

"I don't know what the hell they're going," he said. He said the move would not hurt his client, and that he had never seen this done before by the DA's office.

Clark made his statement to newsmen moments after the Senate Judiciary Committee approved his nomination to become attorney general in the cabinet of President Johnson.

CLARK SAID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT knows what Garrison's case involves, and does not consider it valid. A Justice Department source told the States-Item this statement, made before the search warrant application was made public, applied to the investigation of Shaw and other aspects of the probe which had been made public up to that point.

"On the evidence that the FBI has, there was no connection found" between Shaw and the assassination of the President in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, Clark said.

"HE WAS CHECKED out and found clear?" Clark was asked.

"That's right," Clark replied.

At President Johnson's news conference, he said that all he knows about Garrison's investigation has been gleaned from the newspapers.

The President referred to his past statement that he saw no reason to reopen the Warren Commission investigation, and said he knows of "no reason to change anything I have said."

AT THE March 14 hearing, Garrison will have to show cause why the charge against Shaw should stand. If he fails to show sufficient cause, the charge will be dropped.

JOHNSON MAINTAINS the search warrant was illegally issued because Shaw was already under arrest. If this view is upheld, it would make all evidence gathered on the basis of the search inadmissible in court.

Earlier, Garrison's investigators said more arrests are due in the probe, but no specific time was set.

The arrest yesterday of Shaw, a leading citizen, shocked the city.

Offers of assistance for Shaw have poured in from around the world, his attorney told the States-Item today.

EDWARD F. WEGMANN, the attorney, said Shaw has many friends in many countries around the world and telephone calls expressing "shock and indignation" have been coming in constantly since the arrest.

"THERE WILL be more arrests, a considerable number of them," said Garrison, who has been probing the assassination for the past five months.

Shaw, 54, a decorated Army major in World War II, was released on \$10,000 bond last night. His luxurious French Quarter home was searched for nearly three hours by Garrison's agents.

SHAW, A RUGGEDLY handsome, silver-haired man, rushed past newsmen without a word when he was released from the Central Lockup after being booked, fingerprinted and mugged.

He was arrested in Garrison's office, where he had appeared for questioning in response to a subpoena.

It was the first arrest in Garrison's probe, which has stirred world-wide interest since it was revealed by The States-Item Feb. 17.

Garrison had recommended a bond of \$25,000, but Criminal District Judge Thomas M. Brahney reduced it to \$10,000.

The bond was posted by the Summit Fidelity Surety Company, records showed. Bernard Pettingill, a representative of General Bonding Agency Inc., also signed the release order.

Pettingill said the only words uttered by Shaw when he was being driven from the Central Lockup to his lawyer's car were these:

"It's like a big nightmare—a dream. I keep hoping I will wake up soon and it will all be over."

SHAW'S ARREST was announced nearly six hours after he appeared alone at Garrison's office after having been subpoenaed for questioning. His attorney appeared later.

The announcement of Shaw's arrest 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 54, of 1313 Dauphine st., New Orleans, La.

"Mr. Shaw will be charged with participation 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."

IN NEW YORK, the commission's former chief counsel, J. Lee Rankin, said, "It is true that as far as I know we've never heard of this person."

Rankin, now New York City's corporation counsel, added, "I'm sorry, I just can't tell you anything about it."

Pat Riley, press secretary for U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N. Y., brother of the late President, said the senator had no comment whatsoever.

In Cincinnati, the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, the former New Orleans resident who the Warren Commission says killed Kennedy single-handedly, said of Shaw's arrest:

"This is the first break for us, because this is what we've been hoping for."

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald told a news conference last night she expects the investigation to lead to the "complete exoneration of my son."

Also questioned by the DA's office yesterday before Shaw's arrest were Perry R. Russo, 25, of Baton Rouge, and James R. Lewallen, 28, of 4406 Paris ave.

RUSSO SAYS the late David William Ferrie, found dead here last week, talked to him

about the Kennedy assassination.

Lewallen said he roomed with Ferrie several years ago in Kenner.

Other developments yesterday included the information that the DA's staff has been questioning patrons of a former French Quarter coffee shop which was frequented by Oswald before the assassination.

THE SHOP, THE Ryder Coffee House, was located at 910 N. Rampart before the building there was demolished.

It was also learned yesterday that federal police in Mexico City are questioning 14 people who met Oswald during his trip there in the fall of 1963.

This news was published by Novedades, a Mexico City daily newspaper.



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ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK
Says Shaw cleared by FBI



—States-Item photo.
CLAY L. SHAW
Accused in plot by DA.

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SHAW IN S.F. WHEN JFK WAS KILLED

Clay Shaw, former managing director of the International Trade Mart, who has been charged by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison as a conspirator in a plot to kill President John F. Kennedy, was in San Francisco at the time of the assassination.

Shaw was there to talk to trade people about the new ITM in New Orleans. He stayed there from Nov. 21 to Nov. 23 or 24. His reservations at the St. Francis Hotel were made by J. Monroe Sullivan, at that time executive director of the San Francisco World Trade Center.

He had gone to San Francisco to deliver an address to trade officials, at the request of Mario Bernudez, who was New Orleans city foreign trade director.

At the time of the assassination on Nov. 22, 1963, Shaw and Sullivan were meeting at the World Trade Center, discussing their respective functions, problems and financing.

Following this discussion, and a tour of the center, a luncheon arranged by Sullivan took place at the World Trade Club.

Fourteen guests engaged in trade activities were present. At Sullivan's request, Shaw and the others assembled there stood and offered a silent prayer in memory of the slain President when the news was received.

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Jeff Official Is Third Subpenaed in Probe

Attorney's Aid Sought For Oswald

By ROSEMARY JAMES

Dean Adams Andrews Jr., an assistant district attorney for Jefferson Parish since 1964, was subpenaed today to appear at District Attorney Jim Garrison's office at 5 p. m. in connection with the DA's Kennedy assassination probe.

Andrews gave testimony to the Warren Commission that a man named Clay Bertrand called him after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and asked him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused killer.

In a motion for a preliminary hearing filed today in connection with the arrest of Clay L. Shaw for conspiring

in the murder of President Kennedy, Shaw was identified as "Clay L. Shaw alias Clay Bertrand."

IN THE SUBPENA motion, Andrews' presence was requested for the purpose of giving information concerning the assassination.

Andrews, who was at the time of the assassination practicing law in New Orleans, gave the Warren Commission conflicting descriptions of Bertrand and said he'd only seen the man twice.

He said that Bertrand, whom he knew mainly by telephone, was a man who called him from time to time and asked him to represent homosexuals who had been picked up by police.

ANDREWS REFUSED to be interviewed today at his apartment and referred reporters to his testimony in the Warren Report.

The 26-volume report contains 14½ pages of testimony by Andrews in which he re-

lates that Oswald came to him for legal advice early in the summer of 1963.

He said that Oswald wanted some advice about his service discharge. He told the commission that Oswald came to his office in the company of some homosexuals, whom he described as "Mexicanos."

ANDREWS SAID that he saw him three or four times after that in his office and that he also saw Oswald on the street distributing pamphlets once.

He told commission attorney Wesley J. Liebeler that he had no direct contact with Oswald after the assassination but that he had received a phone call asking him to go to Dallas to defend Oswald.

"I was in Hotel Dieu, and the telephone rang. A voice I recognized as Clay Bertrand asked me if I would go to Dallas and Houston—I think Dallas; I guess, wherever it was this boy was being held—and defend him. I told him I was sick in the hospital. If I couldn't go, I would find someone who could go," he said.

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Andrews said he assumed Bertrand was the one who had sent Oswald to his office. He said he had never seen Oswald or the homosexuals who accompanied him before. "They were just walk-ins," he related.

ANDREWS WAS not specific about the time of day he got the phone call to represent Oswald. He explained to Liebeler that he was in the hospital because he had pneu-

monia and was under heavy sedation at the time.

He gave the FBI and the commission conflicting descriptions of the man he called Bertrand. In a statement to the FBI in December of 1963 he described Bertrand as about six feet, one to two inches tall, brown hair, well dressed. When giving testimony to Liebeler, he described Bertrand as follows: "He is about five feet eight inches. Got sandy hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Must weigh about 165, 170, 175."

When asked about the discrepancy, Andrews said: "But you know, I don't play Boy Scouts and measure them. I have only seen this fellow twice in my life. I don't think there is that much in the description. There may be some to some artist, but to me, there isn't that much difference. Might be for you all."

ANDREWS TOLD Liebeler: "This is my impression, for whatever it is worth, of Clay Bertrand: His connections with Oswald I don't know at all. I think he is a lawyer without a brief case. That's my opinion. He sends the kids to different places. Whether this boy is associated with Lee Oswald or not, I don't know, but what I would say, when I met him about six weeks ago when I ran up on him and he ran away

from me, he could be running because he owes me money, or he could be running because they have been squeezing the Quarter pretty good looking for him while I was in the hospital, and somebody might have passed the word he was hot and I was looking for him, but I have never been able to figure out the reason why he would call me, and the only other part of this thing that I understand, but apparently I haven't been able to communicate, is I called Monk Zelden on Sunday at the NOAC (New Orleans Athletic Club) and asked Monk if he would go over—be interested in a retainer and go over to Dallas and see about that boy. I thought I called Monk once. Monk says we talked twice. I don't remember the second.

"IT'S ALL one conversation with me," he said.

"Only thing I do remember about it, while I was talking with Monk, he said, 'Don't worry about it. Your client just got shot.' That was the end of the case. Even if he was a bona fide client, I never did get to him; somebody else got to him before I did. Other than that, that's the whole thing, but this boy Bertrand has been bugging me ever since."

Andrews said that Bertrand owes him money but "I ain't looking for him for that. I want to find out why he called me on behalf of this boy after the President was assassinated."



Dean A. Andrews Jr. Photo by [unreadable]

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Shaw Arrest Upsets D.C., Russia Asserts

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said tonight that the arrest of Clay Shaw in New Orleans caused "a notable increase of nervousness in Washington."

Izvestia carried the first comment here on Shaw's arrest by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who accused him of taking part in a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Izvestia did not spell out what Washington was nervous about. But it implied the cause was possible revelations which would upset the accepted version of the assassination.

The short report in the government newspaper maintained that some members of the Warren Commission and governmental departments disregarded serious evidence in the Kennedy assassination. It also cited reports of attempts in Washington to belittle the Garrison investigation.

The Soviet press has long expressed skepticism about the Warren Commission report. But officially, the conspiracy theory of Kennedy's death has not been advocated here. The case has been treated as an unsolved mystery.

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Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of LHM setting forth information received on 2/24/67 concerning captioned matter. Also enclosed for the Bureau are the original letters (3) dated September 5, 1966, September 9, 1966, and September 30, 1966. Also enclosed are the two of the original envelopes. The third envelope is not available.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to Dallas. One copy sent to Secret Service in Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif.

The original letters and two envelopes were furnished to SA M. B. PARKER by Mr. JACK DONNELLY, Executive Vice-President of the Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. The letters were addressed to and received by MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka Moe Dalitz, President of the Desert Inn Hotel.

For information of Dallas, the letters were transcribed and typed by the secretary to Mr. JACK DONNELLY of the Desert Inn Hotel. It is noted the writing on the original letters was in part illegible, but the typewritten letters appear to be nearly accurate as can be made.

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On February 24, 1967, Mr. Jack Donnelly, Executive Vice-President, Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, furnished the Las Vegas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation three letters. The first letter dated September 5, 1966, was addressed to Mr. Morris Dalitz, President, Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. The letters dated September 9 and 30 are addressed to Mr. Dalitz. Only two of the original envelopes are available and both were furnished by Mr. Donnelly. Both envelopes are date stamped in Mexico.

The original letters were read and transcribed into typewritten form by Mr. Donnelly's secretary. The letters are as follows:

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Carcel de Mujeres
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September 5, 1966

Mr. Morris Dalitz, Pres.
Desert Inn Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Newsweek Publication
August 29, 1966
Pages 18 - 19

Dear Mr. Dalitz:

I am the American lady who was framed by the hotel Alameda here in Mexico in May 1963 - for the supposedly attempted fraud and the misuse of a credit card. The accusations are false because I am not guilty. I have been a Christian lady since early childhood. I was framed but thank God that I am alive. Please continue to read this letter despite the difficulty to figure it out and you will be able to know that you are the first unofficial person to know of the most outstanding and notorious murder plot and other irregularities of all time and performed by none other than our so called best men of the country which will make the gossipy crimes supposedly associated with mild gambling as a baby in the woods. Your crimes are no crimes at all when taken in view of the Bible itself. There are things in this letter that will shock the world. Please be patient with this letter and read every word of it. I am of sound mind and know whereby I speak. I was a private mortgage broker and represented private interest in Mexico - (Enough said). I owned my own company and was Pres. of it - I was bonded for \$1,000,000.00 - now I could not get one million pennies. I need help? please assist me. I was framed because I learned, according to my records and information on which I rely wholly, that I was operating and working among political people who were formulating a plot to kill the late Pres. of the U. States - Mr. J. Kennedy and, also, Mr. J. Connelly, Gov. of Texas. (These people did not represent my money source, but were associated with me in business in another manner).

I, also, had learned while in Texas that the huge investment into which I was about to lead my people (honest gamblers, supposedly) were partly the hidden assets of Billy Sol Estes and that L. B. Johnson - V. P. and others were in it up to their necks. They were in the process of making Estes "the fall guy". You have no idea what I learned. You folks are amateurs compared to those boys. I was not required to testify in court, to my pleasure, so I remained silent.

This plot to kill Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Connelly was well planned and far in advance. It included full support of the Chief of Police in Dallas and other political figures. I had learned of it partially while in San Antonio and I had seen the person who later turned out to be Mr. Oswald in Texas on two occasions in late Nov. or early Dec. of 1962. I discounted the validity of this report of

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the plot because one person who was closely associated with the Cuban situation assured me that it was "a joke" by using the name of Kennedy (rather than Castro because it was connected with another plan to free Cuba - and that it was Mr. Castro who was to be pecked off. I just put the whole thought out of my mind and spoke not one word of this to anyone.

Also, one man who I figured was mentally ill, told me that he had been hid and had seen the Gov. agent murdered in Texas in the cotton patch. This man had acquired in excess of 3 million dollars within 2 1/2 years in Texas so I figured he was just some simpleton who had suddenly struck oil -- oh no -- quite the contrary. His oil was Estas oil - (and later every step of the Estas situation was conducted as he predicted). It broke my heart to see all the blame fall on the ignorant - from the graft in high places. "Who has sinned the most and who shall God forgive the most?"

I dismissed this account in June 1962 as untouchable. I learned of the most awful misuse of one's honorable position and for the first time in my life, I became alarmed of the national situation under the leadership of certain high officials. Anyway, I came to Mex. in late June 1962 and later returned to San Antonio where I remained until I again left for Mexico on Jan. 29, 1963 - I came to protect interest which I represented in the radio station - Mexico - KERF - (The American _____ - who is a Mex. - Arturo C. Gonzalez helped to frame me here because he could get my interest - he owns the other 1/3 net profit interest and also, because he is one of the principles in the Kennedy murder.

Later, here in Mexico, I learned that Mr. Johnson had, indeed, paid in excess of \$500,000.00 (US) to the very lawyer who presently represents the hotel against me, for hiring the killers and with which to pay any other charges. A Mexican official told me much; but, it was more important that a Cuban refugee told me the real facts, but, before this Cuban could give me a "certain bit of information" to take to Mr. J. E. Hoover, FBI, he was stabbed to death in the hall of the Alameda and but for _____ protection, I would have been killed. I was watched and followed and later framed and thrown in prison where I have not been able to receive help from the American Embassy in any manner because the Ambassador is a LBJ man. I cannot collect any money from the Mex. business in which there is considerable money for which I am responsible to say nothing of my personal funds. I am without legal representation because I cannot engage an attorney. I was sentenced in May to 5 years and to make restitution to the hotel of \$3100.00. Now - due to Mexican law, I can now post bond after first serving 2/3 of my sentence as of Sept. 9, 1966 and live outside while I continue to fight to the supreme court, I need app. - 31 - 35 hundred dollars plus funds on which to live until I can get other funds. I have no family - but one son who refuses to speak to me because of the disgrace of my picture in the paper with "black people" here in Mex. - (we are from Virginia).

Also - I cannot elaborate too well in this letter but all that I have told you has, of the past year, been made available to Newsweek - but they refused to publish it; to Mr. J. E. Hoover; the State Dept. - several Senators but no one helps me not to even reply - yet many of these were my good society friends. The only person who kept their word with me was a person in Switzerland who set me up

with a million dollar investment charge; but believe it or not - from among 14 deals I could not find an honest one and I was as honest and truthful with him as he was with me; so, I guarded the money well. It was a, supposedly, gambler who I now feel sure that you know. I met him in Florida in either 1958-59 through Mr. Joseph Kennedy at the time that Mr. Kennedy put a large amount of money in the Flamingo (I believe it was the Flamingo) for another gambler who the Kennedys are supposed to have framed later and sent to prison as they are, supposedly, doing Jimmy Hoffa. I am of the opinion that my testimony will serve a useful purpose for Mr. Hoffa. Mr. Hoffa may be good or he may be bad, I don't know but I do know that Papa Kennedy told me that he and his boys (sons) were out to get him. One thing for sure, Mr. Hoffa has never been accused of being "plain stupid". Speaking of you gentlemen, I can only say that I met this gentlemen who "set me up with investment funds" and he certainly conducted himself as a perfect gentleman, and treated me as the lady that I am. Not once did I have reason to think that he even drank or used profanity. Also, when I was financing a disassembled ammunitions plant and ammunition for a Catholic Priest in N. Y. and just before the closing day, I learned the ammunition was for an enemy country in Africa. I refused to allow the money to be used for such a thing - to be used against many of our own sons and I contacted this gambler principal and he was proud of me; he thanked me for standing firmly and told me to refuse the deal. Yet - the same broker took it to George McCone, the shipping tycoon, and Mr. McCone, supposedly, knowingly financed and shipped it to the forbidden country by way of the Philippine Islands - (Now I ask you - whose racket is worse - mass murder or a bit of innocent gambling). Later Mr. McCone became director of C. I. A. (since I have been here) and I was furious. I wrote the story to Robert McNamara who was unfriendly with Mr. McCone and quickly Mr. McCone was no longer associated with C. I. A. - but is using his dirty money to get in politics through Jim Brown, Gov. of Calif.

When I wrote to Mr. McNamara I did not mention or praise any nice gambler or the source of my money because I assumed that I would cause the wolfs to start making something of nothing. (Don't be alarmed).

Three weeks ago I wrote to Mr. Hoover and told him that Mr. Joseph Kennedy and the son, John, before his presidency, went around me and sold and financed a hotel in Las Vegas but that I could not remember for sure the name but I thought it was the Flamingo - but it could have been Desert Inn - and then he accused the operator of "casting it out" (now I know - skimming) before he received his money before taxes and by the very words of Joseph Kennedy in Miami Beach, after the election later, "his sons were ordering wire tapping to determine the accurate situation" - and I told him "Aren't you afraid I'll tell that" and he sneered at me and said, "Who would believe a country Sunday school teacher" - Well - "evil always hurts its owner- the body of a person is the manifestation of thoughts and deeds" - you know his condition, don't you? About 3 or 4 weeks ago I sent him a letter through people in Miami and requested my long overdue commission - app. \$120,000.00 - 10% of the transaction - I received no reply but 6 days later I read in the paper that he had suffered a heart attack - sure because I told him that he had better step forward and be counted for God and tell why the wire tapping

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ever started in the first place - for the personal benefit of the late Pres. to his family". When they heard publicity - the Pres. - announced "Get tough with the Las Vegas gamblers" in his first year of office. Also - during his campaign, Joseph Kennedy was boasting of you good men in Las Vegas and that Mr. ----- of Miami had contributed more than 1/4 of the money for the cost of the political campaign of his son - and he seemed very sure that I was a struggling good mother trying to keep my son in a good school and for him to study at Emery Riddle - which was all true - but - nothing could buy my character in bondage; I highly approve of gambling. I have never seen any gambling nor have I ever been to Las Vegas but so help me the good Lord - I intend to do so some day - Anyway, let me quote you a bit of Biblical scripture - "The stone that was rejected for the building of the Cathedral shall become the corner stone" - J. K. - I loved my son dearer than my own life - he sings in the Church choir - is now a member of the Board of Directors and is happily married and has a lovely baby, all since I've been here. I almost wanted to die here - not even money with which to board myself in this prison so I eat the very bad regular prison food - I need shoes - I need everything - even money for stamps - but - just listen to this - I kept a diary - finally it became a book. I prayed to God to help me and God gave me the idea to write in my book all my mortgage investment records namely: Bobby Baker in Wash. with LBJ - the now Gov. of Mass. George Romney, Lt. Gov. of Arkansas - Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. Batesta formerly Cuba - and me. How they refused to pay me for my work on the motel "Carosel" in Ocean City, Md. but offered me participation in the motel which was to be used for gambling; part in a "to be" vending machine business; to be ammunitions business; the gambling boat off Acapulco, Mex. and an apt. lease in Dallas - all of which I refused because mainly I needed cash and I feared they were crooks themselves not that gambling expecially bothered me - I hope to see gambling - horse racing in Texas - and I believe if I can be eventually cleared of this - I can and will have a big part in getting horse racing for Texas. The Baptist can't say one word when they read my book and learn what their money has been paying for - you folks will be like "straining a knot and letting the camel pass" compared to that Baptist group - I have C. P. A. records - don't accep my word. Anyway - Castro would not allow the gambling boat to pass around the bend because Mr. Bastesta had money in it. So - (as told to me by Bobby Baker) - Mr. Kennedy (Pres.) caused the confiscated airplanes which belonged to Cuba and were in litigation in the U. S. to be returned to Cuba which appeased Castro - and happily the boat went on its way - (can you believe that?). I swear BB swore to it.

After this happened to me I wrote and pleaded with Mr. Baker to send me \$10,000.00 of my long overdue money and he didn't even answer the letter - so I wrote to Porter Hardy, Jr. - my Congressman - who I have known for 33 years and who, as I am, a member of the old Byrd Machine of Virginia and offered to sell my accounts receivable - namely and principally that of Bobby Baker - I told the story as I've told you except in more detail - Well - you know the story as per the newspapers - Never will a gambler fail to keep his word or he would never live long enough to become a prominent gambler - so I accept the word of a really clean gambler not a hoodlum - I keep my word to silence except when no one will pay me. Now - if this was not so funny I

I would be crying here - I know that my political stor, about the murder of Kennedy is "too hot" for a politician to touch - but, isn't it wonderful that I have this book to have published quickly when released. I'll have 10 times more than the money out of which "those supposedly good Christians" cheated me; plus the fact that I am laughing all over myself. What I have told you is out a small portion of my book - wait until you hear the truth about the Bay of Pigs farce as told to me by my very dear friend, the late Adele Stevenson. He was a gentleman, honest, sincere and clean from the top of his head to his toes. An ideal person - oh - sure he took a few drinks - but so what - so do the Catholic Priests. I am of the Christian Science religion. We can't class gambling and even - certain other conduct as a vital sin because it is harmful to no one but those who participate in it. Now tell me - did you ever drag any one in to gamble in your place - of course not, you couldn't operate if you didn't have the customers. The Bible says - in St. Luke - "A crime against an unjust government is no crime at all" - Now gambling is a licensed business - so why is it required to pay 49% of the net profits in taxes to the government in comparison to the sliding scale of other businesses. Now I have my degree in Business Administration from UCLA - my diploma from the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago - and from the Berkley school of Divinity, Berkley, Calif. plus 2 years of business law - so when I publish my book, I will be able to quote facts and it will demand attention.

Also, why didn't it be said that a gambler in Miami - gave thousands of dollars to be used for "Relief" when they had a hurricane and tornado or something like that in Florida since 1958? - Mr. Kennedy told me about that when he was still friendly with you ALL (?) God says that to remain silent when to spread the truth is bearing false witness - it is just that the good of you folks should be told.

I wrote much of the Kennedy murder to Newsweek since last May - appealing to the American public to send me funds with which to get out of here - see Newsweek Aug. 15th page 30-33. These stories are not by me. The second story concerning the ~~assination~~ assassination of Kennedy the other one in June 13 issue - on the bottom of the page 15 - in fine print Newsweek says it has been trying for 3 months to get certain records out of Wash. - sure - they have since I wrote to them in May 18 - but I was not dumb enough to elaborate on the details - I told them there were 2 assassins and that Mr. Oswald had refused to kill any one but he would agree only "to set it up" and that the very attorney who is prosecuting me for the hotel, Felip Gomez Mo..., hired the killer - a Mex. artillery man, to shoot Kennedy and a negro - from Florida was to kill Gov. Connelly, according to my information - one of the persons who told me, a Cuban was stabbed to death - I went hysterical and threatened to go to the FBI - and before I knew what was happening, here I am - framed - by not a so called clean Las Vegas gambler - but by the society political executives who have stooped to murder - My God, Mr. Dalitz, if one commits murder, they rob themselves of eternal life - only a fool would kill a person for their own sake. (I know all the details - I know) why Johnson wanted both Connelly and Kennedy killed.

A publisher in Mex. has visited me here to figure on the cost of printing and binding the book - I prefer to do my own promotions and publicity. He roughly estimates nothing less that 2 million sales in Mexico alone - I figure on netting

a goodly profit. But - definitely not to publish it while I am in prison. Will you assist me to get out? I need no money for printing - the printer has made me an attractive offer - I need - 31-35 hundred dollars for posting bond while I appeal and live outside - I must live well and purchase clothes because I've lost my home in Norfolk - furniture and clothes all due to foreclosure - It is alright - money bought them and money can buy more; I am clean and nothing can change that - oh - sure - I shed sentimental tears when I learned all was gone - even to the baby things left from my son - high chair pictures - but nothing can erase my wonderful memories of being a mother - I was divorced by my choice and.....

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expense when he (my son) was 2-1/2 years of age - His father was a wonderful Military officer (career man) but he didn't quite understand how to be a husband and father; but then, perhaps, I was not as patient as I might have been; yet, he was 20 years older than I and the older I grew - the more interested I became in Civic affairs and education but above all else - my baby - excuse me for being personal but I waited 10 years - 2 months - for that one and only child - after losing prematurely 5 others. I wanted a baby above all else. He is everything I ever prayed for - just handsome, good and precious - (He knows absolutely nothing about any of this for his own safety and that of his loved ones - I have told him nothing).

There is one more thing I want to tell you - I hope that you will understand this but I cannot elaborate. Get in touch with Switzerland and let it be known to one there in a certain town - that I ate the three cheques totalling \$380, from Zurich (made to bearer and signed with a number) at the police station and that no one saw the cheques nor do I remember the name of the person who assisted me to have these cheques and money to use for/toward the purchase of certain hotels in Mexico. I believe that you can assist me but when you reply to this, do not mention any of these things which I have told you. A lady will post this letter for me to you from outside - although no mail has ever been opened but there is every possibility that it can happen any day. Here an official would sell any information they could get to any one for any price. If you will do so - Please telephone to me - person to person upon receipt of this letter - Los Reyes - 4-35 Mexico, D. F. and tell me if you receive this letter because until I hear from you I will be very anxious concerning the destination of same. - I am putting no return address on it so that postal officials there cannot associate your business with me (for your benefit, not mine) because I couldn't care less - I need no political power - I need no Church behind me - I have already lost my friends - right now I feel as I can imagine an illegitimate child must feel "all alone" - except for the greatest power in Heaven and earth - God. Like I said - I am the stone that was rejected and not paid my just and due hard earned money when I was borrowing money to pay operating expense - now - I am really the "corner stone" and I would not accept their money now if they offered to pay me because I would never be dishonest enough to double cross them and write my records in the book - after they paid me, ---The report in the book is worth far more than my commissions - Isn't it strange how God

judges that which is a Spiritual law and that which is "man made"? Actually our dear Savior, Jesus Christ, gambled - by virtue of the parable of the "three talents".

You can notice how nervous I am when I begin to remember the Kennedy affair - I become so excited that my writing is hardly legible - hence the poorly written beginning of this letter. (It is all just scribbled - please excuse)

May I suggest a method whereby you may assist me, in the event that you will agree to do so? - I think that I should have at least \$10,000.00 on which to plan to pay the Court, and live outside - clothes, etc. - Now - this is "high risk" money because you personally don't know me and my credit record is now very bad in business, so naturally I expect to pay high risk interest; I know, however, that the interest - regardless how much, is not enough to interest you in so small a deal which should be handled in person by someone who has the time to come here and visit me in person - Come to think about it - I must pay an Attorney out of that money - and also, try to get another business out of receivership from those cheating me - so perhaps it should be \$25,000.00 - The profit on it does not interest you I am sure; but if you do assist me, it would be principally because of your kind heart and humanitarian spirit. But I want to pay for it and because of the need - I will pay 50% interest for one year - plus out of pocket expense and all time for coming on or before one year but not with the right of anticipation - (so that you will receive your full interest despite when I pay it - One day or one year) Here is another angle - and again I cannot elaborate but think this out to get what I am trying to tell you---

1. While working with hotels here, I was approached by certain people for a loan for the Mexican Division of Western Hotels of which one is the hotel Celamedo (Alamedo?)sp? in the lovely Juarez one and several other of the most elaborate hotels in All Mexico - I learned that they were "sliding on thin ice" - "desperate" - they over extended - built expecting gambling to come to Mexico - now - if I win this case - and I will - once I can get out to light before going to Supreme Court - my damages of 3 million dollars - will flatten them - I will have to take them over - (The ones at Acapulco are elegant - I do not want them alone - Also, my book praises Mexico - sincerely it does - for the kind treatment, courteous judges - and if they had so _____ according to the charges, they could have given me 20 years rather than 5 years - and just make restitution to the hotel and pay \$80.00 fine (which is apparently

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I paid my first attorney (I have \$50,000.00 U. S. in a beque which is mine but drawn in the name of an American Att. - at the Embassy and I don't trust A. Gonzalez to endorse it or he might confiscate it to be parlayed for his own benefit - (my damages; 1/2 interest in net profit contract KERF radio station Wella (or Vella) Acuna \$465,000.00 plus 3½ yrs. loss in profits = \$350,000.00 per year - plus my loss in what I would have made on certain hotels - and the loss of my \$32,000.00 U. S. home, in addition to household effects - clothes; - in addition to other business I would have done; in addition for damages for just plain being in prison (I worked 4 years on those deals).

The law firm representing the hotel is "Gomez Mont and Cardenas". I've told you who Gomez Mont is but he was elected Deputy of the Intelligence Dept. of Mex. in 1964 - Mr. Cardenas is Senior Congressman of Mexico and is absolutely a wonderful person - (I know his wife - He is at odds with Gomez Mont now) Well - when I expose my story, we will not have Gomez Mont to worry about because he will be dismissed from his position - All to be before I actually have a decision handled down from Supreme Court Judges. (I need to give you certain information in person) Here they have no trial by jury-- three judges - By virtue of their light sentence, I feel secure in the next go around - provided I am outside this prison and can get certain stories before the public in the newspapers, which charge to print favorable news - There is much known facts in my favor on which I can rely. Now - so that you will know that I am not leading you astray - I want to tell you truthfully - "So help me Almighty God I am not guilty and have every proof of it." No lawyer will fight for me - the first was a jirk produced by the American Councilman - took my money - did nothing - so I fired him. (The Attorney for RCA with whom I was friendly could not represent me due to conflicting interest over the radio station which has gone into receivership.)

No large Attorney will touch me without money and the small ones sell out to the hotel - so here I am.

I want to post bond in this Court - go out the same day when I note the Appeal - then get an Attorney when out and file the new facts relative to the case after my story appears in the newspaper because these lovely sentimental Mexicans will forever rejoice that a foreigner (American) has nothing but praise for them. They have much national pride - they will crucify Gomez Mont - also - all tourists will abandon the Western Hotel which will add to their financial illness; hence their financial death bell will have tolled.

I have done all good clean business and I have nothing to hide from the World so you need not fear walking into it - now - with all the love I will receive from Mexico - after the publication of my book - I am of the opinion

that my voice will weigh heavily on the decision to legalize gambling - if not in the District - then in Acapulco - oh - the hotels there are exquisite - built to handle the clientele - (The crooks here have been taking the American nice men).

Please Please Please telephone to me upon receipt of this letter and inform me of your interest - but please, - I don't mean to offend you, but don't bring any gangsters or mobsters like that very bad man that sticks ice picks in the ears of people - I just can't believe it - but anyway - don't bring that man near me ever - not ever - please. I dreamed about that for 2 nights after I read it.

Do you know any Attornies in Mex. - if so - telephone to them to get here - or to do something -

If I use your attorney - then I will not need to engage one - also - (I'll pay him) if you call and interest him - it may not be necessary for you to be here - and I do not look as well groomed as usual after being here 3- $\frac{1}{2}$ years - and I dislike seeing gentlemen from the U. S. until I am perfectly groomed and been to the hair dressers - I am so ashamed to look illy groomed and shabby. -

If you do come or send some one - please send me a pair of dress shoes - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ A, high heel plain suede black pump . Be sure the shoes are very good quality (approx. \$25.00) and are lined (have an inner lining) Send me a complete set of Arpege cosmetics - I am a natural brunette - so the lipstick and powder that goes with cream beige complexion will be perfect - (Don't worry - I am a white lady from Virginia and I don't believe in integration - but don't worry about the Nationality of the Attorney if you have one - business is business - and oh-dear God - above get me out of here.

I am treated absolutely lovely - the guards are perfect, I do no work; and read or write all day and God causes the time to "fly by" I help the dear sick ones and I love the poor uneducated ones who came here for stealing food for their babies (unwed mothers) -80% of all Mex. but God bless her for stealing for her baby - the sin is in society for not sterilizing all women after their second illegitimate child. Sure it may be a sin - but lesser of the two evils - a starving and deformed child due to malnutrition - what do you feel is right - see what I mean - - - - -I have no money but I give of myself - remember I am Christian Science -

May I thank you for having read this poorly written letter despite your future interest? I hope it has not been an imposition on your time. I fear it has; but, perhaps I can assist your wife - daughter or sisters some day - Kindness and courtesy - and right now I am crossing my fingers and praying ---.

As a second thought, go to a Pay station to call me - ha - ha - the line might be tapped.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Annie R. Patterson

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I have a very special reason for wanting to walk out of here on or before September 9th (Is it real sinful to feel just a little bit of human revenge?) Well - I was told something last week that hurt me very much and I wanted above all else to walk out of here on that date. (The director is a dear friend of Gomez Mont and she tried to pull her first dirty trick on me since I've been here - it was very very indiscreet and especially for a lady. I would be so thankful if you have an attorney or come yourself or send one of your choice so that I could just hold my head so high and walk out of here without her assistance because I learned that to go out on good conduct was not for me even if I paid the \$3100.00 because I refused to stand at her command to the singing of the Mexican National Anthem on September 1st. That is the only thing on my record - Never - would I stand and sell my self respect to any one or thing to stand to attention to the singing of the National Anthem of a Country that threw me in prison - When I am completely exonerated of all charges - I'll kiss the flag but if she killed me - I would not have done so -

She gave me the Order in presence of many prisoners to show her authority over me because she knows that all these prisoners respect me which is more than they do her - They "boo" her; also, she knows that I have superior education to her - I have 4 yrs at UCLA - plus 2 yrs. law - and all here know that I am kind to all but associate with none; nor do I hug her and give her gifts as do these poor critters - she figures now that I will pay my first graft to her - to get her to sign my papers - but - ha, ha, if I note an appeal which I have time to do - I will not need her assistance --- She would surely charge me plenty because she believes that I am wealthy - one of the guards went to the Embassy last year with me and heard the Councilman and I arguing over the \$50,000.00 cheque. She is all set to get plenty - but I can't use the cheque --- This is my first problem since here - but I would never be a hypocrite - I would never

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condescend to being less than my highest self even if I was hungry or if they shot me - I could die with self respect but I could not live with the loss of it. It was not so much even the "attention" it was that a person of her type should attempt to give me an order as if I was a dirty white American at her mercy --- and her "Lesbian" woman was standing by her at the time. I wanted a bath after having been near them - with all the love afforded me, it is something worse than a nightmare, except that I refused to learn Spanish and I don't even know what they are saying. - I've taken a 4 year course from my Church to become a Christian Science Practitioner in 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ years - All I do is study - I love it - I have my private corner in the library and I receive magazines as gifts and I just float in God's protection - I was directed this morning after praying to write to you - strange, isn't it?

Carcel de Mujeres
Carr-Mex-Puebla
Mexico, D. F. Mex-

Sept. 9, 1966

Dear Mr. Dalitz:

Excuse me for writing to you so quickly following my very long letter to you of the past Tuesday - if you received it, but, because I had no stamps here, I gave cash to one of the official with which to post it - \$11.00 (pesos) 88¢ - US - but honesty means nothing here - hence my concern as to whether you received it or not. Despite your interest in assisting me, please advise if you received the letter. It contained valuable information.

May I refer you to News Week - Sept. 5 - page 21 - "The Best Kennedy Books" - I tell you - you gentlemen are going to be like Publicans in the Bible days - white - lily white compared to those who are "pointing the finger". I would have not been sincerely interested in justice before this happened to me. I did not actually believe this sort of thing could be done to a person - I have heard of all sorts of things but it doesn't seem real until it happens to a person. Long ago - before 1958 I would have believed what the gov. said bad about gamblers but, Mr. Dalitz, - so help me - I say that in sincerity before God, those who I have met were perfect gentlemen. They could not have conducted themselves better in my presence if they had been ministers or Priest - I certainly don't believe that they had any guns on them - if so - it was just as one has a gun on one when taking large sums of money from a hotel to a bank - so it is every bit possible that they could have had large sums on them which necessitated one carrying a gun for protection but no one could ever convince me that they would kill except in self defense. But even so, I at no time saw a gun - never. I only wish I knew how and where to locate them now but 3½ years have passed and the addresses are with my possessions elsewhere but no names. I can't remember the addresses and I would not write one of the names in a letter. At no time did I know the names of any of their friends so I have no way of contacting them. That Mr. Meyer Lansky was not one who I knew. Mr. Kennedy told me about him and all the money that he parlayed from Las Vegas to him for the presidential campaign.

I surely have no intentions of becoming involved in problems between the hotel operators in Las Vegas, but it is natural that I did not feel welcome to write to the Flamingo because Mr. Kennedy went around me and at no time was I paid one penny for my work; nor would I ever have contacted Mr. Lansky because I know (or had been told by Mr. Joseph Kennedy that they were very close friends); in fact, it was Mr. Lansky that caused wire tapping to start there in the first place. He continued to "needle" Mr. J. Kennedy that Mr. K was not receiving his "full" share of the take and why" - so the Kennedy clan got together.

I sincerely don't believe that Mr. Lansky had any idea of the damage that he was causing anyone because he wanted to be socially accepted by the Kennedy clan and was playing for social acceptance but he, apparently, didn't realize that the game in society is done in an entirely different way than the methods of which he had always been accustomed. I would have felt that he has regretted many times the trouble that he caused except in Newsweek - August 29th the article read as if he was really angry with all his business associates and was betraying every trick of the trade.

Also, the article said that the FBI investigation ended rather suddenly and apparently without success and that all other records were locked in the files of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. I feel that I probably caused the trials to abate quickly although that was not my intentions because I have a chip on the shoulder for the way that I was treated; but I was not about to allow so called good people to get by with persecuting you gentlemen who couldn't be in business if you didn't have the customers - and the gov. was asking 49% income tax which was discriminating and dishonest - so I told Mr. Hoover the story of the Kennedys - now - the State Dept. read the letter; apparently none wanted to "cross" with the Kennedys - so - I am of the opinion to abate the trial and leave off there was the only choice; also, N. Y. state, will, in my opinion, reach a saturation point where to continue to prosecute or have hearings will amount to pure political folly because I feel sure they have access to the information I sent to Mr. Hoover through the Sec. of State, Dean Rush - If they are going to call the supposedly underdogs names - now let's have some real name calling and see whose face is the reddest.

I feel sure that if I contacted the kind hearted Lansky and requested help, I would receive it but that is against my principals. He is a friend of Mr. Kennedy - I have never met him personally but I saw him from a distance in Miami Beach. (They met me there for appointment).

If you do assist me - then I cannot be deceitful nor refuse to thank you openly - so when I attend a political dinner in Los Angeles with a few friends, if you care to do so, you may escort me. I will tell you the details later, if we are associated.

I was framed for the supposedly mis-use of a credit card. The written authorization was before the comptroller the entire time when he posted my bill. I signed the first bill "Steve I Spaugh by: Annie B. Patterson". They said I would go free if I could get Mr. Spaugh to go before the Mes. Ambassador in San Antonio and sign an affidavit that he signed the written authorization; this he did and it was sent to the American Councilman who I feel quite sure had thrown in with the hotel. Anyway - all during this time they have said that "I signed the authorization but I couldn't imagine why they said it", - Three weeks ago I heard there was no such affidavit from Mr. Spaugh in my records - which means that it has been confiscated by the Councilman who is no longer with the Embassy and who at the time unduly harassed me to make "a deal with the hotel" - which I refused to do

because I knew they didn't have a case; and, also, it was against my Christian Science religion to allow evil - the _____ to pressure me into following it because of my lack of faith in God to see me through -

It is funny - so funny - how Jesus has his boys for every phase of work on earth. He knows I am no physical or financial match for these men - but Jesus has His Las Vegas boys (old General Cluster - Mr. Morris Dalitz) to come rushing here with his army just in the nick of time against these Apache Indians to rescue the white lady to save her scalp. (Oh, isn't this the funniest situation" - if it wasn't so funny I would not be able to endure it.)

Also, if they had a case they would not have agreed to settle what they claim to be a \$3200.00 case for first \$500.00 cash and then "just anything and leave Mex." when they were holding me kidnapped in the room prior to coming to prison. I will have kidnapping charges against them also. When I file - I want to get out - appeal and countersue them in the same court including arresting them for kidnapping me for 20 hrs. and following me for several days after release before putting me in prison. I can prove my loss and I am in a position to know they cannot pay off any claim - (judgment). (I will not join them in any phase of victory - I would never be a party to their crime - decent clean gambling among a big level clientele is one thing and plain vice and crime are another.) If I die here, I will at least die clean - no - I have a son and grandchild about which I must be concerned for my reputation. I have had heart aches and sorrow but I know and God knows I am clean. Character is what God knows and one knows about one's self; reputation is what other people say about you and think they know.

Well, General Cluster - I hope to see you and your army any hour in the day during the next five days.

Kindest regards,

(Mrs.) Annie B. Patterson

P. S. The Mr. Lopez, who was at the time acting as manager of the hotel, was negotiating with me to operate the 3 hotels that my group were in the process of purchasing when this happened. He had forewarned me, for which I am grateful. Also, the hotel detective told me in the hotel room that if I was depending on help from Mr. Lopez, I might as well forget it because they had something serious on Mr. Lopez which would control him. The detective told me it was ~~bigamy~~ bigamy - (2 present marriages). I have not released this at any time during this entire problem - to you is the first one I have spoken it - I only said "they have something on Mr. Lopez". Also, the detective told me that if they fired Mr. Lopez he would

never work at another hotel in Mex. - so he can't defend me. True - I saw he was truly suffering but he could not tell the truth and help me. (However, I am of the opinion that if he knew that to speak up and tell the truth he could also be protected and have work whereby he could support his loved ones), - and he would quickly assist me. Now - I feel he is a very capable person - he is definitely the executive type - very neatly and well groomed at all times and did wonders for the hotel as assistant manager but acting manager when the manager was in Europe on vacation. Since then, they have gradually demoted him but I feel that when it is all over with me, they will dismiss him completely and I feel certain that he surely must realize that our att. (she must mean attorney) could speak to him.

In the event that you or a representative visits me will you add these items to the _____ (looks like bill) and cosmetics - shoes 7½A black patent leather - high heel dress plain pumps.

- 1 - purse - large - lovely black patent leather.
- 1 - bra - size 38C cup (round) long line - color: white - material: very sheer.
- 1 - slip - drip dry type material - size 38 regular.
- 2 - bottles Miss Clairoil hair tint - darkest brown.
- 1 - bottle Miss Clairoil white cream developer.
- 2 - bottles (large) Miss Clairoil green shampoo.
- 1 - box assorted colors in finger nail polish - including clear
- 1 - eye lash paint - Revlon spiral darkest brown. Eye shadow - assorted colors including Silver - blue
Eyebrow - brush type - darkest brown.

Polish accessories -

- 1 - bottle base coat
- 1 - bottle finish coat -
- 1 - cuticle nippers (medium size)
- 1 - tube cuticle remover - "Mani Magic"
- 2 - prs hose - very sheer - the new catrase material - size 9½ long with stre tops. Color: Medium beige.

I ask you in my other letter to get me a set of Arpege Cosmetics. Don't forget Whitman's Sampler Chocolates.

I realize that either Mrs. Dalitz or your secretary will purchase these items. Certainly not you to go shopping.

Mrs. Patterson

Carcel C. ejares
Carr. M. - Puebla
Mexico, D. F. Mex.

September 30, 1966

Dear Mr. Dalitz:

Please excuse this stationery but at the present time I have no other. To be in prison is quite inconvenient, to say the least; especially, when I am not guilty but was framed.

I am writing to you to inquire if you received two letters during this month of Sept. I wrote one on Sept. 6th - I am concerned regarding these letters because a visitor of another person posted them for me. It might be that she kept the money and disposed of the letters. Since I have received no reply from you, I feared the worst. I would dislike having the letter become the property of the very attorneys who are prosecuting me. Here, anything is possible. People here sell anything for money - even information.

Will you be so kind as to inform me if you received these letters in question? It will give me peace of mind. If you feel, for reasons of your own, that you are not in position to assist me, I will understand but it will not impose upon you or inconvenience you in any manner. I am sure if you just write a word or so to inform me "yes" or "no" regarding the correspondence. Excuse me if I sound rude but I don't intend any offense; my anxiety is wholly due to the fact that those letters in the wrong hands might cause more problems to many very nice people.

Kindest regards,

(Mrs.) Annie R. Patterson

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 3, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

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

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

PURPOSE: To advise three incoherent letters written by Annie R. Patterson, who is in a Mexican prison for fraud, are being disseminated to U. S. Secret Service and the Department.

BACKGROUND: Bureau files reveal Annie R. Patterson is currently in a Mexican prison for defrauding a hotel. She is a prolific letter writer and considered mentally unbalanced as she has delusions of grandeur. Reference card was previously placed in the Correspondence and Tour Section reflecting her emotional instability.

We received three rambling, incoherent letters addressed to Morris B. Dalitz, President of the Desert Inn. Patterson alleges among other things she was aware of a plot to kill President Kennedy. She discusses large financial dealings and alleges she has knowledge of President Johnson's involvement with Billie Sol Estes. She also mentions conversations she allegedly had with other prominent individuals.

We previously received similar letters written by Patterson which were addressed to Chamber of Commerce in both Dallas, Texas, and Tampa, Florida, and these communications were disseminated to U. S. Secret Service and the Department. She has also written the Director in the past requesting the Director come to see her in the Mexican prison and to bring her money so she could purchase clothing and other items. Her letters to Mr. Dalitz requested \$25,000 so she could get out of jail.

Her letters have no bearing on the current investigation being conducted by District Attorney Jim Garrison in New Orleans.

ACTION: Patterson's letters are being disseminated to Secret Service and the Department.

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FBI

Date: 3/6/67

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(Priority)

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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

Enclosed herewith are articles appearing in
New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of
President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

One copy of each of these articles are also
enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 5)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 5)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 5)
- 1 - New Orleans

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Michoud Plant Employee Questioned in DA Probe

Dante Marachini Fourth Witness Subpoenaed
By DON BUGHES and BOB USSERY

Dante Marachini, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., presently employed by the Chrysler Company at the Michoud Assembly Facility, completed 90 minutes of answering questions at 5:55 a. m. Friday as the fourth witness subpoenaed by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his presidential murder probe.

Marachini, 42, entered Garrison's office at 4:25 p. m. after the subpoena was delivered to his home, 651 Music, at about 2:50 p. m.

When entering Garrison's office, Marachini told newsmen, "I don't know what this thing is all about."

After being questioned, he left the office escorted by DA's assistants Numa Bertel and James Alcock, and investigator Fenner Sedgebeer.

Wading through a sea of camera equipment and waiting reporters, Marachini commented, "Do we have to push our way through?" He made no further comment. The assistant DAs and the investigator then led him down a stairwell, and they left the Criminal District Courts building.

OTHERS CALLED

Those previously called before the DA's investigators in the expanding probe to prove that a New Orleans conspiracy resulted in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy are James R. Lewallen, Clay L. Shaw and Dr. Andrew Jr.

Lewallen, an employe of the Boeing Company at Michoud, and Andrews, an assistant district attorney in Jefferson Parish, left Garrison's compound after being questioned earlier this week.

signed by Criminal District Court Judge Matthew S. Braniff, was announced.

According to Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr., Marachini was not at home when the subpoena was delivered to his home. It was given to his wife, Heyd said. The order was for Marachini to appear at 5 p.m.

Assistant DA Alcock said "no comment" when asked Marachini's connection with the investigation.

An authoritative source, contacted Friday, said the latest witness in the case works as a parts scheduler for Chrysler. He attended high school and technical school in Bari, Italy, from 1943 through 1949.

WORK REPORTED

The source said Marachini returned to the United States and went to work in Chicago, Ill., in 1951 for the Whiteo Chemical Company. The next record shows that he was unemployed from November, 1961, to January, 1962, during which month he moved to New Orleans and began working for the James E. Comiskey Co. Inc. until August, 1962.

From that month until November, 1962, he was again unemployed.

In April, 1963, Marachini went to work for the Standard Coffee Company, which has facilities at both 725 Magazine and 640 Magazine. It was during this same period that Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the lone killer of President Kennedy, was employed by the William B. Riley Coffee Company Inc. located at 640 Magazine.

Both coffee firms are owned by the William B. Riley Company Inc.

Oswald arrived in New Orleans in late April, 1963, leaving his wife and daughter in Texas, and went to work for Riley shortly thereafter.

Shortly before being fired by Riley July 19, Oswald commented to Adrian Alba, operator of the Crescent City Garage located

at 618 Magazine, that he was dissatisfied with his job and he was going out there where the gold is."

Oswald explained that the gold was the "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow that everybody looks for."

Alba asked where he meant.

'OUT IN GENTILLY'

Oswald said "out in Gentilly. Over at the space agency." He then explained that he was referring to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration plant at Michoud.

"I'm in like Flynn," added Oswald. "In only three or four days I'm going to give my notice, and then I'm going to get that pot of gold."

However, a check at Michoud showed that no one named Lee Harvey Oswald ever applied for work with any companies there.

After Oswald's dismissal July 19, Marachini worked for Standard Coffee only until the following month. It was in August, 1963, that Marachini began work as a planning and specifications man for Chrysler at Michoud.

In other developments, Andrews, the witness for the Warren Commission who brought the name "Clay Bertrand" into the picture, said through an attorney that he does not know if Bertrand and Clay L. Shaw are the same man.

Garrison has stated that Clay Bertrand is an alias that was used by Shaw in calling Andrews after Kennedy's assassination and asking the attorney to represent Oswald.

Andrews' attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, told newsmen that Andrews saw Bertrand only twice and that Bertrand "was mostly a voice on the phone."

Another development was brought about by Dr. Donald Gallant, a professor of psychiatry at Tulane University Medical School, who stated that the truth serum drug, formally sodium pentothal, is "quite unreliable" in determining whether a person is actually telling the truth.

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However, Shaw, the widely-known former managing director of the International Trade Mart, was arrested in Garrison's office and was later booked with participating in a conspiracy to murder President Kennedy. Shaw, who strongly denied the charge, was released.

Marachini, five feet, seven inches tall, had not previously been mentioned in the DA's expanding investigation. His role in the probe was first known Friday when an order for issuance of a subpoena,

A search warrant, used Wednesday night by Garrison's investigators to enter and search Shaw's French Quarter home, explained that the drug had been voluntarily used by an unidentified informant who told investigators of a meeting between Shaw, Oswald and David W. Ferric, another principal in the case who died last week.

The informant reportedly told probes that the three, along with other persons thus far unnamed, sat in Ferric's apartment and plotted to kill President Kennedy. The meeting allegedly took place in September, 1963, two months before Kennedy was shot in Dallas, Tex.

However, Dr. Gallant said Friday that a person can still lie while under the serum's influence.

Warren Restates Confidence in Report

LIMA, Peru (AP)—Chief Jus-

tice Earl Warren, who headed an investigation of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, said Friday night he has heard of no new facts arising from the New Orleans "conspiracy" probe and sees no need for further investigation.

Referring to the campaign being carried on by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison in New Orleans, Warren told newsmen here:

"I have nothing to say on Mr. Garrison's investigation. I don't know him. I have heard nothing that has developed any new facts.

"As far as I know," Warren said, "he has declined to give information on the facts he may have."

Warren, on a tour of four South American capitals, said that he sees no need to reopen the government's investigation of the assassination.

"I have exactly the same confidence in the (Warren Commission) report now as when I signed it," he said. "I don't have any information which

would lead me to the conclusion that the investigation should be reopened.

"If there are new facts on the assassination, then they should be developed; and if anyone has violated the law, the law should take its due course," Warren said.

"But I have not heard anything which would change the report in any way, shape or form."

Warren flew to Bolivia last week as an official guest of the La Paz government. He is visiting Peru, Ecuador and Colombia en route home to Washington.

Exile Says Mexicans Know About Oswald

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A Cuban exile leader claimed Friday the Mexican police and the Cuban embassy in Mexico have information on Lee Harvey Oswald that would further the New Orleans probe into the death of President John F. Kennedy.

"It would not surprise me if the name of Fidel Castro appears in the investigations of the district attorney's office in New Orleans," Alberto Garcia Menocal told a news conference.

Garcia Menocal, secretary-general of the Association of Businessmen, Industrialists and Professional Men of Cuba in Mexico, referred to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's widening probe, in which four persons have been subpoenaed.

He declared the Cuban embassy "has not told a fifth part" of its relations with Oswald before the President was assassinated and said the Mexican people have additional information on activities in Mexico of Oswald, the man the Warren commission said shot Kennedy.

Garcia Menocal said Oswald visited Mexico trying to get a visa to visit Cuba. He said the Cuban embassy in Mexico channels instructions to pro-Castro organizations in the United States, such as "Fair Play for Cuba," to which Oswald is said to have belonged.



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.
GESTURING TO NEWSMEN as he enters District Attorney Jim Garrison's office late Friday afternoon is Dante Marachini, the fourth witness subpoenaed in Garrison's current investigation into a New Orleans plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. Marachini, an employe of the Chrysler Company at the Michoud Assembly Plant, was questioned for 90 minutes before he left.

No New Action Reported in Kennedy Death Probe

Work on Inquiry to Be Resumed Today, Word

No new witnesses were questioned nor were any arrests expected Saturday in District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of a conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy.

A spokesman for the DA's office said, however, that work continued on the probe and would resume Sunday.

Meanwhile, the assassination plot case reportedly has focused its attention on a group of men involved in a 1963 FBI raid on a cache of war materials in Lacombe.

The report followed a questioning Friday of 42-year-old Dante Marachini, an employe of the Chrysler Corp. Space Division at the Michoud Assembly Facility.

Marachini left the session in the DA's office and told newsmen: "I don't know what this darn thing is all about."

CHECK ON ARMS CACHE

Garrison is reported to be looking for at least one American who was believed to have been involved in the group that boarded munitions at Lacombe.

Among the items seized in the July 31, 1963, raid at an unoccupied cottage in Lacombe were 20 empty 100-pound bomb casings, 48 cases of dynamite, napalm and firing caps.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation said the explosives were designed for use by persons planning a "military operation against a foreign country with which the United States is at peace."

The owner of the house was identified as William Julius McLaney of New Orleans. His wife said at the time that the house had been loaned to a Cuban exile friend she knew only as "Jose Juarez."

The McLaneys had lived in Cuba until 1960 where they operated a tourist business. They moved to New Orleans "because Castro made things

impossible down there," said Mrs. McLaney.

NOT CONTACTED, REPLY

Concerning the latest interest in the group that stored the munitions, Mrs. McLaney said she had not been contacted by Garrison's investigators.

Marachini was the fourth person to be subpoenaed during the Garrison probe. Others subpoenaed were James R. Lewallen, Dean A. Andrews Jr., and Clay L. Shaw.

All but Shaw were questioned and released. Shaw was arrested in Garrison's office and booked with participating in a conspiracy to murder the late President. Shaw has emphatically denied the accusations. Shaw, a former managing director of International Trade Mart, is currently free on \$10,000 bond. A preliminary hearing had been set for March 14.

William "Bill" McLaney is the younger brother of M. J. "Mike" McLaney, former New Orleans tennis champion who left here over a decade ago to become a prominent figure in gambling circles in Miami and New York. Prior to Castro's ascent to power, "Mike" McLaney opened a plush gaming casino in the Hotel Nacional in Havana. He was subsequently arrested by the Castro regime, but released with the Cuban government's apologies. The casino was managed by "Bill" McLaney for his brother until it was finally shut down because of the drastic fall-off in tourist patronage after Castro initiated his severely restrictive policies.

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GARRISON SEEN AS OUT ON LIMB

Carr Tells View of Probe, Manchester Report

By MIKE COFFMAN

PORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr denied Sunday author William H. Manchester's report that President Johnson and Texas officials tried to exclude federal authorities from the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

But he said that Chief Justice Earl Warren tried to prevent Texas officials from working with the federal investigating commission appointed by the President.

Later, Carr said, the chief justice cooperated fully with Texas officials and dealt fairly with the state.

'OUT ON LIMB'

Carr said he has full confidence in the Warren Commission's report.

He said he has personal knowledge that federal investigators checked out persons

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sons named so far by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison in New Orleans, La., in his investigation of the assassination—and cleared them of any connection with it.

"As far as I'm concerned, he's way out on a limb," Carr said of the Garrison investigation.

Carr spoke at the annual meeting of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

BURDEN OF PROOF

In a question-and-answer session following his address, Carr, now an Austin attorney, was asked about the New Orleans investigation by Garrison.

"Due to my complete confidence in the report of the Warren Commission, he is going to have to show me. . . . The burden of proof is on him. . . . It would have to stand up under lie detector tests and such proof.

"I, like the rest of America, am standing by to see if he can produce something.

"As far as I'm concerned, he's way out on a limb."

Manchester wrote in his book, "The Death of a President," as published serially in Look magazine, that President Johnson and Carr first intended to limit the investigation of the assassination to Texas officials.

Manchester said that this plan was dropped when Asst. Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach, horrified by the prospect, vehemently protested to the President.

'WHOLLY WRONG'

Carr said Manchester was "wholly wrong" about this.

Step by step, he recalled what he said were the events that led to the creation of the commission headed by Warren:

He flew to Washington for Kennedy's funeral and while there Johnson suggested that he call a Texas court of inquiry. Johnson asked that Carr make the announcement in Washington and not disclose that the suggestion had come from the President.

He said the original plan was for a three-pronged investigation, by federal and state authorities. First the FBI would make a complete investigation, then turn the facts over to the President.

The FBI report would be available to a Texas court of inquiry which in turn would have the right to subpoena witnesses.

COOPERATIVE EFFORT

"The court of inquiry would not reach any decision," Carr said. "Everything was to be given back to Washington for a special commission appointed by the President and they would arrive at a conclusion.

"From the very beginning it was to be a cooperative effort with the federal government. There was never at any time any plans by anybody for a state investigation to be exclusion of the federal government."

The significance of the charge by Manchester, Carr said, "is that here in our state, the assassination had taken place and you and I as Texans, and particularly those of us who were part of the government, were under popular suspicion."

He said there were some who "even suggested there was a conspiracy between those of us who lived in Texas and federal authorities, particularly to close the mouth of the assassin. . . ."

Carr said Johnson suggested the Texas court of inquiry

because "he didn't want to put his state into the situation of having it appear federal agents were being sent into the state to preserve law and order . . . and get the truth."

The President thought this would "calm and cool down wild rumors" and help offset the "hostile attitude of the foreign press."

Carr said another reason for the president's plan, under federal law at that time there was no machinery for a judicial proceeding with the power to elicit facts in the manner of a court.

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He said Texas statutes "filled this void."

On the other hand, he pointed out, "we needed the diplomatic relations and subpoena power of the federal government," because the investigation would have to reach into other states and into Mexico, Russia and Cuba.

Carr said the president asked him to make a prepared statement at a press conference about the proposed court of inquiry and not to answer any questions. Carr said he prepared this statement in consultation by telephone with the White House staff and with his and Gov. John Connally's staff in Austin.

When he issued the statement, he said, he was attacked by "hostile, terrible" questions to which he could not respond because of his commitment to the President.

Even after he returned to Austin, he said, his motives were under question by some Texans "and I couldn't get the court of inquiry off the ground."

Carr said he finally telephoned Katzenbach and persuaded him that it must be disclosed that the court of inquiry was the President's idea and that it was to be undertaken in full cooperation with federal agencies.

MOVE IN CONGRESS

He said this created a new atmosphere for the proposed inquiry.

But about that time, he said, there was a move in Congress to appoint a congressional investigating committee — and this was the germ of the idea that resulted in the Warren Commission.

After the Warren Commission

was appointed Carr said he returned to Washington to consult with the chief justice. With him he said were Dean Robert Storey of the Southern Methodist University Law School, and Leon Jaworski, a prominent Houston attorney who had agreed to serve on the proposed court of inquiry.

For three days, he said, the three men sat in an outer office while Katzenbach tried to get Warren to see them. "I am sure Mr. Katzenbach was trying to help us," he said.

But he said Warren refused to see them "until we agreed to drop all plans for an investigation."

Carr said he had read that Warren felt that Texas was responsible for the assassination "and I was not going to turn over my investigation to a man who had prejudged my state."

PLAN WORKED OUT

At the end of the third day, Carr said he decided "I was not that patient. I said I had other things to do and I was going back to Texas and call a court of inquiry and call upon the chief justice to make available all information in his hands."

"I said I was going to announce that the court of inquiry would be public, and that I thought Mr. Warren might have other ideas about a secret investigation, and we would see how world opinion felt about that."

"At that time, things began to open up."

"We were granted an audience with Mr. Warren and this cooperative plan was worked out."

He said the new plan was that Texas representatives would assist in the investigation and would be present at questioning of witnesses and evaluation of evidence but would not sit with the commission when it reached its conclusions.

The special investigative body was set up by President Johnson with Carr and the two Texas representatives to sit in on most sessions as advisers.

VERY FAIR, OPINION

"We had very little difficulty after that. . . ."

"When it was over, I felt, and so did the other Texas members, that everything was done completely. There was nothing left uninvestigated. There was

nothing there that was unfair to our state.

"We felt that Mr. Warren had been very fair."

Carr said he told the Warren Commission in the beginning that if its investigation was incomplete, or if Texas was treated unfairly, he would immediately open the Texas court of inquiry.

But the Warren Commission was so thorough, he said, "I decided there was nothing to be gained by the court of inquiry."

JFK Was in Texas

to Campaign—Solon

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., told a Rice University audience Sunday that President John F. Kennedy was in Texas as a campaigner, not a political peacemaker, when he was killed in 1963.

Yarborough was keynote speaker for a five-day symposium, "The Kennedy Years,"

sponsored by Jones College of Rice University.

The senator said "It is a fairy story" that Kennedy had made the trip to Texas in order to seek agreement between Gov. John Connally and Yarborough himself.

"He was preparing for the 1964 presidential campaign, and it was only natural that they would come to the vice-president's home state after having been in Boston for a fund-raising dinner," Yarborough said.

"No intelligent politician would spend two days traveling around just hoping that sometime in those days two men (Yarborough and Connally) would speak to each other," the senator added.

The Kennedy symposium will continue through Thursday night with films of the 1960 and 1964 President campaigns and panel discussions on the political, mythological, and sociological implications of the late President's career.

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GARRISON AIDES WORK OVERTIME

No Results Announced in JFK Murder Probe

Investigators assisting District Attorney Jim Garrison in his deepening assassination probe worked overtime in their offices Sunday, but no results were announced over the weekend.

Garrison did not show up at his office in the Criminal Courts Building.

Several of his assistants, however, were spotted going in and out of the district attorney's offices. One was quoted as saying they were all working on the assassination plot probe.

No one was seen entering or leaving for possible interrogation.

The all-quiet ~~probe~~ let in following a week-long series of surprising turns in Garrison's case.

The district attorney, after promising last month that arrests were imminent, finally came through Wednesday and charged a prominent New Orleansian, Clay L. Shaw, for participating in a conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy.

Garrison said he had proof that Shaw, accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald and free-lance pilot David W. Ferrie met at Ferrie's apartment in New Orleans in September, 1963, and agreed "to kill" President Kennedy.

Shaw is a 54-year-old former managing director of the International Trade Mart. Ferrie was found dead in bed Feb. 22. His death was ruled a natural one by the coroner.

Shaw later was released on \$10,000 bond after a preliminary hearing in his case was set for March 14.

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New Witness in

'Plot'

No Explanation Given on Action

A new subpoena was served today by the district attorney's office in its probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Subpenaed to appear at 5 p. m. was J. B. Dauenhauer, 908 St. Louis, a bookkeeper for the Cross-Country Development Corp., leasing agent for the International Trade Mart.

Dauenhauer was at one time assistant sales manager of the ITM under Clay L. Shaw, who was arrested last week and booked with criminal conspiracy in the President's death.

THE SUBPENA WAS ISSUED by Criminal District Judge Bernard J. Bagert at the request of assistant district attorney Richard Burnes. There was no explanation as to why Dauenhauer was subpenaed.

A native of Gretna, Dauenhauer is a graduate of Jesuit High School and Loyola University. He formerly was agent for the American Barge Co. During World War II he was liaison officer of the Delta Shipbuilding Co. in Washington, D.C.

He served overseas as a lieutenant of the U.S. Army Transportation Corps and was attached to the Oise Bay section command at Rheims, France, where he was associated with Shaw.

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Dauenhauer is the son of the late J. B. Dauenhauer Jr., who was sheriff of Jefferson Parish from 1920 to 1930.

SHAW WAS MANAGING DIRECTOR of ITM for 18 years. After his arrest last week by Garrison's investigators, he denied any connection with any assassination plot. He is free on \$10,000 bond.

Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr. was unable to serve the warrant immediately either at Dauenhauer's office in the ITM or at his French Quarter home.

Dauenhauer's office reported he was out to lunch. The subpoena was issued about 1:30 p. m.

In another development today, Judge Bagert said he is considering the appointment of two other judges to sit with him at a preliminary hearing March 14 for Shaw.

JUDGE BAGERT SAID THAT BECAUSE of the importance of the hearing, he would like to have the counsel of two other judges of criminal court.

Criminal Sheriff Louis Heyd said today he will assign 20 deputies to the hearing for security reasons.

Meanwhile, mystery continued to surround the investigation as public developments ground to a halt over the weekend.

Garrison's investigators worked overtime in their offices in the Criminal Courts Building yesterday, but the DA himself did not show up. No results were announced.

One aide confirmed that the assistants were working on the Kennedy assassination probe, but no one was seen entering or leaving for possible interrogation.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana today sharply criticized Garrison's actions in publicizing details of Shaw's arrest.

The ACLU issued this statement, entitled "Garrison fools again:"

"Last August, the ACLU of Louisiana criticized Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison for attempting to re-ry Edgar Labat and Clifton Foret in the press rather than in the courtroom.

"The ACLULA pointed out then that, according to Canon 10 of the Louisiana Bar Association's Code of Ethics, 'The primary duty of a lawyer engaged in public prosecution is not to convict, but to see that justice is done.' and that Canon 20 states that 'Newspaper publi-

cations by a lawyer as to pending or anticipated litigation may interfere with a fair trial in the Courts' and 'generally are to be condemned.'"

"Since August, the position of the ACLULA has not altered, the LBA has not rescinded its Code of Ethics, and Mr. Garrison has not changed his spots.

"In the Roman circus which has developed around the district attorney's 'investigation' into an alleged plot to assassinate President Kennedy, Garrison has committed serious breaches of professional ethics that have jeopardized any convictions that may be obtained.

"The U. S. Supreme Court, at least, has put prosecutors on notice that convictions obtained principally through an excess of prejudicial, pre-trial publicity, or even in an atmosphere of such publicity, will not be allowed to stand. The reversal of one of Billy Sol Estes' convictions, and even more pointedly the recent reversal of Dr. Sam Shepherd's conviction, are clear indicators of how the Supreme Court feels about such shenanigans as Garrison is currently engaged in.

"The actions of the Chicago authorities who are attempting to obtain the conviction of Richard Speck are in sharp contrast to the goings on in New Orleans. In Chicago, there has

been no continuous flow of pronouncements from the courthouse steps, but has an itemized list of 'evidence' been released to the news media.

"It should be pointed out in this connection that it is much easier to get 'evidence' before potential jurors than it is to get it introduced into a trial and before actual jurors.

"The citizens of Chicago, and of the rest of the country, have good reason to take pride in the activities of the Chicago authorities. If Speck did commit the heinous crime of which he is accused, he will probably be convicted, and the conviction will probably be a valid one that will stand up on appeal.

At the least, every effort is evidently being made to make it so.

"Mr. Garrison, on the other hand, is either unaware of what is currently being demanded of prosecutors, or simply doesn't care.

"Assuming that he has a genuine case against conspirators, his present activities could quite possibly serve to protect those guilty of a conspiracy to assassinate President John Kennedy.

"Under these circumstances, it appears that Mr. Garrison should be making every effort to make his case as valid as possible, so that the accused conspirators might be brought to justice, rather than giving his role as publicist first priority."

Yesterday in Fort Worth, Tex., former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr said he has personal knowledge that federal investigators checked out persons named so far by Garrison in his probe and cleared them of any connection with the assassination.

"As far as I'm concerned, he's way out on a limb," Carr told the annual meeting of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

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The following information concerning comments, observations and information of various news media in the New Orleans area in connection with the investigation of District Attorney JIM GARRISON in connection with the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY is being furnished to the Bureau:

Mr. TOM HARVEY, UPI, on 3/1/67, telephonically advised that a man named RAY BERG, who is working for the RUS Research Company in Houston, owned by R. C. COOKE, is attempting to peddle to radio and newspapers a tape made by JACK S. MARTIN and DAVID LEWIS for \$2,500. This tape was supposedly made by MARTIN and LEWIS and LEWIS is supposed to have revealed the names he furnished to GARRISON in the assassination case. MARTIN reportedly had gone to Houston, Texas, but was back in town and was in telephonic contact with UPI every hour. In addition, HARVEY advised there is a JIM HAWTHORNE from KMBC Radio Station in Honolulu, who is allegedly tied in with this radio station and two television stations in Honolulu and according to HARVEY also promotes for a California company named the Brilliant Music Co. HAWTHORNE came to New Orleans with one GINA VILLINE.

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HARVEY reported that HAWTHORNE had contacted UPI and endeavored to have them call GARRISON to get him to confirm to the UPI that he had an agreement with HAWTHORNE to furnish exclusively GARRISON's life story and the rights to his investigation to HAWTHORNE.

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The informant stated that GINA VILLINE advised the group that she was in Honolulu and took HAWTHORNE to the plane and he suggested that she come to New Orleans with him, but she declined; however, upon returning home she changed her mind, packed her clothes, drew all her money out of the bank and flew to New Orleans, stopping in Dallas to drop off her child.

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DC According to the informant, another idea kicked around by the news sources, particularly one JOE WASHBURN (phonetic), CBS, is that GARRISON has teamed up with BOBBY KENNEDY to embarrass the JOHNSON Administration insofar as the Warren Report is concerned and possibly enhance the chances of BOBBY KENNEDY becoming Democratic nominee for President.

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The informant said that other information that has been gained by the news sources is that GARRISON is investigating a training camp supposedly operated by Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in the Covington-Slidell area which was engaged in training Cubans for the invasion of Cuba. According to these sources, two field radios found in FERRIE's apartment after his death are alleged to have come from this camp.

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as to whether or not the New Orleans Office would give him any leads concerning people he could contact and was advised that this office would make no comment concerning this matter.

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GRUENBURG advised that he had also heard at a smoker at which GARRISON attended with fourteen men there was a lewd dancer on the floor and GARRISON had sexual relations with her. Mr. GRUENBURG continued that he had come to the conclusion that the Federal Government and all branches had apparently taken a position of letting GARRISON continue his investigation until he hung himself. He asked specifically concerning this opinion of his and was advised that no comment could be made.

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Above is for the information of the Bureau.

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Date: 3/6/67

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Enclosed herewith are 2 copies each of 6 newspaper articles relating to HENRY THOMAS KILLAM.

There have been no additional pertinent developments concerning this matter and Escambia County Officials have declined to exhume KILLAM's body and as far as it can be determined, this matter has been closed in the Pensacola area. No further action will be taken by the Jacksonville Office unless additional pertinent data is forthcoming.

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And perhaps to death on the corner of Intendencia Streets, according to a brother, who believes there is reason to doubt the "probable suicide" police finding.

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Killam, according to published reports, is one of 17 persons with special knowledge of the Kennedy assassination who have met violent or strange deaths since that black Nov. 22 days in 1963.

Harassed, according to his brother, run out of Texas and Dallas by constant surveillance, harassment, and interrogation, Hank Killam came to Pensacola and immediately had to face charges of parole violation, which were quashed. (Killam was under threat of a 10-year robbery sentence.)

Free, able to hold his head up and look any man in the eye as the brother put it, Hank Killam went to Tampa and a job at Wheels, Inc., an automotive sales agency.

Killam was under constant harassment in Tampa, he wrote Mrs. E. V. Davis, his mother-in-law who was still in Dallas, with questioning about his wife's activities and what she knew of "Jack Ruby and Oswald... of what he knew of the Kennedy assassination." He lost his job at Wheels, partly due to this constant questioning, moved across town to another lot, but the same calls from the same strange men supposedly cost Killam this job, too.

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By **BILL TAYLOR**
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Garrison had said that he has solved a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, and both Harper and Earl Killam have indicated they are very much interested in talking with Garrison.

So has the Pensacola News-Journal, which fired off a telegram to Garrison, Friday night, to which there has been no answer. "In view of your solving the conspiracy to kill President Kennedy, has the name of Thomas Henry Killam been involved directly or indirectly," the telegram read.

Garrison, a hard-nosed, determined district attorney, has gone so far as to say there were "several plots" to kill the President, but has hedged when asked about possible arrest dates. "It might be 30 years," he said one time.

To compound Garrison's troubles with the investigation, David W. Ferrie, a prime figure in Garrison's investigation, was found dead in his apartment in New Orleans. Garrison called Ferrie's death "suicide—without any question."

Ferrie was the 18th person, suspected of having special knowledge about the assassination of President Kennedy, who have died mysterious deaths since that Black Friday in 1963.

Wanda Killam has expressed her desire that the investigation here of her husband's death be carried out.

The investigation into Thomas Henry Killam's death launched by Harper this week drew the interest of ABC television and newsmen were flown in Thursday to film scenes of principals in the case here.

Harper has not said when all of the witnesses that have been subpoenaed here might be interrogated. The county solicitor could not be reached for comment Saturday night.

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Killam Investigation

Harper to Talk With Garrison



INVESTIGATORS LOOK OVER NOTES

County Solicitor Carl Harper said early today he will attempt to talk with New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in his re-opened investigation of a 1964 death here which the dead man's brother says might be connected with an assassination plot against President John F. Kennedy.

Harper said he wants to talk with Garrison, who is conducting investigation of a possible assassination plot in New Orleans, to determine if a trip the DA made to Tampa has a possible tie-in with the death here.

The new investigation is into the death of Thomas Henry Killam, found dead here in 1964. His brother, Earl Killam, asked the new probe to coincide with an investigation by Garrison now occurring in New Orleans of the Kennedy assassination. Killam has requested the body be exhumed to ascertain the exact cause of death.

Harper said he will try to talk with Garrison about a trip the district attorney made to Tampa. Killam worked in Tampa before returning to his death in Pensacola, and Harper said he wants to talk with Garrison, "to see if there's anything here of value to him, in his judgment."

Harper said also that he does not know how long an investigation into the death will take, saying that "we just started yesterday. We've really got nothing so far except that we've talked with his brother."

He said also that he will begin checking city police records of Killam's death today. "The place to start is at the beginning," he said. "I'm going to Chief (D. P.) Caldwell and get their records. Then if there's anything there to justify going

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further I will, and if there's not, I won't."

The solicitor said attempts have already been made to talk with Federal Bureau of Investigation officials, and that he will try again today. "They've probably got a file on him from the day he (Killam) was born," Harper said, "with information on his background."

He said the length of time required for investigation will probably depend "on how far the city and federal government have gone with it."

Killam died here on March 17, 1964, after telling his brother that, "I'm a dead man. I've run as far as I'm going to run."

Wanda Killam, the dead man's widow, said Wednesday in Dallas that her husband had been questioned several times about the assassination by federal agents. She said she favored an investigation of Killam's death, and maintained that, "no, Hank wouldn't do that," of a ruling of probable suicide placed on her husband's death by city police.

Killam was found in the early morning hours of March 19, 1964, outside a smashed downtown store window with his throat cut. He died before he could be hospitalized.

Police reports theorized due to blood spots found about four feet inside the store that, "the expired jumped through the window and then crawled back to the sidewalk."

While police called the death a probable suicide, County Medical Examiner Dr. A. H. Northup ruled the death accidental and the dead man's brother asked, "Did you ever hear of a man committing suicide by jumping through a plate glass window?"

Mrs. Killam, who worked in a night club owned by Jack Ruby in Dallas, said her husband was employed briefly in Dallas as a house painter by a man named Jack Carter, who Earl Killam said once roomed in the same boarding house with Lee Harvey Oswald.

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All Knew Killam

Harper Questions 10 Persons

County Solicitor Carl Harper said he questioned 10 persons Sunday in an effort to pinpoint circumstances of a death which may have been linked to President Kennedy's 1963 assassination.

The prosecutor said he obtained depositions from policemen, nurses and others who had contact with Thomas Henry Killam, whose body was found March 17, 1964, beside a shattered Pensacola store window.

More witnesses will be quizzed, Harper said.

He said he also plans to consult medical experts about the prospect of obtaining useful evidence if Killam's body were exhumed.

"Whether an exhumation is ordered," Harper said, "depends to a large extent on whether an autopsy on Killam would be of any benefit. This angle has got to be resolved before anything definite is done."

Harper declared it is difficult to say at this time whether he would ask that Killam's body be exhumed.

"But I have not closed the

door on the possibility of probability of exhuming the body," Harper said.

Harper said he would try to contact New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison Monday to advise him concerning the Killam investigation.

"I talked to his office Friday," Harper said, "but haven't been able to reach him so far."

It was Garrison who triggered the Killam probe after he announced that a plot to assassinate President Kennedy had been hatched in New Orleans and that arrests and convictions would be forthcoming.

Killam's brother, Earl, a new car salesman, asked for investigation into his brother's death and requested that the body be exhumed. He wanted to determine how his brother really died.

Harper has already talked to the widow of Killam in Dallas, who was a long-time acquaintance of Jack Ruby, slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald, who is alleged to have killed President Kennedy. Killam's widow, Wanda, 38, worked in Ruby's infamous Carousel Club for many years.

Harper didn't disclose details of his phone conversation with Wanda, but said it was in an effort to piece together the story.

Thomas H. Killam, 45 was also acquainted with Ruby. And he also knew another man, John Carter, who had worked with and lived in the same apartment with Oswald in Dallas.

Killam's death was described by police here as "probable suicide" after having jumped through a plate glass window at the Linn Department Store, Palafox and Intendencia Streets. But the county medical examiner, Dr. A. H. Northrup, formed the death was accidental.

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Widow Wants to Know 'Club-Girl' May Seek Killam Death Probe

Wanda Killam, the \$300-per-
week club-girl widow of Thom-
as Henry Killam, 45, who died
in his own blood with his throat
slit on a downtown Pensacola
street, said Wednesday from
Dallas. "Sure, I want to find
out who killed Hank."

Investigation into the three-
year old mystery death was
reopened Tuesday night when
County Solicitor Carl Harper
was asked to exhume the body
of Hank Killam who claimed
he was being harassed by
"agents" following the assassi-
nation of President Kennedy.

Hank Killam died March 17,
1964, amid shattered glass on
the corner of Palafox and In-
tendencia Streets. Police listed
the death as "probable sui-
cide," saying the dead man
tried to destroy himself by
jumping through a department
store window.

Dr. A. H. Northrup, county
coroner, listed the death as ac-
cidental and didn't know until
yesterday that police had signed
a report listing "probably sui-
cide" as the cause of death.

Earl Killam, a new car sales-
man in Pensacola, and brother
of Hank, made the autopsy re-
quest after reading of alleged
assassination plots hatched out
in New Orleans.

And from Dallas, Wanda Kil-
lam said she would wire Harp-
er, asking that all the truth
be brought out, if the Killam
family wanted it. "I," she said,
"would like to know all about

After all, he was my bus-
band."
Asked if she believed Hank
Killam would have committed
suicide, the woman said:
"No, Hankie, he wouldn't do
that."
Killam was found, his throat
opened by a long, 2-inch deep
slash on the left side of his
neck, at 4:25 a.m. He had bled
to death on the spot.
The dead man had married
Wanda Davis in Dallas. She
was a cigarette girl in The Ca-
rousel Club, owned by Jack
Ruby, slayer of Lee Harvey Os-
wald, the alleged killer of Ken-
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sination, Killam came under
heavy investigation and ques-
tioning because of his wife's
link with Ruby and also be-
cause the 6-3, 210 pounder
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roomed with Lee Oswald in a
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what he called "agents" and "pistlers" — although he never justified them — forced Killam to leave his wife in Texas and come home to Pensacola, where he faced a 10-year sentence for probation violation.

He brought with him complete files on the Oswald slaying of President Kennedy.

Killam quit Pensacola for Tampa, worked as an automobile salesman but later claimed "agents" found him there, cost him two jobs, and sent him running back to Pensacola.

"I'm a dead man," he told his brother, Earl. "But I've run as far as I'm going to run."

Two days later he was dead.

The 38-year old widow, who said she didn't even know her husband was dead until after he was buried, then sent flowers which were never delivered, thought it over only seconds Wednesday before saying "Hank was never real afraid — never talked about anyone being after him, while he was around me."

"And remember, I lived with the man."

Police officer S. N. Reeves, one of the squad car drivers who found Killam bleeding to death, had seen the man earlier on the night he died.

"He was walking up and down in front of his residence."

Reeves' report said Killam seemed "depressed" and thought someone was "trying to kill him." Tuesday Reeves stated that he remembered the man "had been afraid, but I don't believe he ever said exactly why."

Reeves' report also said Mary Killam, 216 W. Romana St., told him she was going to sit by his door because "he had had a psychiatric problem for some time." She reportedly told police that her son had an appointment at 1 p.m. on the day of his death. Capsules containing amphetamines and barbiturates were found on Killam's body.

City Police Identification Officer Walter Steinsiek said Wednesday he had put Killam through a polygraph test on another case but threw in questions about the Kennedy assassination and became convinced that the man knew nothing. He said his tests showed this.

Asked if his doctor didn't also tell him Frank Charles DeMotte was innocent of murder, but later confessed to the slaying of Harold Baird in 1962, Steinsiek said, "Yes. But I wasn't running DeMotte on a murder charge. I was questioning him on something else."

"About like you were questioning Killam?" Steinsiek was asked.

"Yes," he said. "you can put it that way if that's the way you see it."

It was not clear why he had questioned Killam about Kennedy's assassination.

County Solicitor Carl Harper said Wednesday that examining a body was always a big question.

But he said he would investigate, "from now on, as there's always a possibility."

"I'm not in position to make predictions on any decision I might reach until I'm in possession of all facts and evidence surrounding the death of Mr. Killam."

"I would not disturb his grave until I was convinced this was the proper thing to do, based upon facts and evidence, rather than suspicion."

The county solicitor said the investigation will send him through police records, corner's notes, in consultation with Tampa sources, as well as those in Dallas.

"I'm trying hard to get in touch with District Attorney Jim Garrison—a man in whom I have the highest confidence—in New Orleans."

Harper also said he would like Wanda Killam to have a say so in any autopsy.

"I could do it without her permission," he said, "but common decency demands that I at least ask her."

Hank Killam was one of 17 persons reportedly having special knowledge of the Kennedy assassination who have met strange or violent deaths.

No. 18 was added Wednesday in New Orleans when David W. Ferris, an important and strange figure in D. A. Jim Garrison's investigation in Kennedy's death was found dead in bed, another "apparent suicide."

Some of the others:

—Jim Koether, killed by a karate chop, as the young Dallas newspaper man was preparing a book on what he knew of the Kennedy assassination.

—Bill Hunter, shot dead, another reporter who had special ties with the Dallas police. And who had been a friend of Jack Ruby.

—Tom Howard, reported heart attack, a lawyer who was a pistol-packer, as was Ruby, and both were friendly with underworld figures. No autopsy was performed.

Farline Roberts' heart attack, a woman who ran the rooming house where Lee Oswald came minutes after the Kennedy assassination. She said a "policeman had bonked the horn for Oswald." There was never an autopsy.

—Nancy Jane Monney, hanged, an alibi witness for Darrell Wayne Garner a man who shot Warren Reynolds, the word car driver who witnessed the flight of the gunman who mowed down Dallas police officer Davis Tippit.

—William Whaley, head-on collision, the cab-driver who drove Oswald away from the area of assassination, was killed in an auto accident, the first Dallas cabbie to be killed on duty since 1937.

—Edward Benavides, shot dead, a witness to the murder of Tippit, who described the murder as being different from Oswald.

—Lee Bowers, automobile accident, a man who testified before the Warren Commission that he thought shots were fired from a grassy knoll. He was atop a tower Nov. 22. A doctor reported after the accident that Bowers had been in a "strange state of shock." There was no autopsy.

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CBS Interview with Ramsey Clark after his nomination hearing,
March 2, 1967:

Neil Strawser: General Clark, you said two days ago after your nomination was announced that you would hope that District Attorney Garrison would turn over any information he has from his New Orleans probe. Has he turned over any information on the arrest of this latest gentleman?

Mr. Clark: No, he has not. We haven't heard from District Attorney Garrison and I feel that, as I said the other day, if he really has any information or evidence he has an obligation to bring it to the Federal authorities who have been involved in the overall investigation. He has not at this date. I remain doubtful that he has anything.

Neil Strawser: Has the Justice Department made any attempt to contact District Attorney Garrison about this?

Mr. Clark: We have not made any contact in view of his statements over the last week or so.

Neil Strawser: Mr. Clark, do you have information yourself about Clay Shaw?

Mr. Clark: He was involved in an FBI investigation in the investigation in the New Orleans area in November-December 1963. We have the evidence that's there involved and you can assume what their conclusions were from the Warren Commission report.

Neil Strawser: He was not mentioned in the Warren Commission report, was he?

Mr. Clark: He was not.

Neil Strawser: So, you don't believe he did have any connection with the ---

Mr. Clark: On the evidence that the FBI had there was no connection found.

A reporter: You say that he was checked out and found clear, more or less?

Mr. Clark: That's right. That's true.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/3/67

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Wick
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Gandy	

The Attorney General called me at 9:55 a.m. today and made reference to the captioned matter. He stated he wanted the FBI to know that he was misquoted in the corridors of the Senate Office Building yesterday following his appearance before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

I told the Attorney General that Barefoot Sanders had already called us relative to this matter. The Attorney General stated he planned to send over the verbatim record of what he said so that we would have this for FBI files.

I told the Attorney General very frankly that any statement by him or the Director at this time would very definitely result in counter statements by District Attorney Garrison and, therefore, would revive the entire issue. I stated also that statements by the Attorney General or the Director would give rise to statements by Garrison that the Federal Government was interfering with his investigation and he, therefore, would go no further in the matter. I stated that primarily statements by the Attorney General or the Director would give Garrison a chance to dump his entire load and escape forthcoming embarrassment and disgrace.

The Attorney General stated he agreed; however, he thought his statement yesterday would not result in a name-calling contest by Garrison inasmuch as Garrison had apparently already lost his chance to make counter statements.

The Attorney General told me that apparently Mr. Wick or representatives of his office had made statements to the press, on an off-the-record basis, that the FBI knew nothing regarding Clay Shaw and that the FBI was surprised

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and disturbed over the fact that the Attorney General had made his statements yesterday. The Attorney General mentioned that, while the FBI had every right to make statements, he felt that such statements should not be opposite to what he has previously stated. He indicated that he plans to make no further statements and that he hoped the FBI would follow this same pattern.

I told the Attorney General that I would be more than surprised if Wick or any of his representatives had made statements, inasmuch as they were under very specific instructions from the Director to make no comment. I told him I would make a check regarding this matter and call him back.

I have checked this matter with Mr. Wick. He has talked with the men in his office and they deny making the statements which the Attorney General attributed to the FBI. I have issued instructions to Mr. Wick that in the future he is to personally take all calls pertaining to inquiries concerning the captioned matter. These calls, as in the past, are to be answered with a strict no comment.

ACTION -

That I call the Attorney General back and advise him that the FBI has not made the statements attributed to Mr. Wick or personnel in his office----that it appears the press is attempting to start a controversy between the Department of Justice and the FBI.

*OK. But I again stressed
wanting no statements, whether
on or off the record, made
about the Garrison fiasco.*

*Wick A.G.
3/16/67 C.P.P.*

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Mr. Casper	✓
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Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS,
INFORMATION CONCERNING. ^{OFFICE OF ORIGIN} OO, DALLAS.

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, NEW ORLEANS, THIS DATE, REFLECTS THAT GUY JOHNSON, A DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR CLAY L. SHAW, SAID THAT HE WOULD FILE A MOTION BEFORE CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT AT TEN THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE TO QUASH. JOHNSON IS QUOTED AS SAYING "WE WILL FILE MOTIONS FOR PARTICULARS DASH THE NATURE OF THE CRIME, THE NAMES OF THE CO-CONSPIRATORS, THE NAME OF THE UNAMED INFORMANT".

THE ARTICLE FURTHER REFLECTS THAT JOHNSON WAS ASKED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ABOUT REPORTS HE PLANNED TO TRY MOVING THE CASE INTO FEDERAL COURT. JOHNSON REPLIED "RIGHT NOW THE CASE IS NOT IN A STAGE OF MOVE ANYPLACE. I DON'T KNOW IF IT EVER WILL BE; I MEAN, THERE ISN'T A CHARGE".

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THE ARTICLE REFLECTS THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR SHAW SET BEFORE JUDGE BAGERT ON MARCH FOURTEEN NEXT, THAT THERE WILL BE SEVEN SEATS RESERVED AT A SPECIAL TABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING NEWS MEDIA: THE TIMES PICAYUNE, NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, ASSOCIATED PRESS, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, AND AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY.

IN ADDITION, JUDGE BAGERT IS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WILL SET ASIDE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE REST OF THE PRESS AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE ABOUT FIFTY SPECIAL CARDS PRINTED FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT "TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, INC.," A BUSINESSMAN'S FUND TO AID GARRISON'S PROBE, REPORTED THAT CONTRIBUTIONS ARE COMING IN FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

JOSEPH M. RAULT, JR., ONE OF THE MEN WHO INSTIGATED THE FUND, IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ONE CRITICAL LETTER, AND FURTHER THAT A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN HAS AGREED TO FINANCE THE INVESTIGATION FOR FIVE YEARS, IF NECESSARY.

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