by District Attorney Jim Garrison, New Orleans.

BACKGROUND:

The 2-22-67, issue of the "Pensacola Journal" carried an article entitled "Brother Wants Body Exhumed. Did Mystery Death Here Link to JFK?" The article revealed Earle J. Killam wanted the body of his brother Henry Thomas Killam exhumed and an autopsy performed. He is alleging his brother was supposedly frightened and fleeing "Agents" or plotters of President Kennedy's assassination which was the cause of his death. The article indicated the deceased Killam's wife was employed by Jack Ruby, that Killam knew John Carter who had lived at the rooming house with Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, and that "Agents" who did not identify themselves visited Killam repeatedly after the assassination causing him to lose one job after another and that "Agents" browbeat his wife into telling them where he was.

Files of the Dallas Office reveal Wanda Joyce Killam was interviewed on one occasion at Dallas, Texas, by FBI Agents, and that her husband Henry Thomas Killam was reported as residing at 8114 Newport Avenue, Tampa, Florida. Henry Thomas Killam was interviewed on one occasion which was at [redacted] address in Tampa, Florida, by an FBI Agent. All Agents properly identified themselves on each of these interviews.

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The article related this situation has MAR 7 1967 as a result of the investigation being conducted by District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans that there was a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy. The allegations set forth in this newspaper article are pure fabrication and an act of irresponsible reporting.

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

During the assassination investigation, efforts were made to determine whether there was any association between Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald. Wanda Joyce Killam was interviewed on 12-13-63 and verified she was employed by Jack Ruby. Ruby asked her to leave work as her husband continued to come to the club while she was working and Ruby felt he was interfering with her work. She returned to work with Ruby after her husband left town. She did not know Oswald and was not aware of any connection between Ruby and Oswald. On 12-19-63, John Carter was interviewed by our Agents who properly identified themselves. Carter indicated he talked to Oswald at the rooming house where they were both living on one or two occasions. Carter did not know Ruby although he was acquainted with Killam and his wife. On 1-22-64, Henry Thomas Killam was interviewed at Tampa, Florida. He did not know Ruby well and did not know Oswald at all. The Commission commented on this phase of the investigation on page 363 of its report.

Local Pensacola authorities advised Killam was well known to them as he had previously been arrested on charges of breaking and entry and grand larceny to which charges he pleaded guilty, and was placed on probation. Killam's mother had requested on numerous occasions aid in placing Killam in a mental institution as he was "hearing voices on radio" that did not exist "imagining people were following him," and he was "seeing snakes." His mother reported he was taking pills and authorities obtained samples. They determined the pills were barbituate and amphetamine tablets. Arrangements were made for Killam's commitment to a hospital on 3-17-64, the same day he died. Authorities were of the opinion that during a hallucination, Killam either fell or jumped into the store window resulting in his death, and his death was listed as possible suicide.

Local authorities are determining if there are grounds to exhume Killam's body. The feeling is there is not sufficient reason for such action.

ACTION:

Jacksonville is following this situation and will report pertinent developments.

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3-52PM URGENT 3-2-67 KMD

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) & DALLAS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,

TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

BILL STEEL, WDSU RADIO, REPORTED IN BROADCAST TODAY THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN AN APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT HAS ACCUSED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, CLAY SHAW, DAVID FERRIE AND OTHER UNNAMED PERSONS AS BEING PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO KILL JOHN F. KENNEDY IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THE DOCUMENT, SIGNED BY JUDGE MATTHEW BRANIFF, IN AUTHORIZING SEARCH OF CLAY SHAW'S HOUSE SAYS IN PART, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SHAW, FERRIE, A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT AND OTHERS MET AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE TO DISCUSS HOW THEY WOULD KILL JOHN F. KENNEDY.

DURING THE MEETING THE DOCUMENT CHARGES THERE WAS AGREEMENT IN HOW TO CARRY OUT THIS CONSPIRACY. THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONTINUED, WAS GIVEN SODIUM PENTOTHAL TRUTH SERUM AND REAFFIRMED HIS STATEMENT.

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THE SEARCH WARRANT RETURNED TODAY SHOWS FOLLOWING ITEMS
FOUND IN RESIDENCE OF CLAY SHAW:

ONE LEDGER SHEET FOR NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

ONE MAP

THREE PIECES OF ROPE

ONE CHAIN

FIVE WHIPS

PIECES OF CHAIN

TWO PIECES OF LEATHER

ONE ARMY CARTRIDGE BELT

A BLACK HOOD AND CAPE

STEEL FURTHER STATED THAT PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR SHAW HAS
BEEN SET FOR MARCH FOURTEEN NEXT. IT WAS REQUESTED BY GARRISON,
AN UNUSUAL STEP FOR THE PROSECUTION. GUY JOHNSON, ATTORNEY FOR
SHAW SAID THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND^D THE MOTIVATION OF GARRISON.

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CLAY SHAW ISSUED STATEMENT THIS AFTERNOON IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED SHOCK AT HIS ARREST AND DENIES TAKING ANY PART IN PLOT TO KILL KENNEDY. SHAW SAID HE WAS SHOCKED AND DISMAYED AT THE CHARGES WHICH HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM, AND IS COMPLETELY INNOCENT OF ANY SUCH CHARGES. HE STATED HS HAS NOT CONSPIRED WITH ANYONE AT ANY TIME OR IN ANY PLACE TO MURDER KENNEDY OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL. SHAW WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HAD ONLY THE HIGHEST RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR MR. KENNEDY. SHAW SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD, NOR TO HIS KNOWLEDGE DID HE KNOW ANYONE WHO KNEW HIM. SHAW STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN OR SPOKEN TO OSWALD. WITH REGARD TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE NAME CLAY BERTRAND, SHAW SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY CLAY BERTRAND AND NEVER USED ANY ALIASES.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT FERRIE SHAW SAID HE NEVER MET FERRIE AS FAR AS HE KNEW AND HAD NEVER BEEN IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

~~REC 22~~

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 3/2/67

H/O
FROM : SAC, EL PASO (89-52) (P)

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

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a LHM regarding the above captioned matter. The first contact with the El Paso Office was telephonically to Clerk RICHARD P. CALHOUN. The second was telephonically to SA FREDERICK A. JOHNS.

Bureau instructions in Butel to all SACs dated 2/21/67 were followed.

Two copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service.

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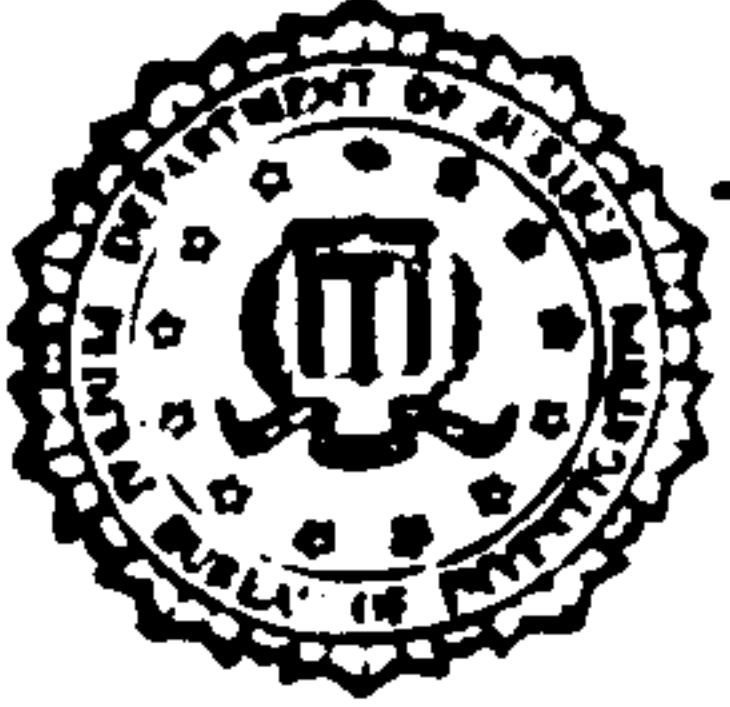
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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202 U. S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 79901
March 2, 1967

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

On March 1, 1967, at 11:05 p.m., Andre Shaw, 417 West Yandell Street, El Paso, Texas, advised that he was a former associate of Clay Shaw, the man arrested in New Orleans, Louisiana as a possible accomplice of Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that one Mario Bermudez, who lives in New Orleans, was a friend of Clay Shaw's and that he might know something of interest to authorities. He stated that Bermudez was connected with the Trade-Mart in New Orleans, and could possibly be reached at New Orleans telephones 523-1689 and CANAL 3591.

On March 2, 1967, Mr. Shaw advised that he was no relation of Clay Shaw.

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Via

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (52-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

The following information was received from [redacted] Metropolitan Crime Commission, New Orleans, La., 2/20/67:

[redacted] advised that JIM GARRISON has recently purchased a new residence in the Park Island area of New Orleans, a very exclusive residential area, which home is alleged to have cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

He is also alleged to have recently purchased a large amount of furniture for this home, estimated in the area of \$25,000.

[redacted] advised that GARRISON will not furnish the address of his residence and is apparently very careful of the individuals who are invited to his home. [redacted] advised he has furnished this information to Internal Revenue Service, particularly because of the destitute financial condition of GARRISON at the time he took office as District Attorney.

Above information furnished to the Bureau for information and no inquiry being conducted by the New Orleans Office.

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70 Special Agent in Charge

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/2/67

We have previously received unsubstantiated allegations that New Orleans District Attorney has connections with hoodlums. We have also received information that Garrison allegedly is engaged in a shakedown racket involving homosexuals. Attached airtel reports that Garrison recently purchased a home for approximately \$70,000 and new furniture estimated at approximately \$25,000. Garrison reportedly was in a destitute financial condition when he took office as New Orleans District Attorney in May, 1962.

ACTION: For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3/2/67

FROM : R. E. Wick

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

In connection with the stories and rumors coming out of New Orleans, [redacted] called Leinbaugh in my office shortly after 11:00 this morning. By way of background, my office has had many contacts with [redacted] and he has been a close personal friend of Leinbaugh's for over 25 years.

[redacted] said that his men in New Orleans had finally gotten next to Garrison and although he believed Garrison's story was probably a lot of poppycock, he wanted to advise us on a highly confidential basis as to what Garrison allegedly had in the way of evidence.

[redacted] said that according to his report there had been a group of Cuban refugees who had been training near Lake Pontchartrain and who had been "left in the lurch" and had become sore at everybody. One of the Cubans was named Diaz and another was named Gonzales. The story is that there was a meeting in Ferrie's apartment and present at this alleged meeting were Ferrie; Clay Bertrand, also known as Clay Shaw; an individual named Martin Layton (phonetic); and a man by the name of R. Richard Davis, who reportedly was killed in Tampa a couple of days ago. Also present were some of the Cuban group. Most, if not all, of these people were supposed to be homosexuals. According to the information received by [redacted] from Garrison, Lee Harvey Oswald was not present during this meeting in Ferrie's apartment.

The assassination of the President was allegedly planned at this gathering in Ferrie's apartment. Reportedly members of the group took a laundry truck to Dallas and Martin Layton (phonetic) was reportedly "the trigger man." REC-48

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Wick to DeLoach memo
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

[REDACTED] said that according to the information they received, the laundry truck in which the trip to Dallas was made still exists. This truck was originally blue but has now been painted black and the truck reportedly has been stashed away in New Orleans by Garrison.

[REDACTED] said that Garrison claims to have two witnesses who were present in Ferrie's apartment at the meeting when the assassination was allegedly planned. [REDACTED] said they had not been able to ascertain exactly the nature of Oswald's alleged relationship with this group but Oswald had some connection and was believed to be a latent homosexual.

[REDACTED] said that he had every reason to believe that the above account accurately reflects the information in Garrison's possession. He reiterated that it was essential that his confidence be maintained but he felt that it was vital that the FBI had this story.

[REDACTED] said he is fully convinced in his own mind that this is complete hogwash and added that [REDACTED] going to try to track down all facets of Garrison's account.

RECOMMENDATION

The above is for information and for whatever follow-up action deemed appropriate by the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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Date: 2/27/67

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

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)

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

Re Newark tel to Director dated 2/23/67.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a LHM to the Bureau, as well as two copies to Dallas and two copies to New Orleans for their information.

Interview with [redacted] was conducted on 2/23/67 at his request. [redacted] advised that during World War II, he was in the U.S. Marine Corps as the result of which he suffered a nervous breakdown and from 1953 to 1954 he was in the hospital from his nervous condition.

No further action in this matter is contemplated by Newark at this time.

[redacted] is still receiving a 70 per cent disability from the Veterans Administration due to his nervous breakdown which was prompted as the result of his military service.

[redacted] resides [redacted] New Jersey.

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- 1 - New Orleans (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Newark

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

February 27, 1967

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

On February 23, 1967, a source advised Special Agents Martin J. Gass and Philip J. Carroll of the Newark Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he has been residing in New Jersey since 1963. Prior to that time he resided in New Orleans, Louisiana.

This source advised that in June, 1963, he was in Traegel's Bar, Airline Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana. On or about June 22, 1963, [redacted] came into the bar to service the pin ball machine. [redacted] is the brother of [redacted] who owns and operates motels in the New Orleans area. [redacted] also has a brother who is a big-time gambler in New Orleans.

On this particular day, [redacted] said to [redacted] and three or four others standing around the bar, "The word is out to get the Kennedy family". Shortly after this statement was made [redacted] came into the back room of the bar and repeated the statement.

After making the statement, [redacted] started to laugh and stated that they are only paying \$100,000.00. After reading about the death of David W. Ferrie, in New Orleans, recently, the source passed on information that Ferrie was the personal pilot for [redacted].

He stated that [redacted] used to take frequent trips from New Orleans to Dallas.

He stated that [redacted] also knew Lee Oswald very well.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)
 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS -
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed herewith is an article appearing in the 2/28/67 issue of The Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas, which is self-explanatory.

For information purposes.

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Kennedy Death Probe Spreads to Houston

DA Aides Here For Interviews

Two of Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigators arrived in Houston today, presumably in connection with Garrison's probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison contends Kennedy's murder was a "plot" hatched by a group of persons known to him, and says he has "solved" the conspiracy.

Here to interview

"We are here to interview persons," said William Gurvich, Garrison's chief aide.

He and another assistant to Garrison flew here in a private plane. They will return to New Orleans tonight, according to Gurvich.

Meanwhile, in New Orleans, Garrison has been given information that Lee Harvey Oswald and a man wanted for questioning in the Kennedy assassination were picked up together by police there in 1963, the States-Item reported today.

The States-Item first reported that Oswald's companion was David W. Ferrie, identified by Garrison as a central figure in his investigation. But the newspaper said later the second man was not Ferrie.

Didn't Know Oswald

Before he was found dead last Wednesday, Ferrie had insisted he did not know Oswald, named by the Warren commission as the man who killed President John F. Kennedy.

The States-Item reported that Garrison's investigators were told by a New Orleans law officer that he found the two men sitting in a parked car near Lake Pontchartrain early one morning in the fall of 1963.

One of the men identified himself as Oswald, the officer said. The States-Item reported in its first edition that the officer—after seeing Ferrie's body—said Ferrie positively was the second man. Later the newspaper said the second man was not Ferrie, but apparently was connected with another aspect of the Garrison probe.

Garrison claims Ferrie killed himself. But the Orleans Parish coroner, Nicholas Chetta, in his final verdict in the Ferrie death today, said: "This man died a natural death. There is no indication of violence of any kind—certainly not murder or suicide." Chetta said findings were negative for alcohol, arsenic, cyanides, barbiturates, depressants and central nervous system stimulants.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"THE HOUSTON
CHRONICLE"
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Date: 2-28-67

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Editor: EVERETTE D. COLLIER

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MAR 2 1967

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 & DALLAS TELETYPE

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 STATES THAT CLAY

SHAW, THE FIFTY FOUR YEAR OLD FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
AL TRADE MART, WAS RELEASED ON TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND AT NINE
TWENTY P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH FIRST LAST, AFTER BEING ARRESTED
EARLIER BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON ON AN ACCUSATION OF
"PARTICIPATING IN A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER JOHN F. KENNEDY".

SAME ARTICLE SHOWS SHAW WAS RELEASED FROM THE CENTRAL LOCKUP
BY CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE THOMAS M. BRAHNEY AFTER JUDGE BRAHNEY
SAID HE FELT GARRISON'S RECOMMENDATION OF TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS BOND WAS EXCESSIVE.

THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT IT WAS NOT SPECIFIED IF SHAW WAS
BEING CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH A CONSPIRACY RESULTING IN THE LATE
PRESIDENT'S DEATH OR MORE SIMPLY A CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE MURDER.
ASKED ABOUT THIS GARRISON IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "I DON'T WANT TO

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THE PAPER NOTES THAT IN READING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHAW'S ARREST, WHICH BORE GARRISON'S SIGNATURE, WILLIAM GURVICH, GARRISON'S INVESTIGATOR SAID, "THE FIRST ARREST HAS BEEN MADE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

"ARRESTED THIS EVENING IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAS CLAY SHAW, AGE FIFTY FOUR, OF ONE THREE ONE THREE DAUPHINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

"MR. SHAW WILL BE CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATING IN A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER JOHN F. KENNEDY.

"IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE NATURE OF THIS CASE IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO AN IMMEDIATE SUCCESSION OF ARRESTS AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, OTHER ARRESTS WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE."

NEWS ARTICLE RELATES THAT AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN P.M., MARCH ONE, LAST, ABOUT A DOZEN INVESTIGATORS FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WHO HAD DRIVEN TO SHAW'S HOME IN NEW ORLEANS WITH A SEARCH WARRANT, DEPARTED THE HOME WITH FIVE CARDBOARD BOXES. INVESTIGATORS

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HAD ENTERED THE HOUSE AT EIGHT FORTY P.M. THE ARTICLE NOTED THAT THE CARDBOARD BOXES APPEARED TO CONTAIN MOSTLY BOOKS AND THAT IT ALSO APPEARED THAT A WEAPON, EITHER A SHOTGUN OR A RIFLE, WAS CONFISCATED.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

Mr. Tolson

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,

TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUTELCALL THIS DATE.

RE DAVID LEWIS

JACK S. MARTIN, ONE EIGHT THREE SIX AND ONE HALF ESPLANADE
AVE., NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON JANUARY
THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON WAS
CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION ON THE OSWALD CASE. MARTIN CLAIMED
THAT GARRISON WAS PAYING HIM TWENTY DOLLARS FOR EACH VISIT FOR
"PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" AND ADMONISHED HIM NOT TO TELL THE FBI.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT GARRISON HAS LOCATED A WITNESS, WHO IS UNKNOWN
TO THE FBI, NAMED THOMAS BECKHAM, ALSO KNOWN AS MARK EVANS, WHO,

ACCORDING TO MARTIN, WAS ASSOCIATED WITH OSWALD AND ASSISTED
OSWALD IN PASSING OUT LEAFLETS. ANOTHER WITNESS ALLEGEDLY LOCATED
BY GARRISON WAS NAMED DONALD LEWIS, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF W. GUY
BANISTER, FORMER PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AT NEW ORLEANS AND FORMER
SAC OF THE FBI. MARTIN REPORTED LEWIS HAD INDICATED THAT HE MET

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHILE WORKING FOR BANNISTER, IN THE COMPANY OF SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH AND CARLOS QUIROGA. ARCACHA SMITH AND CARLOS QUIROGA WERE ALLEGEDLY ACTIVE IN THE CUBAN MOVEMENT IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA.

FILES OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOW THOMAS EDWARD BECKHAM

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FILES ALSO REFLECT THAT ONE [REDACTED]

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BECKHAM'S MOTHER REPORTED ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO THAT HE WAS CONFINED IN MENTAL WARD, THIRD FLOOR, CHARITY HOSPITAL, NEW ORLEANS. MRS. BECKHAM MADE AVAILABLE A CARD WHICH REFLECTED THAT BECKHAM WAS "PRIEST IN CHARGE OF THE HOLY CHAPEL FOR PEACE, 352 SOUTH RAMPART STREET."

[REDACTED]

DAVID LEWIS, ACCORDING TO MARTIN, IS EMPLOYED AS CLERK AT TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS "OFFICE BOY" OR "ERRAND BOY" FOR W. GUY BANNISTER.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THE TRUE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO AS DONALD LEWIS HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE DAVID LEWIS.

[REDACTED] A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, [WHO]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN

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CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION FOR THE TRAILWAYS BUS LINE REGARDING THEFTS FROM THE NEW ORLEANS TERMINAL AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DAVE LEWIS. [REDACTED] LEWIS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED THEFTS, [REDACTED] LEWIS ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HAD TOLD THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT HE HAD MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN THE OFFICE OF W. GUY BANNISTER. LEWIS CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A POLYGRAPH TEST BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HAD PASSED THIS TEST. THE INFORMAANT ADVISED THAT DAVE LEWIS IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF W. GUY BANNISTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN THAT LEWIS, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF W. GUY BANNISTER, [REDACTED] HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY INVESTIGATORS OF ORLEANS PARISH DASTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AS INDIVIDUALS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY: ~~RAUL TORRES~~; ~~SERGIO ARCACHA~~ SMITH AND
CARLOS ~~QUIROGA~~.

~~REDACTED~~ ACCORDING TO LEWIS, RAUL TORRES IS THE MAN
INVESTIGATORS OF ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WERE
LOOKING FOR IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. LEWIS FURTHER ADVISED ~~REDACTED~~
THAT ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATORS ARE
ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE ~~BOB GUZMAN~~ (PHONETIC), A FORMER PRIVATE
INVESTIGATOR, WHO WORKED FOR BANNISTER. ~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED THAT
LEWIS STATED THERE WAS A LEAK IN THE STAFF OF ORLEANS PARISH
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WHO WAS LEAKING STORY OF INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO NEWSPAPERS
AND OTHER NEWS MEDIA.

LEWIS FURTHER ADVISED ~~REDACTED~~ THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM
GARRISON IS UPSET OVER THE PUBLICITY CONCERNING HIS INVESTIGATION
BECAUSE HE FEELS HE IS "ON THE SPOT".


LEWIS FURTHER ADVISE ~~REDACTED~~ LEWIS, WAS TO
APPEAR ON THE TEN P.M. NEWS ON CHANNEL SIX TELEVISION, NEW

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ORLEANS, ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

LEWIS APPEARED ON CHANNEL SIX NEWSCAST AT TEN P.M., FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST AND STATED HE KNEW OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN NEW ORLEANS AREA WHO WERE CAPABLE OF BEING INVOLVED IN SUCH A PLOT AND THAT HE HAD FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. LEWIS ALSO STATED HE HAD NOT FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION TO THE WARREN COMMISSION OR THE FBI AND HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

 ADVISED TODAY THAT DAVID LEWIS, TWO FIVE THREE TWO CLEVELAND, IS EMPLOYED BY THE CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS SERVICE IN NEW ORLEANS. LEWIS IS A WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYSIX, FORMERLY IN MILITARY SERVICE (BELIEVED TO BE U. S. NAVY) AND FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH CIVIL AIR PATROL IN DAVID FERRIE'S SQUADRON. LEWIS HAS WORKED FOR TRAILWAYS BUS SERVICE FOR NINETEEN MONTHS, IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE OR FOUR CHILDREN.

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[REDACTED] LEWIS IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT OR NINETEEN FIFTYNINE WHEN HE WORKED FOR W. GUY BANNISTER AS AN OFFICE BOY. LEWIS' FATHER RESIDES AT ONE FIVE TWO SIX LOUISIANA AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS.

FILES OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE IN CASE ENTITLED "UNSUB,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEWIS INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT REFLECTING HE WAS BORN MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTY AT HOUSTON, TEXAS AND HAD LIVED IN ORLEANS PARISH, MISSISSIPPI.

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LOUISIANA SINCE NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. HE STATED HE HAD RESIDED AT TWO NINE ONE NINE CARONDELET STREET, NEW ORLEANS, FOR A YEAR AND HALF AND WAS UNEMPLOYED AT THAT TIME, HOWEVER, CLAIMED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE GULF OIL CORPORATION IN NEW ORLEANS AS A MAIL CLERK. LEWIS STATED HE RECEIVED DIPLOMA FROM WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL AT NEW ORLEANS BY PASSING A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST.

THE FILE CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF LEWIS:

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EDWARD MC CLUSKER, NIGHT MANAGER, ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW ORLANS, ADVISED TODAY THAT DAVID LEWIS ADVISED NEWS MEDIA TODAY THAT HE FEARS HIS LIFE IS IN JEOPARDY FOR HIS HAVING FURNISHED INFORMATION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND THAT THE FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THIS PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY CAUSED HIM TO FEAR FOR HIS LIFE.

DAVID LEWIS HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF THE FBI IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. AIR MAIL COPY BEING SENT DALLAS.

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Mr. Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

March 3, 1967

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Pursuant to your request on March 2, 1967, there are enclosed two copies of an interview report setting forth the results of an interview with James R. Lewallen on November 27, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

David William Ferrie was interviewed by agents of this Bureau on November 25, 1963, in New Orleans, Louisiana. At that time Ferrie furnished the names of individuals who could possibly furnish information concerning his, Ferrie's, activities and whereabouts. Included was the name Jim Lewallen, 1309 Dauphine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The results of both interviews were furnished to the Warren Commission. Our files contain no additional information identifiable with Lewallen.

Enclosures - 2

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

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NOTE: An article appearing in the "Washington Post" of March 2, 1967, datelined New Orleans, March 1, reported the arrest in New Orleans of Clay Shaw by District Attorney Jim Garrison in connection with a charge of "conspiracy to commit murder." The article noted that Shaw and James R. Lewallen were first two men subpoenaed in the District Attorney's probe. Mr. Sanders requested he be furnished with any information in the Bureau files concerning Lewallen. Interview report form (FD 302) consists of pages 214 and 15 of Dallas report in the Oswald case dated 12-2-63 (105-82555 S.454), page 296 of the same report.

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