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March 8, 1967

Mrs. A. L. Brockway 11937 Pantheon Norwalk, California 90650

Dear Mrs. Brockway:

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Mr. Hoover received your letter of March 2nd and asked me to thank you for furnishing him your comments on the matters you mentioned. You may be certain he appreclates the interest which prompted you to write.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy

Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles disclose Mrs. Brockway wrote the Director 11/16/66 concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. She again wrote the Director 12/24/66 concerning the same matter. It appears she has a fixation concerning this and an in-absence is being sent as it may serve to discourage further correspondence of this type.

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March 2, 1967

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The recent circumstances being publicized in regards to the late President Kennedy's assassination is rather too far fetched.

Those, such as, Mark Lane; New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison; Penn Jones, Jr. editor of the Midlothian Mirror, a Texas weekly; and Joseph Rault and Willard E. Robertson who are paying Garrison to investigate, should be investigated themselves by the proper authority.

The aforementioned are critics and instigators who lack the proper investigating authority and who lean on dirty Journalism ethics as a stepping stone to personal glor,

Too much publicity indangers lives, ruins character, and some engage in misuse of authority.

If District Attorney Garrison's file is so important why didn't he bring it forth after J.F.K.'s assassination?

Why didn't Garrison bring Ferrie's arrest out in the open in 1963?

Who gave, Journalists, Critics and Garrison the authority to give Jack Ruby a clean bill of health? Who gave them the investigating authority?

Garrison wants the public to believe him and not facts, as if he has a crystal ball of the past.

Ferrie died possibly because of too much publicity and Garrison's misue of authority of his office duties.

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All Journalistic news in regards to the Garrison probe are circumstantial and not proof.

I believe most sincerely in what you stated in your letter to me, dated, January 3, 1967:

".... This Bureau is ever cognizant of its responsibilities, and we will continue to do everything within our power to discharge our duties with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch."

Therefore, it is my duty as a loyal American citizen to bring to your attention the information within this letter.

If it is your department that will investigate further of the late President J.F.K.'s assassination then the results from your office should be upheld and no other.

The Press oftentimes leans towards the obstruction of justice, with too much publicity. The Press should be limited in jurisdiction concerning investigative methods.

Hoping for complete justification of the J.F.K. assassination, I remain,

Most sincerely, Mrs. Virginia T. Brockway Notary Public of L.A. County

P.S. There was a typographical error in my letter to you of Jan. 3, 1967 in regards to my mother's death-date, it should read 1/3/54 & not 1/3/64.

I wish, at this time, to express my sincere thanks for your very nice letter.

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GONGORA was flown to Spain by commercial airliner on 11/28/63 for deportation to Cuba. Spain was unable to get Cuba to agree to accept GONGORA, and for that reason he was flown back to NY on 2/21/64, and turned over to INS. GONGORA was then admitted to Creedmoor State Mospital in Queens, NY, where on 5/3/65, Dr. H.A. LA BURT, Director, advised INS by letter that the subject was, "psychotic" and that, "his release is not contemplated at the present time".

On 3/1/67, Mrs. EMILY ENCEL, Ward Attendant, Creedmoor State Hospital, advised SA THOMAS F. BUNDY, JR. that GONGORA was still an inmate there, and that it was not anticipated that he would be released soon. She also stated that their files still showed an FBI stop on GONGORA regarding reNYlet.

The files clerk in the Administrative Section of the hospital advised that by coincidence, there had been another inquiry at the hospital on 3/1/67 regarding GONGORA. She was not certain who the caller had been, but stated that as a result of the call they were mailing the pink stop card placed on GONGORA by the Secret Service back to that agency.

The FBI stop card on GONGORA is current and in light of his present confinement, the NYO contemplates no further action in this matter UACB.

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GONGORA is quoted as having said that CASTRO was convinced that KENNEDY was planning to have him killed as he had done to NGO DINH DIEM of Vict Ham, and that CASTRO decides to kill KENNEDY before he got him.

ROSS related that when the President was assassinated, GONGORA was in the INS jail in Manhattan, and that the North American authorities aid not know what to do with their prisoner. They feared that if they announced his detention, the public, in fury and sadness over KFNNEDY's death, would kill innocent and defenseless Cuban anti-Castroites in the streets. As a result, the authorities sought permission from Mexico and Canada to deport GONGORA to Cuba via their countries. Both countries refused to do it. Finally, Spain agreed to send the subject back to Cuba, but the CASTRO government was afraid and refused to recognize GONGORA as one of their agents.

GCNGCRA were still in the US under another name, since GONGORA was so impudent as to suggest to the chiefs of INS that they send him to Key West where he would be able to steal a launch and escape to Cuba. This in brief is the article as written by ROSS.

The file reveals that GONGORA had written several letters to President KENNEDY and ROBERT KENNEDY assailing policy toward CASTRO, and expressing the desire to be deported.

"Because there was a foreign alien angle to his letters, the US Secret Service referred the matter to INS". Mr. ESPERDY, District Director of INS, was quoted as saying at that time, "On November 14, (1963), GONGORA was being questioned here in the office and he became so threatening we decided to have him searched. A hunting knife and two sharpened metal instruments that could be used as weapons were found on him. Police were called and GONGORA was arrested."

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12:26PM URGENT 3-8-67 2P PAL
TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE MARCH EIGHT INSTANT.

THE ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. NEWSCAST ON RADIO STATION WDSU,

NEW ORLEANS, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW FILED

A MOTION IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, NEW ORLEANS, TODAY, TO

QUASH CHARGES AGAINST SHAW. SHAW'S ATTORNEYS ASKED THAT

GARRISON BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A BILL OF PARTICULARS REGARDING

HIS CHARGES AGAINST SHAW AND THAT ALL EVIDENCE IS GARRISON'S

POSSESSION BE SUPPRESSED ON THE GROUNDS OF ILLEGAL SEARCH AND

SEIZURE.

THIS SAME WDSU NEWSCAST REPORTED THAT A CORRESPONDENT FROM THE SOVIET LITERARY GAZETTE HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DA GARRISON IN NEW ORLEANS REGARDING HIS INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND QUOTED, GARRISON 94.

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AS SAYING "I MAINTAIN THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY IN THE DEATH OF KENNEDY AND THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THIS PLOT ARE LIVING. I KNOW THEM. I INTEND TO UNMASK THEM."

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FBI WASH DC

Date: 2/24/67

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(62-109060)Director.

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

James C. Garrison, District Attorney of New Orleans, Louisiana, has been conducting an independent investigation relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

His activities have been the subject of numerous press releases which in themselves have been controversial. He has been quoted as saying "I have no reason to believe at this time that Lee Harvey Oswald killed anybody in Dallas on Nov. 22." Garrison has been quoted as saying he had no intention of calling in the FBI, and "we've been able to make more progress in three months with a handful of men than they ve been able to do in three years with 5,000 men."

Due to Garrison's irresponsible actions in connection with this matter, no contact is being made with him or any member of his staff.

You are instructed to insure each employee in your Division understands that if he is asked for any information relating to this matter there is to be no comment made; further, this matter is not to be discussed outside the Bureau. However, should information be made available to you voluntarily it will be accepted, and the Bureau is to be promptly advised. No active investigation is to be conducted.

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Memorandum

Mr. De Loach

FROM :A. Rosen

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

DATE: March 3, 1967

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1- Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

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1 - Mr. Raupach

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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PURPOSE:

To recommend airtel to the field furnishing additional instructions as to the manner information received concerning the assassination of President Kennedy should be handled.

BACKGROUND:

By airtel dated 2/24/67, all offices were instructed to accept any information furnished relating to District Attorney Garrison's investigation; to advise the Bureau promptly of data received, but that no active investigation was to be conducted. In addition, this airtel instructed that no comments concerning Garrison's investigation should be made and this matter was not to be discussed outside the Bureau.

There has been widespread publicity concerning Garrison's activities in New Orleans and, as a result, we are receiving voluminous information concerning speculation and rumors regarding the assassination such information, even though having no apparent connection to developments in New Orleans, should be completely evaluated at the Bureau prior to conducting further inquiries. Accordingly, attached for approval is an airtel to all SACs, instructing that we should continue to accept any information concerning the assassination; however, no investigation is to

be conducted without first obtaining Bureau authorization.

In addition, field is being instructed to submit the same day data received a letterhead memorandum containing the pertinent information which can be used for dissemination purposes. In addition, this airtel instructs the field to advise the Bureau by either telephone or teletype of any pertinent information received or data which by necessity should be immediately investigated.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

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Attached for approval is an airtel (plastiplate) to all SACs in line with the above.

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She said that he was carrying a brown suitcase filled with Communist propaganda including training manuals concerning various weapons, a document bearing his name as LEE HARVEY OSWALD indicating that he was a member of an organization headed by JACK RUBY who signed his name as JACK RUBY as an official of that organization. She stated that aforementioned brown suitcase bore the initials LHO and that the suitcase also contained a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's mother and some photographs of girlfriends.

She stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in her opinion, appeared to be completely brainwashed and a follower of Communistic causes. She stated that he constantly referred to KENNEDY, who later became President of the US, as "JFK" and he also stated that CASTRO had said that he would get KENNEDY or else he, CASTRO, would get somebody to get JFK.

She stated that this individual, who identified himself to her as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, mentioned to her that he had been recruited along with other young men by JACK RUBY to fight with CASTRO's guerrillas and that he was receiving pay from this organization. She stated that OSWALD told her he had been sent along with other young men from New Orleans to Florida to board a boat to join forces and fight with CASTRO's forces in Cuba.

She stated OSWALD told her that when he arrived in Florida this boat had already departed and that he was presently en route to NYC to contact JACK RUBY for additional orders. She stated that OSWALD told her that he hoped that RUBY would send him out again to join CASTRO's guerrillas and that RUBY held meetings for this organization which RUBY headed, whose name she cannot recall, in the back room of a 53rd Street restaurant, whose name she cannot recall.

She stated that she picked up LEE HARVEY OSWALD along the road in Virginia at about 8:30 AM, and that she deposited him in NYC at 11:00 PM on the same day she picked him up. She said that at the last Howard Johnson's restaurant on the New Jersey Turnpike, prior to entering NYC via one of the tunnels, she gave LEE HARVEY OSWALD a quarter to make a call to JACK RUBY at this 53rd St. restaurant in NYC. She stated that OSWALD wanted her to listen in on their conversation and that

she heard OSWALD tell the individual alleged to be RUBY that he was going to meet him at this 53rd St. restaurant because he had missed the boat in Florida which was to take him to Cuba. She also said that OSWALD said do you want to talk to RUBY, at which time she got on the phone and said hello to the individual to whom OSWALD was speaking and he replied hello and that was the end of their conversation.

She said that OSWALD wanted her to drop him off at this 53rd St. restaurant in NYC, whose name she cannot recall, but that she was afraid of getting lost in NY and just dropped him off and continued on her way out to Lindenhurst, NY, to join her husband. She said that the only other person who was in her vehicle at this time was her four-year-old son, DANIEL. Furthermore, she advised that she had been separated from her husband and had been in Florida with her child and was en route to Lindenhurst, NY, to join her husband. She was lonely during this period. She said that she advised her husband immediately upon arrival in Lindenhurst, NY, of this 17 or 18 year old hitchhiker named LEE HARVEY OSWALD whom she had picked up, and that she felt sorry for this boy as he appeared to be completely "brainwashed in Communist causes."

She said that she did not think any more about this until the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, at which time she saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD's picture on television and recognized him as the boy she had picked up 6 years previously. Later on, when JACK RUBY was mentioned as having killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she recalled that that was the name that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had mentioned in her car while en route to NY in 1907. At this time, she consulted her husband, CHARLES KRAUS, as to what she should do concerning her knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Her husband advised her to consult her priest.

Mrs. KRAUS advised that she called the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Rectory in Bay Shore, NY, and arranged for a consultation with one of the priests. She said that she contacted a young priest at aforementioned rectory whose name she cannot recall, and was advised by him as follows: "Do not mention it to anyone as your life and children would not be worth a plug nickel."

Later the same evening Monsignor MYRON PURICK, Pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, 6 North Clinton Ave., Bay Shore, NY, was contacted re the possibility of any woman

having contacted a young priest of that parish shortly after -11/22/63, with information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
Msgr. MYRON PURICK advised that he had only one young priest
in the parish at that time and that the priest's name was
Father WILLIAM KARVELIS and that this priest had gone to
NYC for the evening and would not be returning to Bay Shore
until Saturday around noon. He said that to the best of
his recollection he had not heard any of the priests having
any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD immediately
after the assassination of the late President.

On 3/4/67, SA HURLEY contacted Father WILLIAM KARVELIS of above St. Patrick's Rectory regarding the possibility of that priest having had any one of his parishioners contact him immediately after 11/22/63, regarding information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Father KARVELIS advised that a woman of about 33 years of age, whose name he cannot recall, contacted him regarding such information and that she mentioned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been picked up by her as a hitchhiker while she was returning from Florida and that this individual, alleged to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD, made a telephone call from Howard Johnson's Restaurant on the New Jersey Turnpike to an individual alleged to be JACK RUBY in HY. He said he cannot remember these details too clearly and because, in his opinion, the woman's story appeared to be a bit wild he frankly did not believe her. He said he got the general impression that this woman did not seem to be too reliable and he had a feeling at the time that some of the incidents she related were probably true but that she used her imagination along with whatever semblance of truth there might be to her story. He stated that he thinks he told this woman that she should report this information to the FBI but that she appeared to be reluctant to do so.

> He stated that without further consultation with this woman he could furnish no additional information regarding details of his conversation with her.

Mr. CHARLES KRAUS, husband of aforementioned Mrs. KRAUS, confirmed that his wife had advised him of having picked up this hitchhiker immediately after his wrie's arrival

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in Lindenhurst, NY, from her trip from Florida. He further advised that he has been employed by Tool Craft Specialty Company, 115 Allen Boulevard, Farmingdale. NY, for approximately two years.

Mrs. KRAUS specifically advised she had never received psychiatric car of any kind and had never been confined to a mental institution.

Based on information available re Mrs. KRAUS, the NYO is unable to identify her with any reference in NYO files.

NYO is not in a position to evaluate this information. It is suggested that Bureau advise NY if OSWALD was in fact traveling to NY during this period and whether or not RUBY was in NY during this time. Pending results of above, NYO is not conducting further investigation of above allegation at this time.

BAC, New York (89-75)

Director, PBI (62-108060) - 4617

1 - Mr. Lenihan

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

Re Mew York mirtel dated 3/5/67 setting forth results of an interview with Mrs. Charles Eraus, whorein Mrs. Kraus allegos an acquaintanceship with Lee Barvey Oswald.

A check of Bureau files discloses Oswald was overseas in the United States Marine Corps at the time are. Eraus alleges she picked him up as a hitchhiker. No additional action noed be taken concerning Mrs. Kraus' allegations.

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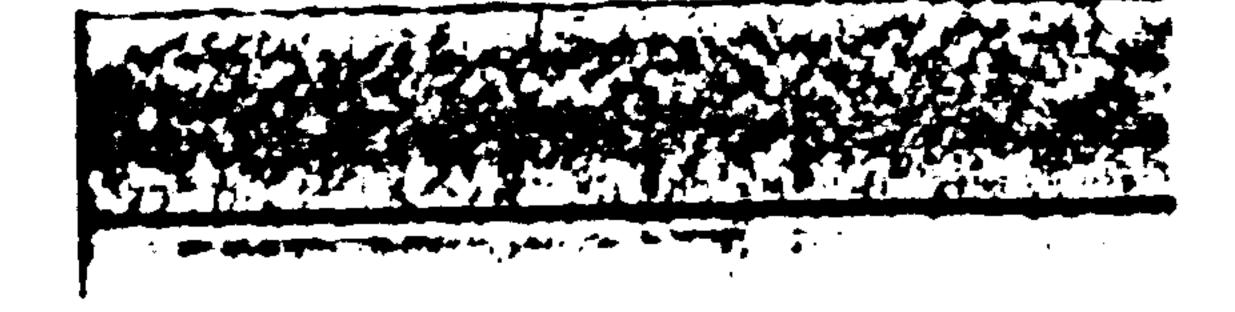
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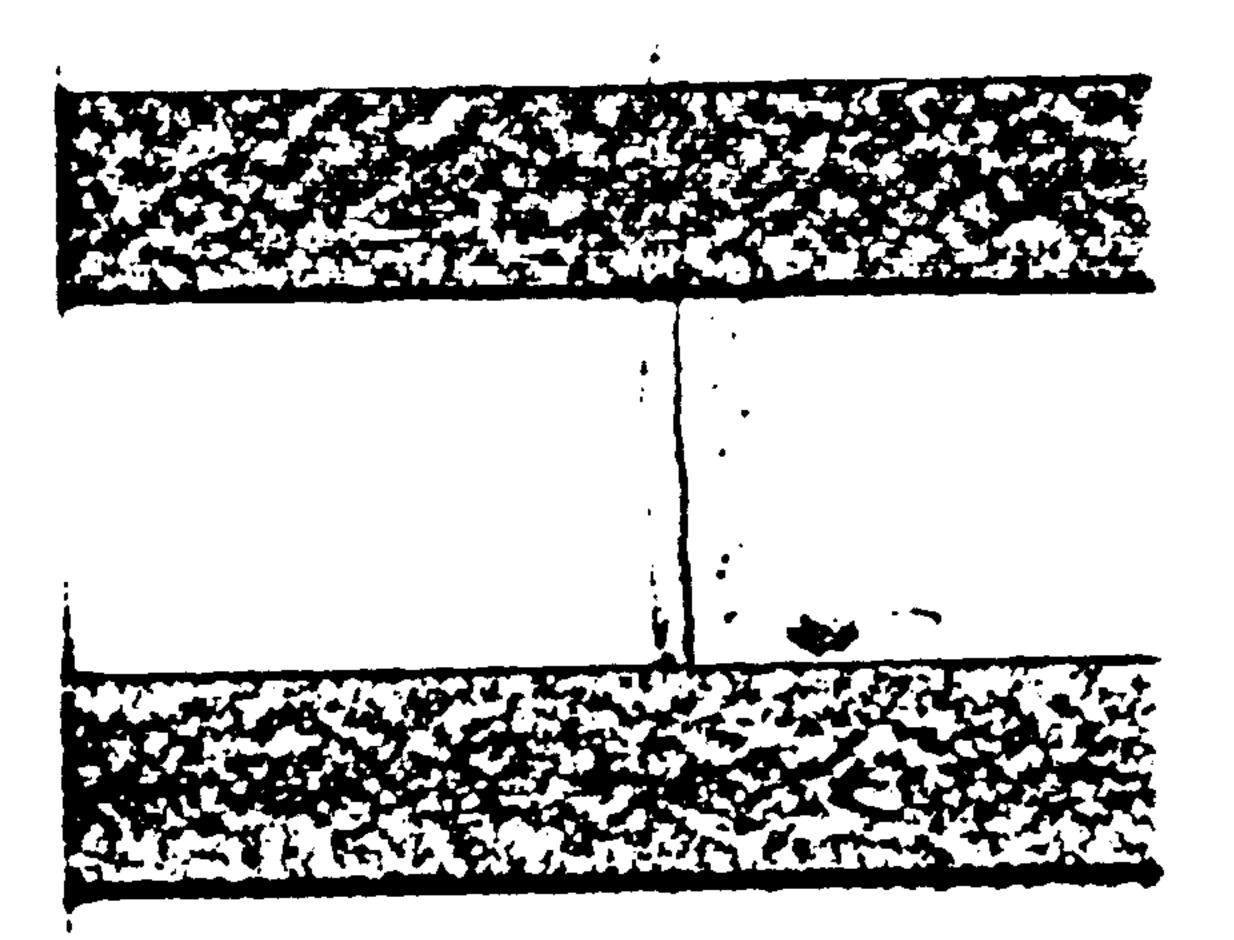
We have previously received information that Jack S. Martin, the mental case on whose information Garrison reportedly has launched his investigation, is trying to peddle a tape containing his allegations regarding the assassination. Ray Berg, Pace Setter Publishing Company, New Orleans, reportedly has negotiated with Martin re such tape. On 3/3/67 we received information from a reliable source that Berg expressed his opinion Garrison's investigation a hoax, and that Berg is afraid for his life in his dealings with Martin and reportedly would give Martin money to get out of town. Source stated that on 3/1/67 Martin telephoned Berg at time source was in Berg's office at which time Martin was in a very excited state and threatened to take his own life and take Berg with him. Our source added that Berg is / convinced that Martin is insane.

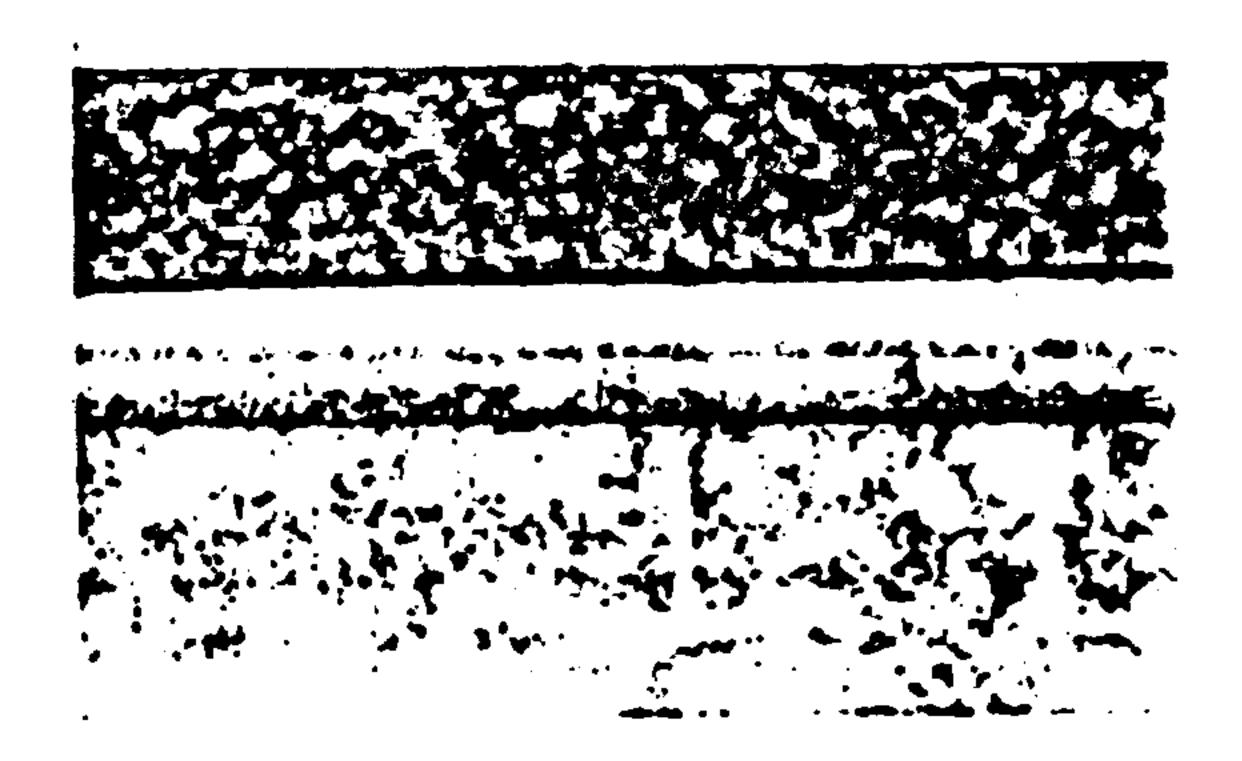
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

3/8/67

An earlier teletype from New Orleans 3/8/67, reported that Clay Shaw's attorney was filing a motion to quash the charges against Shaw.

According to news media reports 3/8/67, in New Orleans, there are rumors that Garrison will voluntarily divulge the identity of his confidential informant at the time of the hearing, mentioned in attached. Garrison reportedly has indicated that the informant has a good background and no criminal record and therefore by identifying him, Garrison will lend credence to his so-called investigation and this will then force the Federal Government to cooperate and assist him in his investigation.

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NEW ORLEANS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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REMYTEL THIS DATE.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM IN ITS AFTERNOON EDITION REFLECTS THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW LOST A BID TODAY TO HAVE THE CASE AGAINST SHAW THROWN OUT OF COURT.

THAT JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT OVER-RULED MOTION BY SHAW'S ATTORNEYS THAT A MARCH FOURTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN PRELIMINARY HEARING ON THE CONSPIRACY BOOKING AGAINST SHAW BE SET SHAW'S ATTORNEYS HAD ALSO FILED FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS AND ASIDE.

REQUESTED FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BE ANSWERED:

"WHAT CRIME DID SHAW ALLEGEDLY COMMIT?"

"IF THE CRIME WAS A CONSPIRACY, WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THE OTHER CONSPIRATORS?"

"ON WHAT DATE, WHAT TIME OF DAY AND IN WHAT PARISH DID THE ALLEGED

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"WHAT ACTION WAS TAKEN IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CONSPIRACY AND WHEN DID THAT OCCUR?"

"WHAT IS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT CITED IN THE APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT?"

JUDGE BAGERT, ACCORDING TO THE STATES ITEM, SPECIFICALLY OVERRULED ALL THE REQUEST OF THE DEFENSE EXCEPT THEIR REQUEST FOR THE IDENTITY AND ADDRESS OF THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NAMED IN A STATE AFFIDAVIT AS HAVING CONSPIRED WITH SHAW AND OTHERS TO KILL THE PRESIDENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, JUDGE BAGERT SAID, "IT IS MY INCLINATION NOW THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT WILL HAVE TO BE DISCLOSED AT THE HEARING."

JUDGE BAGERT DEFERRED RULING ON THIS REQUEST UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH FOURTEEN NEXT.

GARRISON'S ASSISTANT, JAMES ADCOCK, IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD NEWSMAN HIS OFFICE WOULD PROVIDE ENOUGH INFORMATION ON MARCH FOURTEEN TO HOLD SHAW FOR TRIAL AND EMPHASIZED "MORE THAN ENOUGH."

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Norfolk, Virginia

March 8, 1967

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

Paul A. Searle

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RE: ASSASSINATION O PRESIDENT
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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Paul A. Searle

Mr. Pontifex is not aware of Searle's current whereabouts and it has been determined the address (53 York Circle) given by Searle at Newport News is fictitious.

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On March 2, 1967, Lawrence M. Farmer, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Norfolk, advised that their files contain no information regarding Searle.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

3/8/67

News media for 3/2/67 reported that Attorney General Ramsey Clark told reporters that the FBI had investigated Clay Shaw in November and December, 1963. This is not true.

In memorandum of Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson 3/3/67, it is reported that the Attorney General contacted Mr. DeLoach at 9:55 A.M. on 3/3/67 and stated that he was misquoted by the press.

Attached teletype indicates that Shaw's attorney is now attempting to obtain details of the FBI's alleged investigation of Shaw.

This is a Departmental problem and we have not been contacted by the Department concerning this particular matter.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,

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OR NOT USA LACOUR COULD CONTACT RAMSEY CLARK TO OBTAIN THE

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION OF CLAY SHAW.

LACOUR ADVISED THAT WEGMANN HAD SENT A TELEGRAM TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ON SATURDAY, MARCH FOUR LAST, REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION.

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we have received information from our New Orleans Office that Mr. Ed Wogmann, one of the attorneys for Mr. Clay Ehav, has indicated his intention to contact you in an effort to obtain results of invostigation allegedly conducted by this Bureau regarding Clay Shaw. It appears that Mr. Pognann is trying to use remarks attributed to you by the news media regarding Clay Shaw in his attempt to obtain access to FBI material, which be feels will assist him in his defense of Clay Shaw.

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On March 2, 1967, Attorney Kreneral Clark made remarks to the press which the press had interpreted as stating that the FBI had investigated Clay Shaw in New Orleans in November and December, 1963. This, of course, is not true. We did not investigate Clay Shaw in connection with our investigation of the assassination and his name is not contained in the Warren Commission Report index. The Attorney General contacted Mr. Deloach 3/3/67 as reported in memorandum Mr. Deloach to Mr. Tolson, at which time the Attorney General stated he had been misquoted by reporters. It is now apparent that Shaw's attorneys are attempting to use the Attorney General's remarks in defense of their client Clay Shaw.

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Source stated that HAMPTON came to the United States in about 1961 from Havana, Cuba, where he had run a school for boys. He married a local society girl in New Orleans, by the name of JEAN FERNANDEZ; however, she subsequently divorced him when she learned about his homosexual activity. HAMPTON lived with MARCEL GOMEZ for a period of time, and also lived with BRADY. Course stated that makes

Source stated that BRADY was a radical extreme rightist, white supremacist and on several occasions voiced his displeasure with the United States Federal Government. BRADY was also a staunch Republican. Source commented that during the Summer of 1962 BRADY was arrested in the New Orleans area, but later released, on a morals charge involving picking up young boys and taking them to his apartment for immoral purposes. Several months later BRADY was again arrested on a similar morals charge, and was given the choice of leaving the New Orleans area, which he did. This was in the Fall of 1962.

BRADY is believed to have returned to his home in the Philippines, as a postcard was received from him in December, 1962, with the request that his former employer at the Modern Languages Institute forward him his W-2 form. Sometime in the Spring or early Summer of 1963, BRADY was in New Orleans, and called the Modern Languages Institute . again to inquire about his W-2 Form, for his employment in 1962. BRADY stated he would pick this form up, but did no do so. Approximately one month later an unidentified woman picked up this form for him and advised she would send it it ... to him in California. The source stated he has not heard of or seen BRADY since this time.

He added he does not know of, nor has he heard of, any connection between BRADY and his associates with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

advised that one ROGER/LOVIN, a beatniktype painter from Slidell, La., called him recently for the purpose of asking him questions concerning the GARRISON investigation. LOVIN supposedly ran guns to Cuba in 1960-61 for profit. He operates the New World Coffee House at 1117 Decatur Street in New Orleans. LOVIN advised the source that JIM GARRISON, District Attorney in New Orleans, was looking for him and had a subpoena, for what purpose he did not know. He stated he also believes that his telephone is being tapped. LOVIN wanted to know if the source had been

questioned by GARRISON's investigators and whether they had asked any questions of the source concerning LOVIN. LOVIN also wanted to know where SERGIO ARCACHA was and what questions GARRISON's investigators had asked concerning him.

The above information was not set out in form suitable for dissemination due to the fact that this information was on a person-to-person basis and divulgence of the details of this information might jeopardize the informant.

The following is a brief summary of information contained in New Orleans indices concerning the following individuals:

WILLIAM CUTHBERT BRADY

Information was received in January, 1960, that the New Orleans Police Department had received a request from Washington, D. C., to locate WILLIAM C. BRADY, former administrative assistant to Senator JOHN BRICKER. BRADY was described as a white male, age 26, last known address to Senator JOHN BRICKER.

An article was carried in the 9/25/62 issue of the Times Picayune, a daily morning newspaper in New Orleans, La., which stated that the Citizens for a Fair Cuba Committee was organized with ROSS BUCKLEY as chairman and CUTHBERT BRADY as vice-chairman for public relations.

described BRADY as a segregationist and the person who is responsible for the formation of this group, the sole purpose of which is to circulate a petition to be sent to the President of the United States.

Mrs. DELORES NEELY, secretary, room 101, International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La., advised that WILLIAM CUTHBERT BRADY might be in a position to identify individuals represented in photographs taken on 8/16/63 at the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans. Advised that in about the first week in August, 1963, BRADY moved that in about the first week in August, 1963, BRADY moved to the Philippines and was residing in the City of Manila.

MARIO ENRIQUE BERMUDEZ-QUINONES New Orleans file 100-17111 Bureau file 105-130760

The above file reflects that JAMES LEON VALENTINE,

FBI Number 139220A, advised in May, 1964, that he met an
individual whom he later identified as BERMUDEZ from a group
of photographs. VALENTINE met BERMUDEZ on November 12,
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1963, in Louisville, Ky. BERMUDEZ allegedly told VALENTINE
he had been a classmate of FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba, and that
he had been a classmate of FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba, and that
CASTRO had invited him to his inauguration following the
CUban Revolution in 1959. BERMUDEZ reportedly referred to
CASTRO as "The Good Doctor," and VALENTINE believes BERMUDEZ
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BERMUDEZ, as there was a good market for these instruments in
Latin America.

BERMUDEZ was interviewed in February, 1966, in

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carnival in 1959 at Havana, Cuba, shortly after CASTRO came

into power. BERMUDEZ commented he did not see or contact

CASTRO.

The U. S. Customs office, New Orleans, La., advised in February, 1965, that BERMUDEZ had smuggled emeralds into the United States from Colombia in February, 1960. BERMUDEZ was searched, but Customs found nothing. Customs also advised that an unverified report indicated that in 1931 or vised that an unverified report indicated that in 1931 or 1932, BERMUDEZ was arrested in a homosexual club in Colombia, at which time he was dressed in women's clothing.

of the New Orleans Office in Latin American matters of New Orleans, La., advised he has known BERMUDEZ since 1955.

BERMUDEZ became director of International Relations for the City of New Orleans after several previous positions.

considers BERMUDEZ to be an opportunist and does not believe he became a naturalized citizen of the United States, as headded it travels on a Colombian diplomatic passport. was rumored BERMUDEZ is a homosexual, but he has no proof stated he doubted the veracity of BERMUDEZ and could never consider him to be trustworthy.

BERMUDEZ is described as follows:

White Race Male Sex Colombian Nationality 10/1/11, Bogota, Colombia Born 5' 11" Height 145 pounds Weight Black, greying Hair Black Eyes Olive Complexion Wears mustache Miscellaneous Married Marital status Maria Comment of Marian

MARCEL GOMEZ, in May, 1953, completed an application for a position with the Government as an interpreter. GOMEZ described himself as having been born 6/2/17 at Cartagena,... Colombia, 5' 8" tall, 150 pounds, residing 1309 Bourbon. Street, New Orleans, La. He showed employment at the Inter-national House, New Orleans, La., from 1951 through 1953, 'as assistant for International Relations. He listed as references MARIO BERMUDES, 406 Walnut Street, New Orleans, Director, International Relations, New Orleans; CLAY SHAW Director of International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La., and CHARLES NUTTER, Managing Director, International House, New Orleans, La.

Investigation at New Orleans did not develop any The clother production of the children of the derogatory information regarding GOMEZ, New Orleans file 77-1506.

RYDER COFFEE HOUSE. 910 North Rampart New Orleans, Louisiana

Information from New Orleans files indicate that JACK JAFRAZIER was the owner of the Ryder House. FRAZIER was reportedly seen in the company of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by ANDREWACHAMPION at his residence in Donna, Texas. CHAMPION was in January, 1965, a source of information.

ROGER LOVIN

College Printer Printer In April, 1965, advised LOVIN was connected with an organization known as Services Unlimited, care of Bourbon House Bar in New Orleans, La. This organization allegedly will do anything for money; i.e., fly a plane, steal property, paint a house, surveil individuals. 8,5,11 (11 111)

LOVIN claims to have been in jail in the State of Georgia for smuggling arms to FIDEL CASTRO in the Sierra Mountains of Cuba prior to 1959. Source advised LOVIN claims to have done smuggling for FIDEL CASTRO in 1958, running guns from Alabama to Florida to Cuba. He allegedly stayed in Cuba in 1958 for a few weeks, but is not known to have returned since that time. He is allegedly now anti-· CASTRO.

LOVIN was the subject of Bufile 52-78083, Savannah file 52-3194, Nofile 52-3194, regarding a Theft of Government set from the Naval Ammunition Depot in North Charleston a television sometime in February, 1962. LOVIN was described as:

Name

ROGER RORFER ROBERT

ROGER ROBERT LOVIN Race White Sex Male Born 5/11/41, Knoxville, Tenn. Height Weight 155 pounds Hair Light brown Eyes Blue Scars and marks Numerous tattoos Social Security #413-64-1349 U. S. Navy Serial #535 8534

The disposition of this matter is not known.

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QUESTIONING CONTINUES...

Await New Move In Garrison Probe

New developments in District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of the President Kennedy assassination were awaited today, following questioning of the fifth man in a week.

Prior to the public revelation that an <u>nvestigation</u> into the Dallas shooting was being conducted here, Garrison and

his staff had questoined a number of persons here and in other key cities.

Five other men have pushed through the thick mahogany doors to Garrison's suite of offices, answering subpenas connected with the probe.

ONLY ONE, Clay Shaw, has been arrested thus far. Shaw was booked with conspiring to "commit the crime of murder of John F. Kennedy."

Worldwide interest has not had an opportunity to fall off since Garrison's pronouncement that there would be arrests and convictions as a result of his investigation of what he says was a New Orleans conspiracy culminating in the assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

Interest in the case has been unwavering. A subpena has been issued every week-day since last Wednesday when Shaw, retired managing

director of the International Trade Mart, was arrested.

THE TEMPO of the investigation picked up once again yesterday when Garrison subpenaed J. B. Bauenhauer, a onetime assistant to Shaw at the old trade mart.

Dauenhauer arrived at Garrison's office with his lawyer, Irving Dymond, who said on leaving an hour and a half later that his client "cooperated to the utmost."

Dymond said, "In my opinion, Mr. Dauenhauer has nothing to do with any conspiracy if one existed."

He said Garrison's staff apparently was of the same opinion.

Shaw in France during World War II and is a bookkeeper for the Cross-Country Development Corp., which manages

the Trade Mart's new 33-story office building at the foot of Canal.

tor of the Trade Mart from 1946 until his retirement in

1965. Dauenhauer was hired as assistant saids manager under Shaw in 1946.

Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the President's assassin, handed out "Fair Play for Cuba" leaflets outside the old Trade Mart in the summer of 1963.

SHAW told newsmen he had "never seen or spoken to Oswald" and could not recall knowing anyone who ever knew him.

In an application for a warrant to search Shaw's French Quarter home last week, Garrison alleged that Shaw, Oswald and pilot David W. Ferrie met and discussed "how they would kill John F. Kennedy."

Shaw, who is free under \$10,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing March 14,
denied knowing Ferrie. Ferrie died Feb. 22 while under
investigation by Garrison's office. His death was attributed to natural causes by the
Orleans Parish Commer's Office.

YESTERDAY, Garrison was charged with "serious breaches of profession ethics." by the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana.

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around the DA's "investigation into an alleged plot to
assassinate President Kennedy."

He said the U.S. Supreme Court "has put prosecutors on notice that convictions obtained principally through an excess of pre-judicial pre-trial publicity, or even in an atmosphere of such publicity, will not be allowed to stand."

HELSETHE said that "assuming he has a genuine case against conspirators, his present activities could quite possibly serve to protect those guilty.

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

"Truth and Consequences Inc.", the businessmen's fund formed to allow Garrison to conduct his assassination plot probe in secrecy, is reported receiving contributions from all over the country.

JOSEPH M. Rault Jr., one of the men responsible for instigating the fund, said today money and mail from everywhere are pouring into his office.

"I can't say how much it amounts to because I just got back into town." Rault said. "But we just can't get through all the mail."

Rault said he has not yet received one critical letter.

"A kid from Michigan University sent \$5," he said, and "A secretary from New York sends \$25 and a nice, long letter. Some letters don't even have any address; they just say 'To Joe Rault, New Orleans' I den't know how they get to my office."

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number in the hundreds and he added that the money comes unsolicited.

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Rault said a group of businessmen have agreed to finance the investigation for five years if necessary. The fund enables Garrison to send investigators around the country without giving away the locations of clues they seek.

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Jeopardize Any Convictions'-ACLU Official

In his current conspiracy investigation disclosures District Attorney Jim Garrison "has committed serious breaches of professional ethics that have jeopardized any convictions that may be obtained," the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana charged Monday.

Alan E. Helseth. ACLU executive director, said a "Roman circus" has developed around the DA's "investigation' into an alleged plot to assassinate President Kennedy" and the U.S. Supreme Court "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 Shepard's conviction, are clear indicators of how the Supreme Court feels about such shenanigans as Garrison is currently engaged in," said Helseth.

The ACLU praised Cook County authorities handling the murder charge against Richard Speck for restraint in disseminating information on the case.

"Assuming that he has a genuine case against conspirators," Helseth said of Garrison, "his present activities could quite possibly serve to protect those guilty."

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Dauenhauer Cooperated to Utmost, Lawyer Says

The fifth man to be subpensed n District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe into the assassina- son had said he did. ion of President John F. Kennedy, J. B. Dauenhauer, was day afternoon.

Dauenhauer was formerly an assistant sales manager for the International Trade Mart under Clay L. Shaw, who was arrested last week on an accusation by Garrison of participating in a conspiracy to murder Kennedy.

Upon emerging from Garrison's office in the Criminal Courts Building, Dauenhauer had nothing to say but his attorney, F. Irvin Dymond, said "It is my opinion that my client bad absolutely notbing to do with any conspiracy (to kill President Kennedy)."

He said they had been requested not to reveal any deail of the questioning, but addd "Mr. Dauenhauer cooperatd with the district attorney to he utmost."

When asked if his client would |requested to return for furthr questioning, the attorney said e didn't know.

NO EXPLANATION Criminal District Judge Berequest of assistant district atrney Richard Burnes. No exlanation was given as to why auenhauer was questioned.

Dauenhauer, who resides at "98 St. Louis, is now a bookkeeper for the Cross-Country Development Corp., a leasing egent for International Trade Hart.

Shaw has been the only perin arrested in Garrison's inestigation. He was managing rector of the international rade Mart for 18 years, until · resigned in 1965.

Shaw, who is free on a \$10,-000 bond, later denied at a press' conference that he had anything to do with a conspiracy. He also denied ever using the alias Clay Bertrand, as Garri-

A native of Gretna, Dauen-

minutes in the DA's office Mon- 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 Rhiems, France, where he was associated with Shaw.

His father was the late J. B. Dauenhauer Jr., who was sheriff of Jesserson Parish from 1920 to 1928.

Judge Bagert said he is considering the appointment of two other judges to sit with bim at a preliminary bearing March 14 for Shaw.

The judge 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 Ecuis-Heyd said Monday he will assign 20 deputies to the hearing for ard J. Bagert had issued the security purposes. Judge Bagert inbpena for Dauenhauer at the has said he will not allow pho-Rographers or cameramen in the courtroom during the hear-

> William Gurvich, Garrison's chief investigator, when asked whether more persons would be questioned Tuesday, said "We will question people every day."

Asked how long the questioning will go on, he answered "Maybe 30 years."

He said persons would be questioned by "any means necessary" when asked if subpenas would be issued.

The subpena issued to Dauenhauer marked the first develop-

ment in the investigation since last week. Garrison himself was not seen over the weekend, although some of his aides worked overtime in their offices. No one was seen entering or leaving the offices for possible questioning.

In an application to search Shaw's French Quarter apartment last week, Garrison alleged that Shaw, accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie, a pilot, met at Ferrie's home suestioned for an hour and 20 hauer is a graduate of Jesuit in September, 1963, to plot the death of Kennedy.

> Ferrie died Feb. 22. Orleans Parish Coroner Dr. Nicholas P. Chetta ruled the death was due to natural causes, = although Garrison had called it an "apparent suicide."

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