



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 29, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

Layton Patrick Martens, a student at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, residence address 404 South Wakefield Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana, whose New Orleans address is 3622 Constance Street, appeared at the New Orleans Office of the FBI on March 27, 1967 and voluntarily furnished the following information:

Martens stated he had been subpoenaed to testify before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, in connection with District Attorney James Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Martens stated that from information in his possession it appears that District Attorney Garrison is going to attempt to embarrass President Johnson and also to bring Senator Robert Kennedy's name into his investigation. Martens stated that Garrison has no cause to go in the direction in which he has gone with his investigation in regard to Clay Shaw, David Ferrie and Perry Russo.

Martens said that the inference is that District Attorney Garrison is going to involve Arcacha Smith in to the assassination of President Kennedy as the second trigger man. Martens advised that Garrison was attempting to identify Arcacha Smith with the assassination plot through Arcacha Smith's association with Ferrie, through the Cuban Revolutionary Front (FRD) and through him (Martens). Martens related that he was an authorized representative of the Provisional Government of Cuba in New Orleans in 1961 and in this capacity had solicited funds for the organization from various citizens

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and businessmen. He stated that he had carried an identification card showing his affiliation with the organization for identification purposes. He stated that Senator Robert Kennedy had approved this activity and he feels Garrison may bring Senator Kennedy's name into the assassination investigation in this manner.

Martens informed he was interviewed by Garrison shortly before Christmas, 1966 and was told that at the time of the assassination the District Attorney's office had developed information concerning Ferrie but that the FBI had stepped in and conducted investigation and the state file had never been closed. Martens said he was informed the District Attorney's office desired statements from everyone so that the state file could be closed. Martens stated he was questioned about David Ferrie, the Cuban Revolutionary Front, about himself, the identities of any additional individuals who accompanied Ferrie to Texas on the day of the assassination of President Kennedy and the reason for Ferrie's trip to Texas. Martens stated he took a polygraph examination while at District Attorney Garrison's office, which was positive in his favor.

Martens said that he was subsequently contacted by news reporters from Channel 6 TV in Lafayette, Louisiana, and according to these reporters they had been led to him by someone from Garrison's office. These news reporters claimed that Perry Russo had contacted them trying to sell his story for \$1,000. The news reporters said that after talking to Perry Russo for four hours they realized they had lost four hours of news time as well as the film they had used.

Martens said that according to these reporters, when Russo was unsuccessful in selling his story to them he then went to District Attorney Garrison's office. Martens stated that Russo's testimony is completely false and is full of "holes". He stated that Russo's story was incongruous with the facts as he knew them and the facts as other persons knew them.

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Martens related that from at least early September, 1963 and possibly from the beginning of the Summer of that year he had visited David Ferrie's apartment at least three or four times per week. He commented that he had lived in Ferrie's apartment for two weeks prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Martens stated that he knew of no such party as described by Perry Russo in his testimony during the hearing on Clay Shaw ever being held in Ferrie's apartment. Martens stated that he felt sure that due to his close association and frequent contacts with David Ferrie if any such party had occurred he would at least have had knowledge of it.

Martens advised that approximately two weeks ago an unrecalled representative of Garrison's office telephonically contacted him in Lafayette, Louisiana, asking him to report to the District Attorney's office for further questioning. Martens said he appeared at District Attorney Garrison's office with his attorney, Milton Brener. Martens stated that Assistant District Attorneys Alcock and Oser went over practically the same ground covered on his prior interview but at this time also included questions concerning Clay Shaw. Martens said he knows Clay Shaw, whom he considers as an acquaintance. Martens stated that he has played chess with Shaw on several occasions. Martens said he told the representatives of Garrison's office that Clay Shaw and David Ferrie were not associates and he doubts seriously if they knew one another. Martens claims he was asked at that time if he would take another polygraph test and told the District Attorney's representatives that he would, however, no polygraph examination was given him during this interview.

Martens informed that on Friday, March 24, 1967, Bill Elder, Channel 4 TV, New Orleans, told him that another "big man" who is close to President Johnson and in constant contact with the President will be indicted on Wednesday, March 29, 1967. According to Elder, there are eleven people whom Garrison is going to involve in the assassination plot. Out of this number of persons Garrison is going to get two convictions and five individuals will be released without any prosecutive action. Martens said that Elder did not identify any of the above mentioned individuals.

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Martens stated that over the preceding weekend he had been in contact with Donald Doody, who has been questioned by District Attorney Garrison's representatives, and that Doody told him that from the line of questioning by Garrison's representatives Doody believes that Martens is the person who will be indicted on Wednesday, March 29, 1967.

Martens advised that Bill Elder had contacted him on the morning of March 27, 1967, asking for an interview and at that time Elder verified that Martens may be indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Martens also commented that District Attorney Garrison considers him to be the fourth ranking man in the Provisional Government of Cuba under Arcacha Smith. He also said that from information from various news representatives Garrison is "pushing" to get the Central Intelligence Agency involved in the conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

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

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INQUIRY AT UNIVERSITY OF AMERICAS INDICATES WALDO PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN MONTERREY, MEXICO. EXPECTED TO RETURN MONDAY, APRIL 3 NEXT AT WHICH TIME INTERVIEW WILL BE ARRANGED. REC 45

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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Lawrence Schiller, Los Angeles, identified Mark Lane's informant who allegedly overheard a conversation of a meeting between Jack Ruby, Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, and Bernard Weissman on 11-14-63. This man is Paul Bridewell. Schiller obtained his information from Thayer Waldo, currently in Mexico City. Legat, Mexico City was instructed to interview Waldo.

Mexico City advised Waldo not available until 4-3-67, and is identical with the subject of a Bureau case.

We have not investigated Waldo and the case referred to revealed Waldo was a South American columnist for Drew Pearson in 1948, and was known for his inaccurate reporting. He had also been deported from Ecuador for interfering in domestic politics. Legat, Mexico City is arranging the interview.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
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There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, eight (8) copies of LHM, captioned as above, in proper form for dissemination.

Two (2) copies have been designated for Dallas, Office of Origin, and one (1) copy to New Orleans for information, in view of the fact that reference is made to the investigation being conducted by District Attorney JAMES C. GARRISON in this matter.

UACB no further investigation being conducted.

Interview in the LHM was conducted by SA ROY K. MOORE.

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- 1-New Orleans (98-69) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 2-Jackson (175-5)

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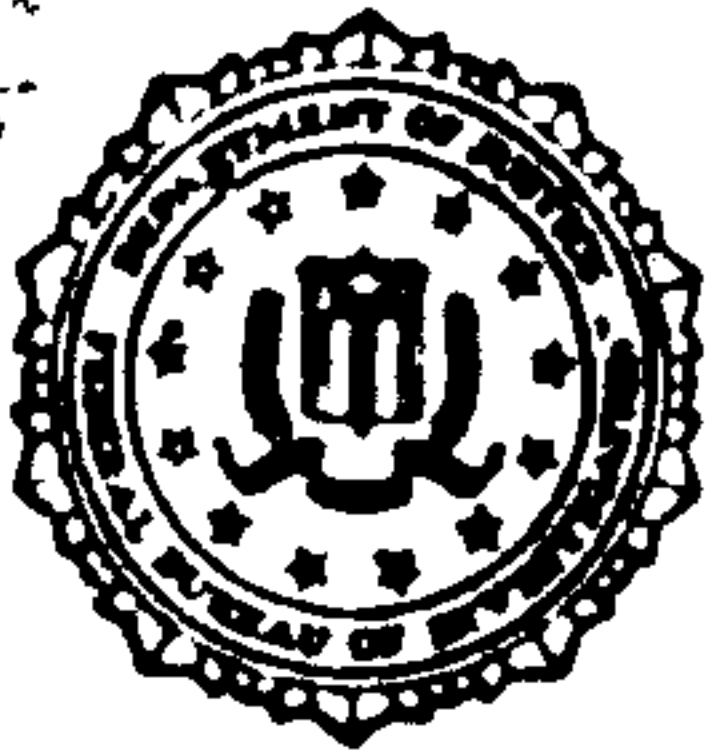
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DALLAS, TEXAS

B11-25-1443
Poplarville, Miss

On March 28, 1967, Mr. Donald Eric Amacker, address, Route 1, Box 158 A, Long Beach, Mississippi, called at the Jackson Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Jackson, Mississippi, and advised as follows:

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Approximately nine days prior to this time, Amacker became interested in the investigation being conducted by District Attorney James C. Garrison at New Orleans, Louisiana, regarding the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Amacker became interested through reading the newspaper accounts of this matter. His first reaction to the information was that the assassination could have stemmed from conspiracy conceived and directed by Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba. Amacker now feels that this is possibly not true.

Amacker started reading every available book and article that he could obtain regarding President Kennedy's assassination. Amacker became so interested in the matter that he would read all night after getting off from his job each day at Olin Mathieson Company, at Gulfport, Mississippi. Amacker obtained a tremendous amount of information he said, about the assassination and has felt he has been drawn by some compelling force to study the facts in order to solve the incident. Within the past few days, Amacker has become so obsessed in his interest that he has, at times, had doubts as to his

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At 7:30 PM, March 27, 1967, while Amacker was at supper in his home, the pieces of what he felt actually happened during the time of the assassination began falling into place in his mind. Although Amacker has no knowledge of the assassination other than what he has received by reading, and Amacker was in Mississippi at the time of the assassination, he feels he has the solution as to who actually assassinated the President.

Amacker related by way of background information concerning himself, that he was born November 25, 1943 at Poplarville, Mississippi. His father is Mr. C. L. Amacker, who is employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital in Gulfport, Mississippi, and his mother is Mrs. Dixie Lee *Mr. C. L.* Amacker, who is employed as assistant dietitian at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Mississippi. Amacker resides in the home of his parents at Route 1, Box 158 A, Long Beach, Mississippi. */ Amacker*

Amacker is a white male, age 23, height, 6', 140 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. He completed high school in Long Beach, Mississippi in 1961.

From 1961 through May, 1964, he attended Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, through obtaining a National Defense Loan. While at the University he resided in Duggard and Mc Kee Men's Dormitories. He studied chemical engineering, but his grades were such in 1964, that he was dropped from the University when a junior.

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During the summer months while he attended college, in June through August, he worked in Houston, Texas for Brown and Route Construction Company, and during the summer of 1963, he worked for Billup's Service Station in Gulfport, Mississippi. He also worked that summer for HUBERT DART, a private contractor in Gulfport, Mississippi.

After Amacker left Mississippi State University, he returned home and was unemployed until January, 1965, when he attended the Electronic Course offered at the United States Navy Reserve Base at Gulfport, Mississippi. He attended this course for 26 weeks until May, 1965.

Amacker registered with the local Selective Service Board Number 2, Gulfport, Mississippi. He had Selective Service Number 22-26-13-403 on November 23, 1961. On June 1, 1965, he was inducted into the United States Navy and assigned to the Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

On June 30, 1965, he was honorably discharged due to an ear infection, determined by the Navy medical examination afforded him at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Amacker returned to his home and was unemployed until January, 1966, when he was employed, and is still employed, by Olin Mathieson Company, 3rd Avenue North, Gulfport, Mississippi, in the Shipping Department in a laboring capacity.

Amacker said he wanted to furnish the information regarding his background so that it could be seen that he is a person of maturity and education, and that the information

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he furnished should be given consideration. Amacker said that by "logic and reason and a miracle", he has come up with what he believes actually happened when President Kennedy was assassinated. Amacker stated that before arriving at this conclusion, he drove to Dallas, Texas in his 1966 red Chevrolet Chevelle automobile, on Saturday, March 25, 1967 and returned to Ocean Springs, Sunday, March 26, 1967. While in Dallas, he carefully looked over the area where the assassination occurred and particularly the Dealey Plaza area. Amacker took 56 photographs of the area.

Amacker said that in his opinion, Lee Harvey Oswald, who has been reported as having been the individual who assassinated President Kennedy, had purposely shown himself conspicuously in the window of the Book Depository Building in Dallas, overlooking the scene of the assassination at the time it occurred to throw attention away from the one who actually shot the President. Amacker said he believes that possibly two others may have been involved in the shooting but that this is only his belief and he has no information as to the identity of the two others.

Amacker said that Abraham Zapruder, who took photographs of the shooting which occurred, was questioned as a witness, and would be the man least suspected of doing the shooting. Amacker said in truth, Abraham Zapruder was catering with a plan, along with Oswald and the two other unknown men, and Zapruder, in fact, was the one who actually shot and killed President Kennedy. Amacker said that all other evidence found, including the gun reported to have been used in the assassination, was planted to draw attention away from Abraham Zapruder.

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Amacker said that he did not know of any conspiracy ramification, but he felt that since President Kennedy had failed in the Bay of Pigs Invasion of Cuba, persons who were violently Anti-Castro, may have been responsible for the assassination of the President because of his failure. Amacker said that he believes this is possibly true, rather than any conspiracy having been devised by Castro.

Amacker said that he had no further information in this matter. He said that only his mother and brother know of the above, and that he had desired to furnish the information to the proper authorities so that he could feel that he had done his duty.

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DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On March 23, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, volunteered the following information:

He said that Perry Russo is a known homosexual who used to frequent the 100 block of Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. He said that Russo used to "set up chickens," young homosexuals, to engage in homosexual acts with individuals who are also homosexuals and wanted male acquaintances. He said that approximately five years ago, one such "chicken" engaged in homosexual activities with an individual named Rowey Bowman (phonetic), believed to have worked for the "Times-Picayune" in New Orleans, Louisiana. He said that as a result of this "chicken" engaging in homosexual acts with Bowman, he (Perry Russo) was able to blackmail Bowman for an unknown sum of money. He said he was not aware of other activities on the part of Russo, but was sure that Russo had "set up" many other individuals.

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Perry Raymond Russo is the individual who testified at the preliminary hearing of Clay Shaw that he was in the apartment of David William Ferrie when Ferrie, Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald planned the assassination of President Kennedy.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the Department and to Secret Service.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, and for the Dallas Division enclosed are two copies of the letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by _____

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DAVID RICHARD KROMAN;
ET AL
ITSP; FAG; MAIL FRAUD -
CONSPIRACY

Re Minnoapolis teletypes 3/27/67 regarding actions of subject KROMAN.

Attached is a copy of the transcript of the proccodings held on March 27, 1967, before U. S. District Court Judge EDWARD J. DEVITT, Chief Judge, at Bismarck, North Dakota, in the above-entitled matter.

It should be noted that the conclusions of the Court, as outlined on page 1137, find that KROMAN may be presently insane or otherwise so mentally incompetent as to be unable to understand the proceedings against him or properly assist in his own defense. The Court revoked his bail and committed him to the custody of the U. S. Marshal for appropriate examination at the Medical Facilities, Springfield, Missouri, for a period of 45 days more or less, as needed, under Section 4244, Title 18, USC.

KROMAN's allegations with respect to his indopendent investigation of the KENNEDY assassination are sot forth on page 1082 and succoeding pages. It will be noted that it is at this point that KROMAN makes mention of his alleged assault in Momphis, Tennessee.

The Bureau will be advised of all developments.

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Re New Orleans teletype to Director and Dallas, dated 3/24/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for Dallas two copies of a LHM containing information furnished by GORDON DWANE NOVEL, on 3/24/67.

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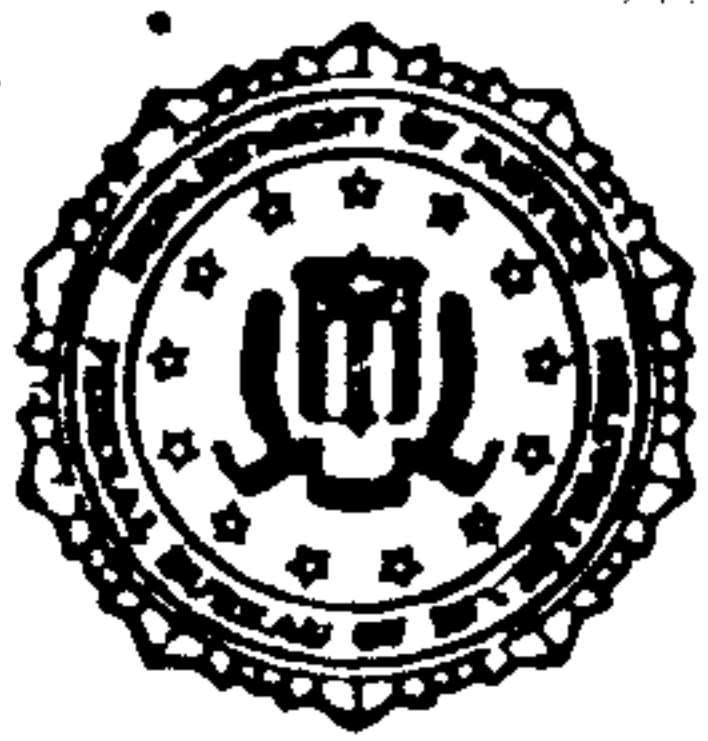
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March 29, 1967

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Gordon Dwane ~~Novel~~ telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at 1:00 P.M., March 24, 1967, by prepaid long distance telephone call. Novel did not reveal the location from which he was calling. He stated that he has been in contact with his attorney in New Orleans and has arranged for bond to be posted and he expected to return to New Orleans next week. Novel advised that District Attorney Jim Garrison is placing "pressure" on all of his friends.

Novel stated he has 13 questions he wants Garrison to answer, which questions he feels will destroy Garrison's investigation; however, he did not reveal the nature of the questions. Novel informed he had been in contact with one of Clay Shaw's attorneys but did not reveal the nature of his talk with this attorney. Novel stated that Garrison is trying to force him to say that Clay Shaw and Dean Andrews have met, which he refuses to say.

Novel further informed that he has not furnished Garrison any information concerning "double check" of Miami, which he inferred was a fringe Cuban operation in the Miami area but did not further identify.

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Mr. Hoover,

Perhaps you thought that your role in the assassination of President Kennedy marked the crowning achievement of your career. It may turn out to be the pit which finishes your career.

It has been reported that you have sealed up certain records for a long period of years, thereby ensuring that nothing should leak out until all those involved are dead.

Your frantic efforts to suppress evidence is proof of your complicity. Unless more witnesses are assassinated or spirited away from the jurisdiction of Mr. Garrison, we still may learn the truth, in spite of you, and we may see a treaty involving many prominent persons to bring it in the near future.

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John F. Kennedy's Correspondence

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963

Frank Manning, Investigator, State's Attorney General's Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that based upon review of the news story of the testimony of William Ferry Russo, that he saw Lee Harvey Oswald at the home of Clay Shaw, and the description furnished of Oswald, he is of the opinion that the man named Oswald seen by witness Russo was Roger Ralph Oswald, a resident of 916 Governor Nichols Street, New Orleans, who was charged by the New Orleans Police Department, item number K 13036, Criminal District Court Docket Number 177723, with participation in various sit-ins in the City of New Orleans. Manning advised that Roger Ralph Oswald answers the description of the individual reported by Russo as being at David Ferric's house.

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

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

W. DeLoach

Re New Orleans teletype to the Bureau and Dallas,
4:53 P.M., 3/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for Dallas two copies, of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by GORDON DWANE NOVEL on March 27, 1967.

ENCLOSURE

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 29, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

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Gordon Dwane ~~Novel~~ telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI via long-distance telephone on March 27, 1967, but did not reveal the location from which the call was placed. Novel stated that Walter Sheridan, a Washington, D. C., newsman, has the telephone number where he can be contacted.

Novel advised that through a leak in District Attorney Jim Garrison's office he had received information that Garrison was either in contact with or planned to contact the United States Attorney Louis C. LaCour, Eastern District of Louisiana, and obtain Unlawful Flight to Avoid Giving Testimony process against Novel. Novel stated that if a warrant on this charge was outstanding, he would surrender to the nearest FBI Office.

Novel advised that Walter ~~Sheridan~~ is a close friend of Senator Robert ~~Kennedy~~ and that Sheridan is in contact with Senator Kennedy attempting to interest the Senator in pushing a congressional investigation concerning the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Novel stated that he understands that Senator Kennedy is now interested in such an inquiry.

According to Novel, a senate inquiry will involve inquiry into such books as "The Invisible Government," "Rush to Judgement," and "Whitewash," and also into the current Garrison probe and the relationship of the Garrison probe with the afore mentioned books.

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Novel stated that it is his desire to stay out of the "clutches" of District Attorney Jim Garrison as long as possible. He advised that his attorney had filed motions on that date in Criminal District Court, Orleans Parish, moving his case to the docket of Judge Edward Haggerty. Novel said a hearing has been set for Wednesday, March 29, 1967, on a motion to withdraw the material witness warrant and permit Novel to return to New Orleans without bond.

Novel stated that he had revealed to Walter Sheridan information regarding various lie detector tests given to witnesses by Garrison's staff and that Walter Sheridan was present during a lie detector test given to him in Virginia. Novel indicated he is trying to force District Attorney Garrison into taking similar lie detector tests.

Novel also advised that James Riley, a New Orleans businessman, whom he did not otherwise identify, will be subpoenaed to testify before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in the near future.

Novel said that Hubert Badaux, investigator for the Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office and formerly associated with W. Guy Bannister, reportedly furnished information to Garrison regarding an assassination camp run by Cubans in the area across the Lake, north of New Orleans, on the north shore of Lake Ponchartrain. Badaux will also identify the photograph of a Cuban standing by an airplane, described as about 5'9", 180 pounds, good appearance, which Novel said was "secret stuff in 1961."

Novel stated that he is looking for an intermediary who will be in a position to "let the facts come out" regarding Garrison's probe.

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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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AM URGENT 4-4-67 MWF

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM DALLAS (89-43) (P)

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R. J. [unclear]

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS-
INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, APRIL ONE,
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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF APRIL FOUR, INSTANT, CARRIED ARTICLE
REFLECTING SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL
THREE LAST ON WARRANT FROM NEW ORLEANS DA JIM GARRISON, WHICH
WARRANT REPORTEDLY CHARGES SMITH, DAVID FERRIE AND GORDON NOVEL
CONSPIRED TO BURGLARIZE A MUNITIONS BUNKER IN HOUMA, LOUISIANA, IN
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SMITH WAS RELEASED FROM DALLAS COUNTY JAIL SHORTLY AFTER
HIS ARREST ON FIFTEEN HUNDRED BOND AFTER WHICH HE TOLD PRESS
CONFERENCE AT HIS ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT HE WAS GOING TO FIGHT
EXTRADITION TO THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. HE DECLINED COMMENT ON
CHARGES IN WARRANT.

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ARTICLE STATED SMITH REPORTEDLY TOLD HIS ARRESTING OFFICERS
"GARRISON HASN'T GOT ANYTHING." HE ALSO STATED "I WANT TO MAKE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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"IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY ACT^FIVITIES I PARTICIPATED IN WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY." HE ALSO CLAIMED HE WAS THE FIRST TO CALL GARRISON "A FRAUD," AND STATED "I NOW WILL FIGHT MR. GARRISON UNTIL HE IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. I THINK HE IS A THREAT TO THIS COUNTRY." THIS ARTICLE QUOTED SMITH AS STATING LAST WEEK AFTER LEARNING OF THE COMING WARRANT "IT'S A SHAME THAT IN THIS COUNTRY THEY CAN DO THIS TO HONEST PEOPLE."

MATTER BEING FOLLOWED THROUGH NEWS MEDIA AND BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FBI WASH DC

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/4/67

Sergio Arcacha Smith, now residing in Dallas, in 1960-61 was active in anti-Castro activities in New Orleans. Gordon Novel, who has received publicity in recent days due to his flight from New Orleans, has previously furnished New Orleans Office details concerning his participation with Smith in theft of ammunition in Houma, Louisiana.

Garrison has charged Novel and Smith with burglary in connection with such theft.

We have previously furnished to White House and Attorney General details received from Novel re theft of ammunition.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 3/31/67

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (89-21) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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OO: Dallas

S. [Signature]

Re Butte airtel to the Bureau, 3/22/67.

Enclosed herewith are five copies for the Bureau and two for Dallas of a letterhead memo concerning the interview of ODIS VON BAKER.

It might be noted that BAKER denied manufacturing enclosed story in order to gain audience with an FBI Agent to voice his charges against Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP) Officials.

It should also be noted that during the interview, BAKER was unable to give any information which would allow verification of his story. Prison Officials stated that BAKER is the type of person who would make completely unfounded statements, including allegations of ill treatment at OSP.

No further investigation concerning this matter is being conducted by the Portland Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Portland, Oregon
March 31, 1967

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Sheriff Leroy Altmiller, Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, Orofino, Idaho, advised on March 22, 1967, that Quincy Martin Rector, in custody at the County Jail, Orofino, Idaho, on check charge, advised he was released from the Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP), Salem, Oregon, about two months ago. Another inmate at OSP, Odis 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. *W 11/21*

Odis Von Baker, also known as Otis Vaughn Baker, FBI No. 962 876 A, OSP No. 30516, inmate OSP, Salem, Oregon, was interviewed on March 30, 1967. Baker stated he is presently confined to OSP on conviction of assault with a deadly weapon growing out of his shooting of Robert Britt in Hood River, Oregon, in September or October, 1964. Baker was committed to OSP on October 23, 1964, to serve a five year sentence. Baker stated that he was admitted to OSP with active tuberculosis, but this condition is presently arrested. Baker furnished the following information: *B 9-4-1933 Enola*

He had been in Dallas, Texas on many occasions in the past as a transient and had met Jack Ruby in the Animal Bar on Ervay Street in Dallas in August, 1959. This was Baker's first encounter with Ruby, but he associated with Ruby to some extent thereafter. Baker said he encountered Ruby in bars in Dallas, including the Animal Bar and the Longhorn Bar, located near the intersection of Ervay and Jackson Streets in downtown Dallas. Ruby bought Baker drinks on many of these occasions, but Baker was never in Ruby's club nor in Ruby's apartment. Baker admittedly is a heavy drinker at all times, in a state of drunkenness whenever able to obtain liquor, and lives in cheap hotels in downtown Dallas when there. *APR 1 1967*

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Baker said he left Dallas shortly after his first association with Ruby and went to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he remained until 1962. He made a living "hustling" and doing odd jobs. In June, 1962, Baker went to Fort Worth, Texas, and resided in cheap hotels in the skid row area. He was looking for former girl friend named Beverly Wilson, but was unable to locate her. He then went to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, remained there for a short while and then proceeded to a town near the Texas-Oklahoma border, which Baker identified only as Shattuck (phonetic), Oklahoma. Baker stated he is illiterate and unable to give correct spelling. There he met Sonia Elizabeth Wilhelm (phonetic) (ph) a German alien employed by a ballet troupe. Baker and Wilhelm were married by a Justice of the Peace in Parryton (phonetic), Texas, on September 4, 1962. Shortly thereafter, Baker was arrested on a drunk charge at Vaulet (ph), Texas, and his wife supposedly left and returned to Germany.

Baker remained in jail at Parryton (ph) for approximately three or four weeks, then left and went to Oklahoma City. He then joined two other individuals, identities unrecalled, and traveled to Dallas. The three then decided to go to California and proceeded to Phoenix, Arizona, where they split up around the end of 1962. Baker then went alone to Sumican (ph), Arizona, on the Mexican border. He was arrested by Mexican police for possession of a stolen check and jailed in the St. Louise jail, Mexico. He was released on Christmas Day, 1962.

Baker then went to Los Angeles, California and resided at 1019 West 11th Street during the early part of 1963, until April or May. Upon arriving there he wrote a letter to Ruby and asked if Ruby had any type of job which he could do. Baker stated he wrote Ruby because in 1959 he had taken a car from El Paso, Texas to St. Louis, Missouri, for Ruby. In this connection, Baker stated that he had met Ruby in Dallas after being released from the Dallas County Jail in 1959. Baker at this point was confused as to the year, first indicating it was 1962 and then stating it was 1959. Baker was unable to recall the month involved.

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On aforementioned occasion, Ruby had approached Baker and offered him \$600.00 cash in advance to go to El Paso and pick up a car and drive it to St. Louis, Baker picked up the car at a lot at the Greyhound Bus Station in El Paso in July or August, recognizing the car from a description given by Ruby. Baker stated the car was parked with the keys in the ignition. The car was described as a 1959 Chevrolet, two-door, gray in color. Baker took the car to the Greyhound terminal in St. Louis, and called a telephone number previously given him by Ruby. A man answered and Baker told him he had a car from Ruby. The individual advised Baker to leave the car with the keys in the ignition and go on his way. Baker was unable to recall the telephone number.

After writing Ruby from Los Angeles, Baker received a reply telling him to telephone Ruby in Dallas. Baker telephoned Ruby around May 25, 1963, at which time Ruby told him to take a bus to El Paso and pick up a 1959 Ford at the Greyhound Bus Station and bring it to Dallas. Baker left Los Angeles around May 28, 1963, and picked up the car in El Paso under the same conditions as before. Baker took the car to Dallas and parked it on a street near the Longhorn Bar. He registered at a cheap hotel across the street from the bar and telephoned Ruby at his club, and advised him of the location of the car. Ruby stated that he would bring another individual to meet him that evening, and that the other individual had a job for him. That evening, which was around June 1, 1963, Ruby appeared at Baker's room with an individual whom he introduced as Harlan Oswald. (Baker stated that this individual was Lee Harvey Oswald. He later recognized him from photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald. This was the first time Baker had ever seen Oswald).

Oswald told Baker that he wanted him to help him kill a man. Oswald refused to identify the victim, but stated that he had been hired by someone else and was being paid a great deal of money. Oswald refused to give any other particulars concerning the murder, other than that the victim was coming to Dallas in the near future, and Oswald would receive a long-distance call prior to his arrival. Oswald offered Baker \$2,500 to aid in the killing, and stated that all Baker had to do was pull a trigger. Oswald did not identify the type of guns

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to be used, but stated that he would have a gun also and would also fire a shot. Baker inquired of Oswald what the victim had done to him, and Oswald stated that he could not tell him. Baker refused to accept, and Ruby stated that he would give Baker an extra \$1,000 after the job if he would accept. Baker refused again and Oswald became disgruntled and wanted to leave. Oswald told Ruby that they would call another person who would take the job, and mentioned this other person by name. Baker stated that he was unable to recall that individual's name. Oswald and Ruby then left, after staying in Baker's room for approximately 30 or 40 minutes. Baker admittedly was drunk during this meeting.

Baker stated that he did not contact authorities at that time or after the assassination because he was afraid of being implicated. Baker stated that no other person saw the three together in his hotel who would be able to corroborate the story. Baker stated that the only other person he had ever told of this was "Pappy" Bigelow, an inmate of OSP. Bigelow allegedly wrote letters for Baker to J. Edgar Hoover and Bill Decker, Sheriff, Dallas County, in December, 1964, giving the full story. However, Baker alleged that the OSP would not let the letters go out. Bigelow is now dead, having died at OSP in 1966 from a heart attack. Baker said he is now revealing the story to the FBI since he has now decided he can help solve the assassination and now regards John F. Kennedy as a great president.

Baker went on to say that two days after meeting with Ruby and Oswald, he was in Dutch's Cafe on Main Street in Ft. Worth. He was drinking and having supper, when Oswald came in and sat down beside him. Baker was not sure as to whether this was a chance meeting or Oswald had known of his whereabouts. Oswald again tried to persuade Baker to take the job. Oswald drank coffee during this encounter, which lasted about 30 minutes. Oswald said the job would be in approximately two weeks or two months, depending on when the victim came to Dallas. Baker again refused, stating that he did not want to get involved in murder. Oswald then left, but told Baker to meet him at the Cellar in Ft. Worth that night and Oswald would buy him a few drinks. This Baker did not do, and he never saw Oswald again. Baker also never saw Ruby again, although Ruby owed him an additional \$100 on the car delivery from El Paso to Dallas. Baker said there was no one who saw him with Oswald in Ft. Worth.

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Baker added that during the first meeting with Oswald, Oswald was wearing pants and a sport shirt. On second meeting, Oswald wore pants and a pull-over sweater.

Baker stated that two days later he left Ft. Worth and took a bus to Phoenix, Arizona. There he met a girl named Terry (last name unknown). He stayed in Phoenix two days and returned to 1019 West 11th Street, Los Angeles. He was accompanied by Terry, and he told the landlady that Terry was his wife. Baker stated that that address is Helen's Apartments. He stayed there with Terry three or four weeks, then got drunk and beat her up. He was arrested and lodged in Lincoln Heights Jail, Los Angeles. He remained in jail overnight and then hopped a freight train and went to Marysville, California. There he picked peaches for two weeks, then went to Hood River, Oregon. He did not know when he was in Hood River or how long, but stated that he then went to Orville (phonetic), Washington, and worked for Thorndike's Apple Packing Company. He was working there at the time of the assassination. He was jailed at Orville for 60 or 90 days, then went to Wenatchee, Washington. Baker was confused as to the periods of time he was in Wenatchee, first indicating January, 1964, then August, 1964. He then went to Portland, Oregon, from Wenatchee and recalled leaving Portland in September, 1964, and going to Hood River, Oregon, where he became involved in the shooting for which he is presently confined to OSP.

As the interview was concluding, Baker stated that the Oregon Supreme Court had turned down his appeal and that he had actually shot the individual in Hood River in self-defense. He made various other allegations concerning his treatment at OSP, and stated that he wanted to file a complaint against the OSP doctor and warden for bad treatment. He stated that his parole had been recently denied because of arrest for child molesting, but had been telling dirty jokes to children, and was not guilty of child molesting. Baker felt that this should not have been in issue concerning his parole.

Warden C.T. Gladden, OSP, stated that Baker is one of the problem inmates of the institution, and stated that he had no knowledge of Baker's attempts to send letters to

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J. Edgar Hoover and Bill Decker. Baker's file was made available by Deputy Warden G. E. Sullivan, who also stated that Baker was continually alleging abuse by prison officials and had written several letters to the Governor. Baker's file indicates that he was committed on October 23, 1964 from Hood River, Oregon, for Assault with a Deadly Weapon. He is serving a five-year term. On February 16, 1967, Baker directed a letter to the Oregon Governor in which he alleged mistreatment and stated that he had attempted to send letters to Mr. Hoover and Mr. Decker concerning the assassination. Baker stated that if he did not receive some response that he was going to court and tell everything. No other record could be located in Baker's file which indicated he attempted to send these letters. Baker's file describes him as being a 33-year-old white man, divorced, a 4th-termer, with an I.Q. of 73. His prior prison terms were served in the Arkansas State Penitentiary. Baker's criminal arrest record began in 1951, and includes crimes of car theft, burglary, larceny, checks, robbery, child molesting, narcotics violations, and assault. ~~Baker was born September 4, 1933, at Enola, Arkansas.~~ He was committed to OSP with active tuberculosis. He was subsequently treated and a negative TB test was obtained February 2, 1965. On July 28, 1965, Baker began yelling at other inmates in the TB hospital, threatened to kill a hospital employee, and when two officers arrived, he barricaded himself in his room, fought with them, spat in their faces, and threatened to kill them. Baker's file contains a letter to the Governor's Office, dated March 1, 1967, from Warden Gladden, stating, among other things, that Baker's claim of submitting letters to Mr. Hoover and Mr. Decker is false. He never submitted such letters. A review of Baker's psychological record reveals that he has a recurrent memory of something traumatic in his past. He has guilt feelings and is preoccupied with this past experience. He suffers from insomnia, and probably has brain damage from excessive use of alcohol. He also suffers from frightening dreams and severe headaches.

A review of the file of Ray H. Bigelow, OSP number 29817, indicates he was committed on October 28, 1963 from Lincoln County, Oregon, for a term of five years for bad checks. He died at OSP on November 22, 1966. His record failed to reveal any indication that he had written the alleged letters for Baker.

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A review of the file of Quincy Martin Rector, OSP number 31011, indicates he was committed on August 31, 1965 from Klamath County, Oregon on a conviction of bad checks. He was released December 15, 1966.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 4, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Name Check
- 1 - Mr. Brown
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63

Reference is made to the UPI news bulletin of 3/31/67 indicating that the Yale Law School would hold a mock trial charging Lee Harvey Oswald in the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippitt. This news release set forth names of persons who would participate in the mock trial. Subsequent news items indicated that the mock trial resulted in a hung jury.

The news bulletin indicated that New York attorney Jacob D. Fuchsberg would preside as judge in the trial and identified law students Kevin J. McInerney and John Bush as prosecutors with Walter H. Rockenstein and Charles O. Blaisdell as handling the defense.

The only pertinent identifiable information in Bureau files concerning Fuchberg is information received on 9/12/66 from a New York informant who submitted a report concerning a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild held on 9/12/66. This informant advised that Isidore Gibby Needleman, subject of a security investigation, in commenting on the meeting thought that Jacob Fuchsberg, otherwise not identified, did a "wonderful job" at the meeting.

Charles O. Blaisdell appears to be the son of former Agent Charles O. Blaisdell who was with the Bureau from 1942 to 1945 at which time he resigned to go into law practice. Kevin J. McInerney appears to be the son of former Special Agent James M. McInerney, who resigned in 1938 and subsequently became Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division. James M. McInerney was killed in an automobile accident in 1963. While Bureau files do not indicate that former Special Agent McInerney has a son named Kevin, city directories indicate that a person by the name of Kevin McInerney, a student, resided at the same address as that of former Special Agent McInerney at the time of his death.

No pertinent identifiable information is available concerning the other two law students named in the press release.

ACTION:

51 APR 19 1967 None. Submitted for information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO DIRECTOR (62-10960) AND ~~ATLANTA (89-48)~~

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

DALLAS (89-13)
TELETYPE
APRIL 5, 1967

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Wick
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

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

^{POLICE DEPARTMENT}
CAPTAIN BERT BOYNE, HOUMA PD, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT

THIS OFFICE, APRIL FIVE INSTANT, THAT ON THIS DATE CHARGES
FOR SIMPLE BURGLARY FILED AGAINST GORDON, NOVEL AND SERGIO
ARCACHA SMITH BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILMORE BROUSSARD,
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AT REQUEST OF DISTRICT
ATTORNEY GARRISON TO SUPPORT GARRISON'S CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY
AGAINST AFOREMENTIONED PERSONS.

BOYNE STATED COMPLAINT NO. TWO SEVEN FOUR SIX ZERO
FILED WITH HOUMA ^{POLICE DEPARTMENT} PD REPORTED THEFT OF DYNAMITE AT HOUMA AIR
BASE, AUGUST TWENTYTWO, SIXTYONE. HOUMA AIR BASE AT THAT
TIME OWNED BY HOUMA AIRPORT COMMISSION AND LEASED BY
SCHLUMBERGER CO. CAPTAIN BOYNE STATED IN SIXTYONE HOUMA
PD DID NOT MAKE PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF ORIGINAL REPORTS AND
HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE REPORT PERTAINING TO THIS COMPLAINT.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BOYNE STATED HE CONTACTED MEMBERS OF HOUMA ^{POLICE DEPARTMENT} PD AND, IN PARTICULAR, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE IRVING T. SCHEXNAYDER, WHO GAVE FINAL APPROVAL OF ALL REPORTS FILED WITH HOUMA ^{POLICE DEPARTMENT} PD. SCHEXNAYDER THOUGHT THAT REPORT POSSIBLY HAD BEEN GIVEN TO FBI BECAUSE GOVERNMENT AMMUNITION WAS INVOLVED.

CAPTAIN BOYNE STATED THAT TODAY, ^{DISTRICT ATTORNEY} DA BROUSSARD REQUESTED HIM TO CONTACT SPECIAL AGENT OF FBI TO DETERMINE IF FBI HAD ORIGINAL COPIES THIS REPORT IN THEIR FILES.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM FINAL EDITION, APRIL FIVE INSTANT, REPORTED THAT THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY INDICTED LAYTON PARTICK MARTENS FOR PERJURY IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F ITZGERALD KENNEDY. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER, MARTENS OF THREE SIX TWO TWO CONSTANCE, WAS ROOMMATE OF DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND WAS ARRESTED WITH FERRIE TWO DAYS LATER.

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MARTENS WAS INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH TESTIMONY HE GAVE THE GRAND JURY A WEEK AGO RELATING TO GORDON NOVEL, A WITNESS SOUGHT BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON. THE INDICTMENT CHARGED MARTENS APPEARED AS WITNESS MARCH TWENTY NINE AND TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL EVER HEARING OF MEETING GORDON NOVEL, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WHERE BOXES WERE BEING REMOVED FROM THE BUNKER AND THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH BEING ON THE TRIP. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE SAID THE GRAND JURY CHARGED THIS TESTIMONY WAS PERJUROUS BUT THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF WHAT PARTICULAR STATEMENT THE JURY CLAIMS IS FALSE.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU
UACB, BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN,
CAPTAIN BOYNE, HOUMA ^{POLICE DEPARTMENT} PD WILL BE ADVISED THAT FILES THIS OFFICE DO NOT REFLECT REFERRAL THIS MATTER TO FBI.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/5/67

We were previously told by Gordon Novel, mentioned in attached, of the incident wherein he, Sergio Arcacha Smith, David W. Ferrie and two unnamed Cubans, had broken into a magazine bunker at Houma Air Base to steal weapons and ammunition for use in anti-Castro Cuban raids.

The FBI conducted no investigation into this theft in 1961, since the Air Base at that time was under the control of a private concern. New Orleans has indicated that we never received copies of any police reports concerning this particular theft.

The fact that Layton Patrick Martens was arrested shortly after the Kennedy assassination was known to us, and this arrest was apparently due to the fact he was at the time living with David W. Ferrie, who was also arrested on suspicion, shortly after Kennedy's assassination.

We had no prior knowledge that Martens was involved in the theft from Houma Air Base with Novel, but we were aware of his anti-Castro Cuban activities.

New Orleans should tell the Houma Police Department that their files do not show any referral to the FBI in connection with the theft from the Air Base.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

April 5, 1967

BY LIAISON

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Enclosed is information which relates to a claim by convicted bank robber Robert Clayton Buick that he has information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Buick has thus far refused to divulge this information, but he has indicated his intention to write the President about it.

John F

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General and the United States Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memo captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas," 4-4-67, VFL:blw.

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Honorable James J. Rowley
 Director
 United States Secret Service
 Washington, D. C.

*4-6-67
 All enclosed
 JFR*

Dear Mr. Rowley:

Enclosed is information concerning one Robert Clayton Buick, a recently convicted bank robber, who indicates he has information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

John F

Your attention is directed to page three of the enclosed memorandum, which sets forth an interview of Buick by an Assistant United States Attorney and a United States Secret Service Agent at Los Angeles, California.

The attached information has also been furnished to the White House and to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

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

Enclosed herewith is a memorandum setting forth information concerning Robert Clayton Buick, a convicted bank robber, who has indicated he is in possession of information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

Buick has, however, refused to divulge this information except in conjunction with the bank robbery matters in which he is involved. In a telephone call to our Los Angeles, California, Office, Buick indicated he intended to write to the President, with copies for your office, the FBI and the U. S. Attorney in Los Angeles.

This information is also being furnished to the White House and United States Secret Service.

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Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr. - (Enclosure)
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NOTE:

See memo Rosen to DeLoach, captioned as above,
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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There is enclosed herewith to the Bureau four
copies of LHM regarding this investigation. Two copies are
being forwarded to Dallas, Kansas City and New Orleans.

The confidential source mentioned in this LHM is

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(by request).

No further investigation being conducted UACB.

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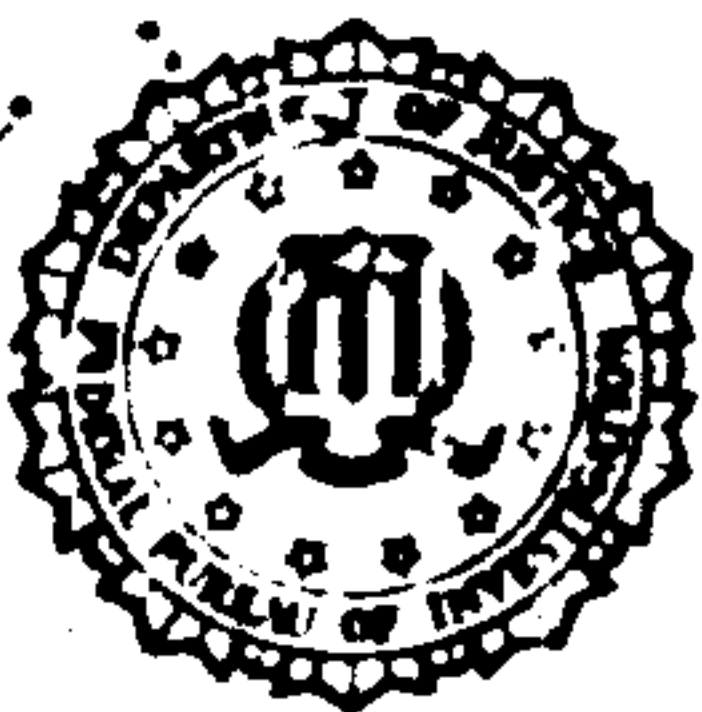
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Jackson, Mississippi

March 27, 1967

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Allen E. Wright Kansas

On March 26, 1967 a confidential source overheard a telephone conversation between Carolyn Wright, wife of Allen Eli Wright, and Mrs. Gardiner Green, Laurel, Mississippi, mother-in-law of District Attorney James C. Garrison, New Orleans, Louisiana, around 8:30 p.m. March 26, 1967. It appeared that Mrs. Green was trying to get Mrs. Wright to travel to New Orleans for a conference with Garrison. Mrs. Wright did not want to appear unless her husband could be there. Allen Eli Wright is presently serving time in U. S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs. Wright made a comment that all of his files could be pulled and they might help. Confidential source said in his opinion the files referred to are prison files of Wright and the reference to the statement, they might help, is to get Wright out of prison.

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The confidential source stated he does not know the exact nature of the call, but does know it has something to do with the investigation being conducted by Garrison. He related that Mrs. Wright finally agreed to go to New Orleans Saturday, April 1, 1967, and Garrison will pay all of the expenses.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,
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On the night of March 27, the above source advised that he had determined that the individual he had referred to as Mrs. Gardiner Green, mother-in-law of District Attorney James C. Garrison, was in fact Mrs. Lyon Gardiner of Laurel, Mississippi, who is the mother, not the mother-in-law of District Attorney Garrison. Jim
The source stated he had received no further information concerning this matter and could only speculate as to the reason Garrison wants Carolyn Wright to appear in New Orleans. He surmises that Garrison would want to talk to Mrs. Wright and possibly her husband, due to Allen Eli Wright's past knowledge of the political situation in New Orleans, Louisiana. The source was unaware of any information which would connect Allen Eli Wright to Garrison's current investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. Miss

Attached is the FBI Identification Division record regarding Allen Eli Wright.