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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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March 24, 1967

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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

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

We have previously furnished to you data concerning David William Ferrie, Jack S. Martin and David Lewis, each of whom has received considerable publicity in connection with the investigation of the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, which is being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison.

There are enclosed three separate memoranda, each dated March 22, 1967, which contain additional information we have received concerning Ferrie, Martin and Lewis.

Additional pertinent information concerning this matter that comes to our attention will be furnished to you.

This data is also being furnished to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House.

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

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NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 3-23-67, prepared by REL:cls.

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: Dallas

Sheriff LEROY ALTMILLER, Clearwater County SO, Orofino, Idaho, advised on 3/22/67, that QUINCY MARTIN RECTOR, in custody at the County Jail, Orofino, Idaho, on check charge, advised he was released from Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, about two months ago. Another inmate at OSP, OTIS VON BAKER, told RECTOR he had been in Dallas, Texas, at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY and he wanted to talk to an FBI Agent.

Butte indices on both QUINCY MARTIN RECTOR and OTIS VON BAKER are negative.

Portland Division, UACB, will interview Inmate OTIS VON BAKER at the Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon.

- ③ - Bureau (AM)
 - 2 - Portland (AM) 2 - Dallas (AM)
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REFERRAL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/22/67

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (62-5337)

ASSASSINATION of President John F. Kennedy

SUBJECT: BURAL FRANCES KESSENS; et al
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING;
EXTORTION
(OO: PX)

Re LA airtel 3/15/67.

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In view of investigation previously conducted at Mountain View, and Palo Alto, California, as set forth in LHM submitted with SF airtel 3/13/67, no further inquiries being conducted.

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- ② Bureau
- 2 Phoenix (62-1484)
- 1 Los Angeles
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover	✓
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FBI NEW ORLS

828PM URGENT 3/23/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, ^{OFFICE OF ORIGIN} OO: DALLAS.

^{REFERENCE} ^{TELETYPE}
RE NEW ORLEANS TEL, MARCH TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT.

WDSU RADIO NEWS REPORT THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED THAT
LAYTON MARTENS, A TWENTYFOUR YEAR OLD MAN, HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED
TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY ON WEDNESDAY
OF NEXT WEEK. THE NEWS REPORT SAID THAT MARTENS WAS ARRESTED
NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, AND HELD FOR QUESTIONING BY
THE FBI AND SECRET SERVICE AGENTS.

REPORT OF ^{SPECIAL AGENT} SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS DATED DEC. TWO,
SIXTYTHREE, CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{ALSO KNOWN AS} AKA., IS - R - CUBA,
^{INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA}
SETS FORTH THREE ZERO TWO, PAGES THREE ZERO TWO - THREE
ZERO FOUR OF LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE,
SIXTYTHREE. MARTENS FURNISHED HIS ADDRESS AS THREE THREE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THREE ZERO LOUISIANA AVE. PARKWAY, WHICH WAS THE RESIDENCE OF
DAVID FERRIE. MARTENS STATED THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH
FERRIE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT
APPROXIMATELY APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTYONE UNTIL LATTER PART
OF AUGUST, SIXTYONE, WHEN HE LEFT TO GO TO COLLEGE AT
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN ^{LOUISIANA} LA., LAFAYETTE, ^{LOUISIANA} LA. MARTENS
CLAIMED JOB WITH ORGANIZATION WAS VOLUNTARY ONE AND HE
VISITED CONSULATES AND LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TO SECURE FUNDS
FOR ORGANIZATION. MARTENS SAID ORGANIZATION WAS UNDER
LEADERSHIP OF ARCACHA SMITH, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS THIRD
RANKING DELEGATE IN THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CUBA, AN
ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION. MARTENS ADMITTED BEING ARRESTED
BY JEFFERSON PARISH, ^{LOUISIANA SHERIFF'S OFFICE} LA. SO WITH DAVID FERRIE AT TIME FERRIE
CHARGED WITH CRIME AGAINST NATURE AND HE, MARTENS CHARGED
WITH VAGRANCY. MARTENS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING
ASSOCIATION WITH FERRIE AND CLAIMED FERRIE TO BE A GREAT
ADMIRER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. MARTENS STATED LEE HARVEY
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OSWALD UNKNOWN TO HIM UNTIL THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THAT HE POSSESSED NO KNOWLEDGE WHICH WOULD SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE ASSASSINATION. MARTENS CONTENDED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THERE HAD BEEN NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN FERRIE AND OSWALD.

THE NEWS REPORT ADVISED THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAD FILED MATERIAL WITNESS CHARGES AND ORDERED THE ARREST OF TWENTYNINE YEAR OLD GORDON NOVEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION PROBE. BOND WAS SET AT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. ACCORDING TO THE NEWS REPORT NOVEL IS IN CHICAGO AND STATES HE WILL NOT RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS UNTIL DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON ASSURES HIM HE WILL NOT BE HARASSED.

THE NEWS REPORT STATED THAT A THIRD MAN, DONALD DOOTY (PHONETIC), EIGHT THREE SEVEN DUMAINE, WAS ALSO SUBPOENAED FOR QUESTIONING AND ACCORDING TO NEWSCAST WAS BROUGHT TO GARRISON'S OFFICE, BUT REFUSED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN. FILES NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NEGATIVE ^{REGARDING} RE DOOTY.

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THE NEWSCAST REPORTED THAT THE CONSPIRACY CASE AGAINST
CLAY SHAW HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE
EDWARD A. HAGERTY, JR.

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Xerox copies to : MESSRS :
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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/23/67

The Bureau previously conducted investigation concerning Layton Martens, mentioned in attached, and nothing was learned to indicate that Martens was in any way acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald or was in any way connected with the Kennedy assassination.

[REDACTED] who is mentioned in attached [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has previously told us of a meeting he attended at the residence of David W. Ferrie at which time a group of anti-Castro Cubans discussed plans for stealing weapons from a military base.

On the basis of the limited information afforded concerning the name, Donald Dooty, in attached, no record could be located in Bureau files.

Since the attached is a summary of news media information, it will not be disseminated.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

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

Re Boston airtel 3/16/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed to the Bureau is copy of an article appearing in the "Portland Press Herald," dated 3/21/67, concerning ARTHUR E. STROUT, which is self-explanatory, and which is being forwarded to the Bureau for information.

Xerox copies of this article are also being forwarded to Dallas and New Orleans for completion of their files in this matter.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc.1) ENCLOSURE
 - 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc.1)
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[No Truth To Claims, Say Dad, Sister]

[Strout Story On]

[JFK Case Decried]

By **WILLIAM LANGLEY**

AUBURN — Relatives of an Auburn man who claims to have evidence of a conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy said Monday there is no truth to his claims.

The father and sister of Arthur E. Strout, 26, a sometime Boston dishwasher, said he never was in Texas until March 1966, and that there is no picture of him together with Lee

Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Strout told Boston officials Thursday he was on his way to New Orleans to testify in the assassination plot for District Attorney James Garrison.

OFFICIALS in both Boston and New Orleans said Monday Strout apparently had left Boston but hadn't arrived in New Orleans.

Willis C. Strout, of this city, said his son was "given to exag-

geration" and "likes to seek attention."

The younger Strout told officials he was in Jack Ruby's Dallas nightclub four times and claimed to have a photograph showing himself with "Oswald, Ruby, Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge, La., and two other men."

Russo is a so-called "confidential informant" who has testified for Garrison.

STROUT ALSO CLAIMED

that the photograph was in the hands of Garrison. He said the picture was taken about a month before President Kennedy was killed in Dallas in November, 1963.

The elder Strout and his daughter, Mrs. Naomi Stevens, said here Monday that Arthur was never in Texas until last March.

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

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PORTLAND PRESS HERALD

PORTLAND MAINE

Date: 3/23/67

Edition: MORNING

Author: WILLIAM LANGLEY

Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LINE-THIRTY THREE

Character: THIRTY SIXTY THREE or DALLAS TEXAS

Classification:

Submitting Office: BOSTON

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Mrs. Stevens said Arthur "spent a week with us last year in Amarillo, Tex., which is about 600 miles from Dallas. During the week he didn't leave the house to see friends, look around, look for a job or even go to the store."

She said he left with a truck driver and arrived back in Auburn about a week later.

The senior Strout confirmed this.

MRS. STEVENS' HUSBAND, a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, was stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base at the time. He is currently a crewmember aboard B-52's in Guam that make bombing runs to Vietnam.

"Let me tell you the truth," said the elder Strout. "There is no picture. There never was one. Arthur would say he was with John Wilkes Booth at Lincoln's assassination if he thought he could get publicity out of it."

"Then he gets himself in trouble, just to draw attention to himself, his name in the newspapers and so forth."

Strout said his son shows up in Auburn often but "every once in a while he will take off for brief periods of time."

He said Arthur usually goes to Boston. Strout said he does not hear from his son frequently.

"I received a birthday card from him March 5 from Boston," he said. "That's the last time I've heard from him. He was here no more than two months ago."

COMMENTING ON A REMARK made by the Rev. Peter Engnet of the Dorchester, Mass., Assembly of God Church, that described Arthur as "a little mystical," Strout said.

"Mystical? I thought that was a very nice word for Arthur," Strout laughed. "He doesn't mean any harm. Maybe Garrison is the one to blame for this whole thing in

his attempt to further his own career."

Turning serious, Strout said, "Arthur just loves to be the center of attraction. The only trouble with that is you can hurt other people."

Strout also said he does not believe his son is in New Orleans.

Asked about his son's attitude toward President Kennedy, Strout said:

"I always thought Arthur liked Kennedy. Arthur doesn't hate anybody. He just wants to be the center of attention and balloon the story up, just like Garrison."

THE STROUT LIVING ROOM here is filled with several photographs of former President Kennedy, plus a bust of the martyred leader.

Mrs. Stevens said she had never discussed any aspect of the assassination with her brother.

"During the time of the assassination my husband and I were stationed at Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth, N.H. And Arthur was here in Auburn," she said.

Mrs. Stevens, a quiet, dark-haired mother of two, and her father said Arthur had attended but never graduated from Edward Little High School.

According to Mrs. Stevens, her brother had served in the Air Force for a "short time but he didn't even get through basic training."

Since then he has worked in shoe shops, textile mills and other casual jobs, they said.

Both Strout and Androscoggin County Sheriff Robert Bonenfant indicated that Arthur had a record of minor offenses with the law. The sheriff also said: "If he said anything, I would not believe him."

YOUNG STROUT is also reported to have told officials that he was with David Ferrie in Amarillo last year when Ferrie allegedly sold a .22 caliber pistol to a pawnbroker.

He said the pistol was used as a decoy in the assassination. Ferrie was found dead Feb. 22 in New Orleans while being investigated by Garrison's office.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date March 20, 1967

Source of New Orleans Office advised March 16, 1967, that he had received information from a close friend of Clay Shaw that Shaw has hired the Pinkerton Detective Agency to "expose" New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison. Attached memorandum has been furnished to the Department and to the U. S. Secret Service.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (39-69)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum re captioned matter.

The informant in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]

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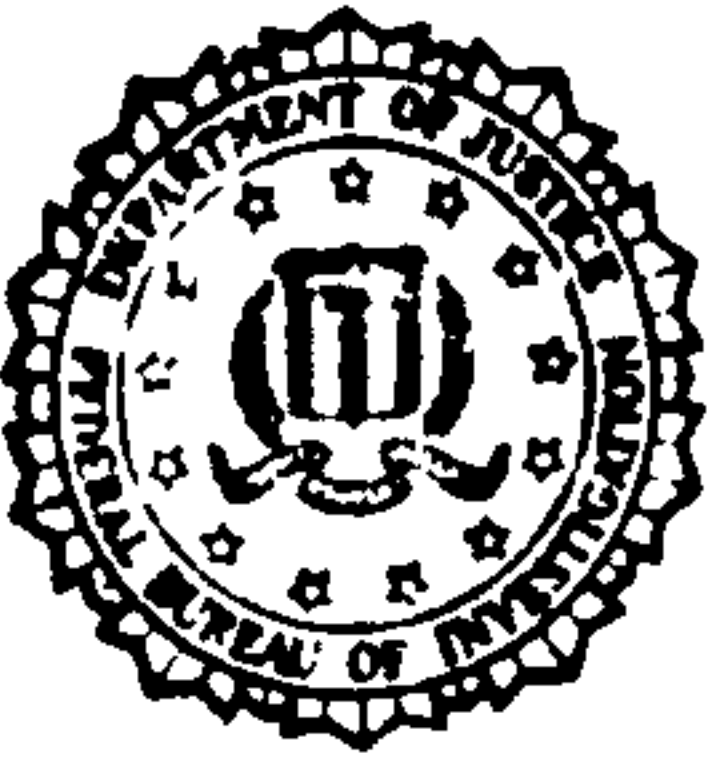
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New Orleans, Louisiana
March 16, 1967

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963

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A source of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised March 16, 1967, that a close personal friend of Clay Shaw, who has been charged in a conspiracy by Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison for the murder of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, told the source that Clay Shaw has hired the Pinkerton Detective Agency to "expose" District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Source advised that one of the things that they would attempt to reveal on Jim Garrison was that approximately six months ago he was involved in a homosexual affair with a 14 year old boy, which, according to the source, resulted in a "big mess."

The New Orleans source advised she has no personal knowledge regarding the matter, but the information was obtained from [redacted] also known as [redacted] who resides at [redacted] whom source knows to be a close personal friend of Clay Shaw.

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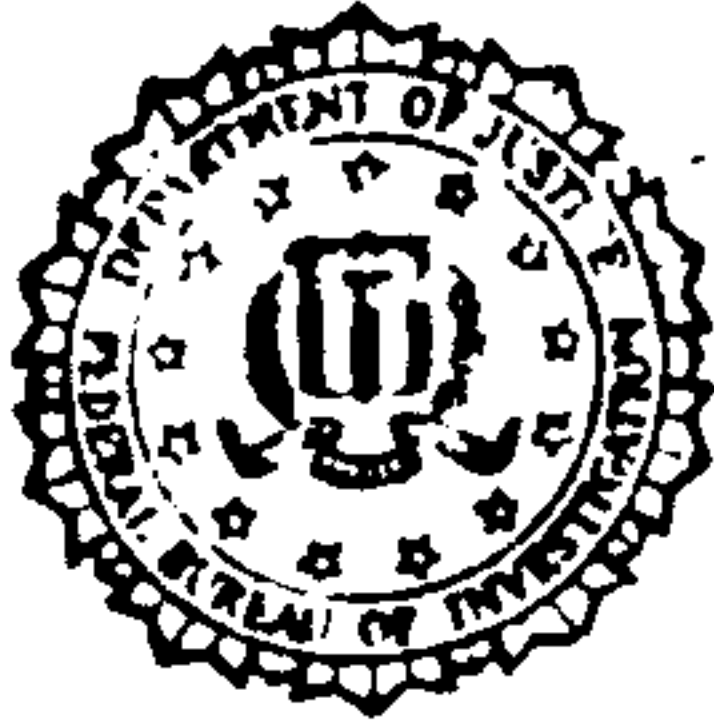
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
March 16, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963
Character	Miscellaneous - Information Concerning
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated March 16, 1967

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)

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

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Attached for the Bureau are 5 copies, and for Dallas one copy of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

THOMAS ROBINSON was interviewed on 3/21/67, by SA ROBERT B. KELLOGG.

Miami contemplates no further action in this particular matter.

*cc to U.S.S. + 1162
Yeagley, Sanders, Visser
3-24-67 KMK:de*

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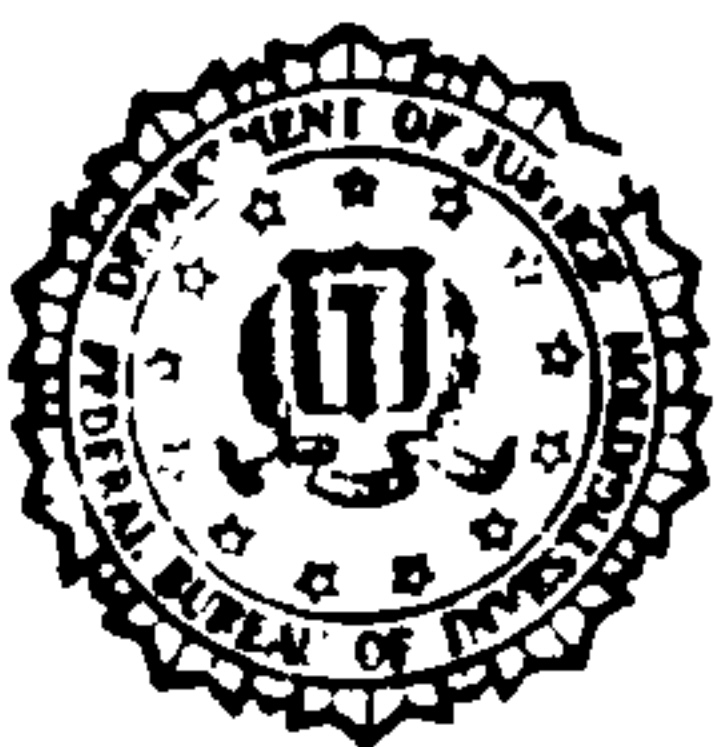
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

March 21, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

On the night of March 19, 1967, Thomas A. Robinson, 800 S. W. 10th Avenue, Boca Raton, Florida, telephonically advised the Miami FBI Office he had been previously employed by a business in Boca Raton, Florida, the officers of which were Jack Sonnenfeld, James Reid, and James Harmon. Robinson said he left this job prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

At the time of his resigning, he claimed Sonnenfeld made the statement, "Tom, old buddy, we've got to get Jack Kennedy one way or another." Robinson said that was about 40 days prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. It was his opinion Sonnenfeld, Reid, and Harmon, all of whom traveled to Texas regularly, were implicated in the assassination.

Robinson was interviewed at his residence on March 21, 1967. He said about four years ago, he went to work at Florida Precision, a machine shop and foundry in Boca Raton, Florida. This business was subsequently purchased by Midwest Alloys, St. Louis, Missouri. Sonnenfeld is a vice president of Midwest Alloys, Reid is the treasurer. Harmon is also an officer. All three reside St. Louis, Missouri.

Robinson said Florida Precision was then making items for the Department of Defense and NASA. He did not feel they were producing, or trying to produce their best work. Robinson disapproved of this, so told his superiors, and later indicated to them he was leaving because of this. During a discussion with Sonnenfeld about his leaving, Sonnenfeld, when they were alone, put his arm over Robinson's shoulder and said, "Tom, old buddy, we've got to get Jack Kennedy one way or another."

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

He said Sonnenfeld then hesitated as though waiting for his reaction and when he did not react, or say anything, the entire matter was just dropped.

Robinson said this statement of Sonnenfeld's was not prefaced by any discussion of politics or business and added he had never discussed such subjects with Sonnenfeld. He said he had no idea why Sonnenfeld would make such a statement to him, which was five or six weeks before the assassination of President Kennedy. He said Sonnenfeld mentioned nothing before or after which in any way related to the above statement.

Robinson said he did not know why Sonnenfeld, Reid or Harmon traveled to Texas, but they did travel a lot, and he "supposed" their travels included Texas. He said neither Reid nor Harmon ever said anything about Kennedy or politics to him, but he believed they were probably associated with Sonnenfeld in everything Sonnenfeld did, as they were so close to him in business. He said he was not working for these persons when President Kennedy was assassinated. He has worked for them since, but has not seen or heard anything which might relate to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Robinson continued that, in his opinion, Jack Ruby's night club was probably just "a front" so Ruby could be in Dallas and develop police contacts. He said he had nothing against "Jews" but felt they all stick together and he believed there were a lot of "Jews" involved in the assassination of Kennedy besides Sonnenfeld and Ruby. He claimed the "Jews" did not like President Kennedy's policies with reference to big business. He said neither Reid nor Harmon are "Jews", but are "real thick" with Sonnenfeld in their business.

Robinson said in view of the above, he felt the FBI should look into Sonnenfeld's possible link with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

He said he felt the Boca Raton Police Department was inefficient because he had called things to their attention, but they had done nothing about it. He explained he once was drugged while drinking in a bar and then someone drove him in his car to the area of a sand pit where he was when he came to. He said he told the police whoever did this was probably stealing dynamite at the sand pit to "blow safes", but the police took no action.

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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 for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo containing information furnished by CARROLL S. THOMAS, owner, Thomas Funeral Homes, Inc., 300 S. Cherry St., Hammond, La. regarding CLAY SHAW and DAVID FERRIE.

Also enclosed for Dallas are two copies of the above mentioned letterhead memorandum.

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- 2 - New Orleans

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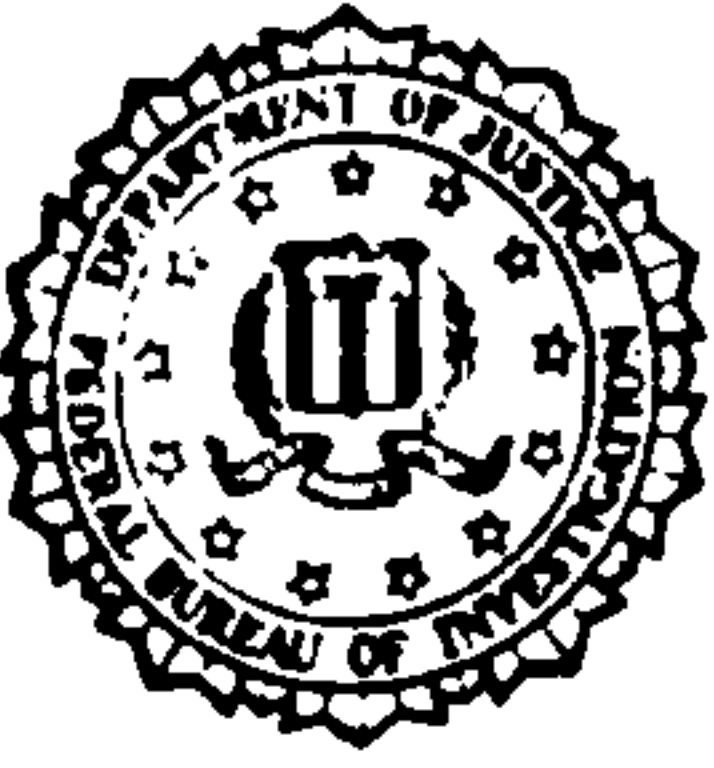
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
March 21, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

Carroll S. Thomas, owner, Thomas Funeral Homes, Inc., 300 South Cherry Street, Hammond, Louisiana, was interviewed in connection with another investigative matter on March 15, 1967, and volunteered the following information:

Thomas advised that he was under the impression that he was being contacted at the outset of the interview in connection with another matter and related that he was a close personal friend of Clay Shaw. Thomas stated that he also knew David Ferrie through Shaw. He stated that Shaw had been at his home a few days before District Attorney James Garrison had Shaw arrested and that in addition, investigators of District Attorney Garrison had called him concerning people who were present at Shaw's father's wake which was held at his funeral home.

Thomas advised that he did not feel that Clay Shaw had been involved in a plot to kill President Kennedy, based on his knowledge of him. Thomas stated that Shaw had always been politically conservative, while Oswald appeared to be "left wing" and he could not see these two individuals becoming involved in any such plot.

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND LOS ANGELES (89-75)

FROM DALLAS (89-43) 2P

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

RE BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES MARCH TWENTY LAST, AND BUREAU TEL TO DALLAS MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST.

JACK BUTLER, EDITOR, FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER, ADVISES THAT THEODORE (THAYER) WALDO LAST EMPLOYED BY THAT CONCERN APPROXIMATELY DEC. NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. WAS EITHER FIRED OR ALLOWED TO RESIGN DUE TO CONSTANT ALCHOLISM. BUTLER STATES THAT THROUGH HIS SOURCES, HE HAS ONLY LEARNED THAT AFTER LEAVING FORT WORTH, WALDO ALLEGEDLY WENT TO EITHER SOUTH AMERICA OR MEXICO AND HE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS THROUGH SOURCES TO DETERMINE EXACT LOCATION OF WALDO.

RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOHN SUTTON, ALLEGEDLY FORMERLY AT DALLAS IN RADIO BUSINESS, CONTACT WITH ALL RADIO STATIONS, DALLAS, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS OTHER SOURCES IN THIS INDUSTRY FAILS TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF JOHN SUTTON. EDDIE BARKER, NEWS DIRECTOR, KRLD RADIO AND TV STATION, DALLAS, STATES MANY ANNOUNCERS IN RADIO FIELD ARE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TRANSIENT AND CHANGE NAMES FREQUENTLY, HOWEVER, NAME JOHN SUTTON ENTIRELY UNKNOWN TO HIM. BARKER CONTINUING EFFORTS THROUGH HIS SOURCES TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE SUTTON.

IT IS NOTED IN REFERENCED BUREAU TEL TO DALLAS, NO WILSHIRE, PENNSYLVANIA, IS RECORDED IN POSTAL GUIDE, HOWEVER, THERE IS WILSHIRE, OHIO, VAN WERT COUNTY, LOCATED ON WESTERN EDGE OF OHIO. LEADS ARE NOT BEING SET OUT FOR CLEVELAND ^{DIVISION} ~~DIV.~~ AT THIS TIME SINCE THIS TOWN OF WILSHIRE IS CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM PA., ~~UNCD.~~ Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau

THESE LEADS RECEIVING CONTINUOUS EXPEDITE ATTENTION AND UPON RECEIPT OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION INDICATED ABOVE, DALLAS WILL IMMEDIATELY SET OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE WITH APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND FOR AUXILIARY OFFICES.

LOS ANGELES, WILL RECONTACT LAWRENCE SCHILLER , THREE ZERO SIX FOUR ELVILL DRIVE, FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA HE MAY HAVE RE JOHN SUTTON. ALSO WHETHER SUTTON WAS IN RADIO ANNOUNCING FIELD OR POSSIBLY IN SALES, AND ANY ASSOCIATES HE MAY HAVE HAD WHILE IN DALLAS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Lawrence Schiller, Capitol Records, Los Angeles, furnished the Bureau the identity of Mark Lane's confidential informant who allegedly overheard a meeting between Jack Ruby, Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, and Bernard Weissman, on 11/14/63. This man was identified as Paul Bridewell, also known as Phil Burns. Schiller obtained this information from "Thomas (Thayer) Waldo" and "John Sutton" who were reported to have information concerning Bridewell's present location.

Attached reveals efforts being made by Dallas to locate Waldo and Sutton so they may be interviewed for information concerning Bridewell and his present location. This matter is being closely followed and all leads are receiving expeditious attention.

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Date: 3/17/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-64311)
SUBJECT: PASCUAL ENRIQUE ^R PUEDOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information is a copy of a manuscript entitled "The Gongora Case."

On 3/16/67, SEYMOUR PHILIPSON, a free lance writer, was in telephonic contact with the NYO and indicated that he had some information concerning GONGORA and wanted the FBI to have the benefit of it before it was published. He personally appeared at the NYO and furnished the enclosed manuscript.

PHILIPSON explained that he had planned to do a story on "Cuba Today," a current events documentary, and had contacted the North American Newspaper Alliance to ascertain if they would be interested in publishing such a story. When the article by STANLEY ROSS, Editor of "El Tiempo," appeared, he decided "to" look into it."

His principal reason for making available his manuscript was that he felt that if it were factual, it could be embarrassing to the US Government and he did not want to be characterized as an "anti-government writer."

By implication, he was seeking FBI confirmation or denial of the series of events as set forth by ROSS.

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He was politely but emphatically informed that the GONGORA case was strictly a matter within the jurisdiction of INS.

With respect to his concern about being characterized as an "anti-government writer," he was told only that his personal sentiments relating to this matter would be a matter of record in the NYO of the FBI.

PHILIPSON said that he felt a responsibility to furnish information of this type to the proper governmental agencies and added that he had telephonically contacted CIA and was told that if that agency had any interest in the matter, they would contact him.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

IN YOUR LETTER TO ME OF JANUARY 20, 1967, YOU STATED, "ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY DESIRE TO FURNISH THIS BUREAU CONCERNING MATTERS COMING WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION WILL BE ACTED UPON APPROPRIATELY."

ON TWO OCCASIONS, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION, MR. MARK LANE REFUSED TO NAME HIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO SUPPOSEDLY WAS PRESENT AND OVERHEARD AN ALLEGED MEETING BETWEEN JACK RUBY, DALLAS POLICE OFFICER J.D. TIPPIT AND BERNARD WEISSMAN ON NOVEMBER 14, 1963. I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE BUREAU THAT I AM IN POSSESSION OF THE NAME AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF THIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHOM MR. LANE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY. IF YOU FEEL THAT THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING THE VALIDITY OF THE ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONSPIRACY, I WILL BE MORE THAN GLAD TO FURNISH THE BUREAU WITH THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON ME IF YOU FEEL THIS INFORMATION IS USEFUL.

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SINCERELY YOURS,

Lawrence Schiller
LAWRENCE SCHILLER

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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PASCUAL ENRIQUE RUEDOLO GONGORA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

1 - Mr. DeLoach

March 22, 1967

- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan (Attn: Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Nasca

My letters of March 8 and 9, 1967, transmitted information concerning the subject who, according to an article in "El Tiempo," New York Spanish-language newspaper, was a member of an assassination team which allegedly had been sent to the United States by Fidel Castro to assassinate President Kennedy. It was indicated that the subject was confined to the Creedmoor State Hospital for the insane in Queens, New York.

On March 16, 1967, Seymour Philipson, a free-lance writer, advised that he had some information concerning the subject and wanted the FBI to have the benefit of it before it was published. He furnished a manuscript captioned "The Gongora Case," a copy of which is attached.

Philipson explained that he had planned to do a story on "Cuba Today," a current events documentary, and had contacted the North American Newspaper Alliance to ascertain if it would be interested in publishing such a story. When the article appeared in "El Tiempo," however, he decided to "look into it."

Philipson's principal reason for making the manuscript available was that he felt that if it were factual it could be embarrassing to the U. S. Government and he did not want to be characterized as an "anti-Government writer." By implication, he was seeking FBI confirmation or denial of the series of events as reported by "El Tiempo." Philipson was informed that the captioned matter was within the jurisdiction of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

With respect to Philipson's concern about being characterized as an "anti-Government writer," he was advised that his personal sentiments would be made a matter of record with the FBI. Philipson stated that he felt a responsibility

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The Attorney General

to furnish information of this type to the proper Government agencies. He noted that he had telephonically contacted the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and was reportedly told that if CIA had any interest in this matter CIA would contact him.

No record of Philipson was located in our investigative files.

According to the data on page one of the attachment, the subject allegedly was arrested by the FBI on November 19, 1963, and reportedly confessed to the FBI that he was a member of a team of assassins. It is noted that the subject has been neither arrested nor interviewed by the FBI.

With reference to the allegation set forth at the bottom of the next to the last page concerning another Cuban being held in Leavenworth Penitentiary, it is noted that our files concerning the assassination of President Kennedy contain no incident of the type described by Philipson. The Warren Commission Report on pages 305 - 309 noted that literally dozens of allegations of a conspiratorial contact between Lee Harvey Oswald and agents of the Cuban Government were investigated by the Warren Commission. The Warren Commission reported that without exception the rumors or allegations of conspiratorial contact were shown to be without any factual basis. The Warren Commission also pointed out that it had uncovered no indication that the Cuban Government had any involvement in the assassination.

We have no information concerning the report on the last page of the enclosure that the subject knew the two Cubans reportedly being held by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison and that Garrison was going to send a man to New York City to interview the subject.

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)**
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)**
Assistant Attorney General

The Attorney General

- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Harold Earefoot Sanders, Jr. (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: In February, 1967, article re subject written Stanley Ross, editor of "El Tiempo," appeared in his newspaper. The article contains statements originally made by Ross in February, 1964, concerning which Ross was interviewed and the results furnished the Warren Commission. According to Ross, subject, Cuban alien, allegedly informed U. S. authorities that President Kennedy would be killed three days before the assassination; that Castro had sent several teams to the U. S. to carry out assassination; and that subject was member of one of teams.

Philipson in attached manuscript discusses subject's case. He erroneously states subject arrested by FBI 11/19/63 and "confessed" to FBI. (It is noted subject was arrested locally for carrying concealed knife on 11/14/63 and this data has been furnished the Attorney General.) Philipson claimed in next to last page that there was another Cuban being held in Leavenworth Penitentiary who tells same story. This individual (unidentified) allegedly went to FBI on 11/15/63 to tell of Castro plot to assassinate the President. Allegedly FBI would not listen to him so he went out and robbed a bank feeling that if he was under FBI jurisdiction FBI would have to listen to him. Allegedly this individual was also certified as insane and is incarcerated.

According to Philipson, subject allegedly admitted knowing two Cubans being held by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison and that Garrison was, according to Ross, going to send a man to New York City to interview subject.

This letter has been coordinated with the supervisor handling the Oswald case.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Raupach

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

BUREAU HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MR. LAWRENCE SCHILLER,
ALSKOG, INC., THREE ZERO SIX FOUR ELVILLE DR., LOS ANGELES,
DATED MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. SCHILLER ACKNOWLEDGED A BUREAU LETTER DATED JANUARY TWENTY. THIS WAS IN ANSWER TO HIS LETTER OF JANUARY SIXTEEN TO THE BUREAU ENCLOSING A TRANSCRIPT OF A TAPE RECORDING BETWEEN JACK RUBY AND HIS ATTORNEYS FIVE DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH. SCHILLER HAS ADVISED HE IS IN POSSESSION OF THE NAME AND THE LOCATION OF MARK LANE'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO ALLEGEDLY FURNISHED LANE INFORMATION HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY PRESENT AND OVERHEARD AN ALLEGED MEETING BETWEEN JACK RUBY, DALLAS POLICE OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT, AND BERNARD WEISSMAN, ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE. SCHILLER IS WILLING TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU. FOR INFORMATION, REFER TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORT, PAGE TWO

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TELETYPE TO SAC, LA
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JFK

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SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. EXPEDITE.

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NOTE: Lawrence Schiller of Capitol Records, taped an interview between Jack Ruby and his attorneys prior to Ruby's death. He submitted a transcript of the tape and offered to make the tape available for Bureau representatives to listen to. The transcript did not contain pertinent information not already known to the Bureau. Capitol Records released contents of the tape in a record called "The Controversy" currently available for public purchase.

On two occasions before the President's Commission, Lane alleged a meeting occurred between Bernard Weissman, Jack Ruby and Police Officer J. D. Tippit. This matter was thoroughly covered by the Commission and there was no evidence of such a meeting. Weissman, along with three other individuals, was responsible for an advertisement that appeared in the Dallas newspaper prior to the visit to Dallas by President Kennedy, sponsored by "The American Fact-Finding Committee" of which he was listed as Chairman. Weissman testified before the Commission concerning this matter. This is on the Director's Special List.

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1 - Mr. Raupach

TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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LAWRENCE SCHILLER ADVISED MARCH TWENTY-TWO, LAST MARK
LANE'S INFORMANT IS "PAUL BRIDEWELL, AKA, PHIL BURNS."

BRIDEWELL REPORTED RESIDING IN OREGON, POSSIBLY PORTLAND OR
RAINIER. EXACT LOCATION OF BRIDEWELL PROBABLY KNOWN TO ONE

"JOHN SUTTON" WHO FORMERLY WAS IN RADIO BUSINESS IN DALLAS.

SUTTON RESIDING IN PENNSYLVANIA AT A LOCATION FURNISHED TO
SCHILLER AS "WILSHIRE," PA.; HOWEVER, NO REFERENCE TO THIS
TOWN IN POSTAL DIRECTORIES.

SCHILLER SAID MARK LANE LEARNED IDENTITY OF BRIDEWELL
AND INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF BRIDEWELL FROM THEODORE (THAYER)
WALDO FORMERLY WITH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, NEWSPAPER "SUN TELEGRAPH."

SCHILLER OBTAINED IDENTITY OF BRIDEWELL FROM WALDO. DALLAS NOTE
WALDO PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED DURING ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.

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TELETYPE SAC, DALLAS
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JFK

DALLAS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WALDO THOROUGHLY. THROUGH SOURCES, IDENTIFY JOHN SUTTON AND DETERMINE HIS PRESENT LOCATION. SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS BY TELETYPE TO HAVE SUTTON INTERVIEWED FOR ALL INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION AND THE CURRENT LOCATION OF BRIDEWELL SO THAT BRIDEWELL MAY BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED. COMPLETE BACKGROUND SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO ANY AUXILIARY OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION, AND RESULTS OF INQUIRIES ARE TO BE SUMMARIZED AND SUTEL BUREAU FOLLOWED BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION WITH COPIES FOR DALLAS. ALL LEADS TO BE COVERED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 3/24/67,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 17, 1967

FROM : Mr. D. E. Moore

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. T.J. Smith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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A hearing before a three-judge panel has been in progress in New Orleans, Louisiana, since 3/14/67, as the result of the arrest of Clay L. Shaw by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, on a charge of conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63. The principal witness to date has been Perry Raymond Russo, an insurance company employee with a past record of mental instability. On 3/16/67, the hearing developed that Russo had been placed under the influence of "truth serum" by doctors.

The following is a summary of information reported in teletypes from the New Orleans Office 3/17/67, concerning the latest developments at the hearing. It is to be noted that the panel of judges rendered a decision that sufficient evidence has been produced to determine that a crime has been committed and that sufficient evidence has been produced to justify bringing further criminal proceedings against Clay L. Shaw.

On 3/16/67, defense attorneys for Shaw subpoenaed District Director of Immigration C. W. Johnson to produce records relating to Manuel Garcia Gonzalez and Julio Buzenero. Earlier testimony by Russo had brought out names similar to Gonzalez and Buzenero as having been at a party when Shaw, David Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald conspired to assassinate the President. Johnson's testimony apparently was inconclusive as to the identity of these two persons.

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The next witness was Dr. Edmond A. Fatter, a private practitioner who proceeded to qualify himself as an expert in the field of hypnosis. He also claimed to have had nine years' training in psychiatry. Fatter then testified that on March 1, 9 and 12, 1967, he had placed Russo in a hypnotic trance. He said that on 3/12/67, while Russo was in a hypnotic trance, he made the following post-hypnotic suggestion to Russo:

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

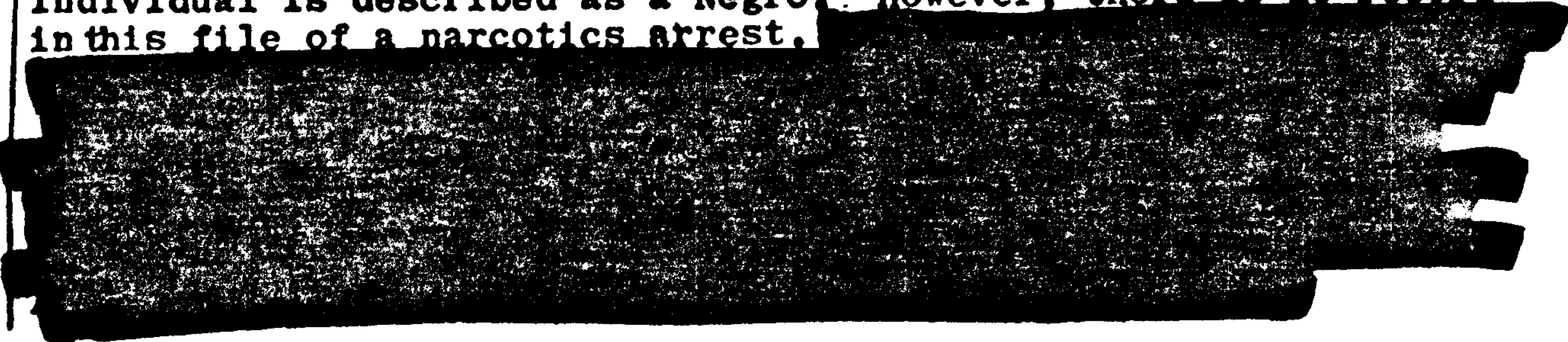
"Thats right. Go deeper. Relax. Anytime you want to, you may permit yourself to be cool, calm and collected. This is a task you have voluntarily entered into. Let yourself do this task well. You'll be amazed how acute your mind will be in the next few weeks. You will be telling only the truth without fear or remorsefulness. All you are doing is telling the truth. Nothing more, nothing less. Count to five. Let your eyes spring open. Remember, you have a task you elected to perform. You can do it well. You will do it well. Remember, the truth always rings out."

Garrison then introduced another surprise witness, who was identified as Vernon Bundy (phonetic), aged twenty-nine, an admitted narcotics addict, who after having been convicted, on a narcotics charge, is presently being held in Orleans Parish prison on a charge of violating his parole.

Bundy testified that one day in June or July, 1963, he had been on the lakefront and had seen an older man meet a younger man and had overheard some conversation. Bundy identified the younger man as Lee Harvey Oswald and the older man as Clay L. Shaw. He also testified that the older man gave the younger man a roll of bills and the younger man put the bills in his back pocket and in so doing dropped some papers from his pocket. Bundy claimed that he later located a piece of yellow paper with the word "Cuba" on it.

Garrison then had Bundy point out Shaw as the man he saw on the lakefront. He then had Bundy go dramatically over and hold his hand over Shaw's head.

On the basis of information available at this time, Bureau indices are negative concerning Vernon Bundy. However, Identification Records contain a record of one Vernon William Bundy, who was born 2/24/38 in New Orleans, Louisiana. This individual is described as a Negro. However, there is no record in this file of a narcotics arrest.



Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

ACTION:

Since the testimony reported above was taken from news media, this is not being disseminated. We will check further concerning the identity of Vernon Bundy, mentioned herein.

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Vernon Bundy

JK

3/21/67

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Date: 3/22/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (89-10) (RUC)
SUBJ: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Verleen Taylor

Sgt. W. J. MEYNE, Atlantic Beach PD, Atlantic Beach, Fla., furnished information on 3/22/67 that ADA VERLEEN TAYLOR, a white female, who gave address as 1448 Silver St., apartment 1, Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested by his department on a Vagrancy charge. She was arrested with DARYL ROBERT CARTER, age 19, 1448 Silver St., apartment 3, and ERNEST D. SWEENEY, age 22, a sailor assigned to USS Saratoga, U. S. Naval Air Station, Mayport, Fla. CARTER and SWEENEY fined \$100.00 and \$50.00 respectively on 3/20/67 and released. VERLEEN fined \$50.00 or ten days.

In possession of VERLEEN was small memo book with addresses, one of which was LEE OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061 Lafayette Square, Sub Station, New Orleans, La. According to MEYNE, VERLEEN said she came from New Orleans short time ago by bus and was attempting to get job as waitress. She said she obtained the address out of a Jacksonville newspaper recently which is supposed to be address of OSWALD's grandmother and was going to give it to someone when she went back to New Orleans in case they did not have it. She said she did not know OSWALD and has never had anything to do with him.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (Info)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info)
- 1 - Jacksonville

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Special Agent in Charge

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MEYNE stated she has very little education and appears to be almost illiterate. He described her as a white female, born 12/19/46, 5' 1", 103 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, slender build.

No further investigation being conducted by Jacksonville.

Above information being furnished Bureau for whatever action deemed necessary.

FBI

Date: 3/22/67

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
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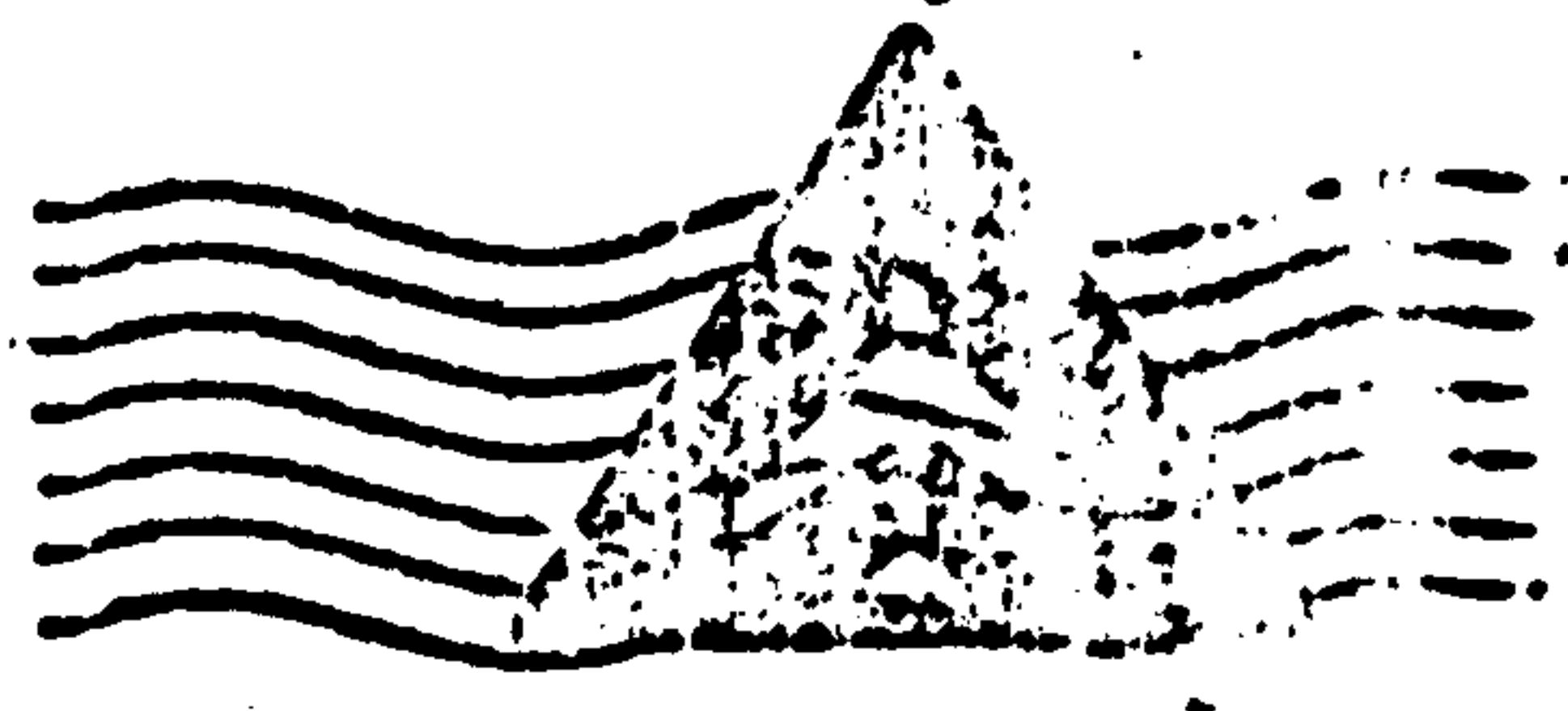
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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 6P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPES MARCH SEVENTEEN INSTANT AND NEW ORLEANS
TELEPHONE CALL.

RE: AFTERNOON SESSION OF HEARING.

THE FINAL EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM OF
MARCH SEVENTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED DR. ESMOND A. FATTER
TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD PLACED PERRY R. RUSSO IN A HYPNOTIC
TRANCE ON MARCH ONE, MARCH NINE, AND ON SUNDAY, MARCH TWELVE,
SIXTYSEVEN.

DR. FATTER, TESTIFIED THAT WHILE RUSSO WAS IN A HYPNOTIC
TRANCE ON MARCH TWELVE LAST, HE MADE THE FOLLOWING POST-HYPNOTIC
SUGGESTION TO RUSSO:

"THAT'S RIGHT. GO DEEPER. RELAX. ANYTIME YOU WANT TO,
YOU MAY PERMIT YOURSELF TO BE COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED. THIS
IS A TASK YOU HAVE VOLUNTARILY ENTERED INTO. LET YOURSELF
DO THIS TASK WELL. YOU'LL BE AMAZED HOW ACUTE YOUR MIND WILL
BE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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"YOU WILL BE TELLING ONLY THE TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR OR REMORSEFULNESS. ALL YOU ARE DOING IS TELLING THE TRUTH. NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS.

"COUNT TO FIVE. LET YOUR EYES SPRING OPEN. REMEMBER, YOU HAVE A TASK YOU ELECTED TO PERFORM. YOU CAN DO IT WELL. YOU WILL DO IT WELL.

"REMEMBER, THE TRUTH ALWAYS RINGS OUT".

THE THREE FIFTEEN P.M., WDSU-TV NEWS REPORT STATED THAT DA GARRISON PRODUCED A SURPRISE WITNESS WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS VERNON BUNDY (PHONETIC), AGE TWENTYNINE, OF FOUR ZERO THREE NINE ATHIS COURT, WHO WAS ARRESTED MARCH FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, BY NARCOTICS OFFICERS. THE NEWS REPORT STATED THAT BUNDY WAS AN ADMITTED NARCOTICS ADDICT WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED ON A NARCOTICS CHARGE AND IS PRESENTLY BEING HELD IN ORLEANS PARISH PRISON ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING HIS PAROLE.

THE THREE THIRTY P.M. NEWSCAST ON WDSU-TV REPORTED THAT BUNDY HAD TESTIFIED HE HAD BEEN ON THE LAKEFRONT ONE DAY IN JUNE OR JULY, SIXTYTHREE, AND HAD SEEN AN OLDER MAN MEET A
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YOUNGER MAN AND HAD OVERHEARD SOME CONVERSATION. BUNDY IDENTIFIED THE YOUNGER MAN FROM A PICTURE AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND IDENTIFIED THE OTHER MAN AS CLAY SHAW.

BUNDY ALSO TESTIFIED HE HAD OBSERVED THE OLDER MAN GIVE THE YOUNGER MAN A ROLL OF BILLS WHICH THE YOUNGER MAN PUT IN HIS BACK POCKET AND IN SO DOING, DROPPED SOME PAPERS FROM HIS POCKET. LATER, BUNDY LOCATED A PIECE OF YELLOW PAPER WITH THE WORD "CUBA" ON IT.

ACCORDING TO THE NEWSCAST, GARRISON HAD BUNDY IDENTIFY THE OLDER MAN HE HAD SEEN ON THE LAKEFRONT AND BUNDY POINTED TO CLAY SHAW. HE WAS THEN ASKED TO LEAVE THE WITNESS STAND AND TO PUT HIS HAND OVER THE HEAD OF THE MAN HE IDENTIFIED AS THE OLDER MAN HE HAD SEEN AT THE LAKEFRONT, AND BUNDY PLACED HIS HAND OVER CLAY SHAW'S HEAD.

BUNDY TESTIFIED THAT ABOUT NINE DAYS AGO, HE REALIZED HE WAS GETTING BACK ON NARCOTICS, AND COMMITTED HIMSELF VOLUNTARILY TO CLARENCE GIARRUSSO, HEAD OF NARCOTICS. THE NEWSCAST STATED THE RECORD ON THE BACK OF BUNDY'S PHOTOGRAPH WHICH WAS
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FLASHED ON THE TV SCREEN, STATES HE WAS BROUGHT IN FOR PAROLE VIOLATION ON MARCH TWO OR MARCH FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN.

THE NEWSCAST ALSO SAID THAT BUNDY HAD TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS NOT ONLY AN ADMITTED ADDICT BUT ALSO ADMITTED BEING A THIEF AND THAT HE TOOK THREE OR FOUR CAPSULES OF HEROIN A DAY WHICH COST HIM FIFTEEN TO TWENTY DOLLARS A DAY. EVERY SO OFTEN WHEN HE NEEDED MONEY, HE WOULD STEAL TO GET MONEY AND HE WAS CAUGHT STEALING FROM A CIGARETTE MACHINE.

BUNDY WAS CROSS EXAMINED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY IRVING DYMOND WHO ASKED IF BUNDY HAD NARCOTICS BEFORE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN THE TWO MEN ON THE LAKEFRONT AND BUNDY CLAIMS HE HAD NOT HAD ANY NARCOTICS SINCE THE NIGHT BEFORE.

DYMOND ASKED BUNDY THE REACTION WHEN NARCOTICS START TO WEAR OFF, AND BUNDY ANSWERED, EYES WATER AND JOINTS ACHE, AND THEN DYMOND ASKED IF HE HAD THAT FEELING AT THE TIME HE WAS ON THE LAKEFRONT. BUNDY DENIED HAVING THIS REACTION.

JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT TOOK OVER QUESTIONING OF BUNDY AND REMINDED BUNDY THAT BAGERT WAS THE JUDGE WHO SENTENCED
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HIM ON THE FIFTH CHARGE IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX AND THAT JUDGE BAGERT HAD AGREED TO PUT HIM ON PROBATION FOR FIVE YEARS IF HE WOULD GO TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL IN FORT WORTH. IT WAS STATED BUNDY HAD GONE TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL FOR FIVE MONTHS AND THEN RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS.

THE FIVE P. M., WDSU-TV NEWSCAST REPORTED THAT THE STATE AND THE DEFENSE HAD RESTED THEIR CASES AND THAT SUMMATIONS WOULD BE MADE BY ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES.

AT FIVE TEN P. M., WDSU-TV ANNOUNCED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR THE STATE AND DEFENSE HAD COMPLETED THEIR SUMMATIONS AND THAT THE HEARING HAD RECESSED FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

AT FIVE FORTY THREE P. M., WDSU-TV ANNOUNCED THAT THE THREE PANEL JUDGES CONDUCTING THE HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAD RENDERED A DECISION THAT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRODUCED TO DETERMINE THAT A CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRODUCED TO JUSTIFY BRINGING INTO EFFECT FURTHER CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CLAY SHAW.

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