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1 - Mr. Lenihan

4-12-67

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To: SACs, New Orleans (89-69) (Enclosures - 2) (Personal Attention)
Dallas (89-43) (Enclosures - 2) (Personal Attention)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

On 4-3-67 Mr. James Phelan, writer for the "Saturday Evening Post," contacted a Bureau official at Seat of Government and furnished data he had obtained regarding New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Phelan also made available a copy of an interview of Perry Raymond Russo by one of Garrison's investigators, Andrew J. Sciambra, which occurred 2-25-67. This data was summarized in a letterhead memorandum prepared at Seat of Government, a copy of which is enclosed for each office. Also enclosed is a copy of the interview of Russo, mentioned above.

The information furnished by Mr. Phelan should be closely held in each office and must not be disseminated outside the Bureau. According to Phelan, his story on the Garrison investigation will appear in the "Saturday Evening Post" which is scheduled to come out on 4-24-67.

For the added information of each office, a copy of the letterhead memorandum and a copy of the interview of Russo by Sciambra has been disseminated at Seat of Government to the White House and to the Attorney General.

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April 18, 1967

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THAYER WALDO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ASSASSINATION OF
President John F. Kennedy

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Reylet 11/30/59. Additionally, reference is made to Mexico City letter and LHM dated 4/4/67 in the case of ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, Bufile 62-109060.

Source in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a valuable contact of this office who has been furnishing information of importance to the Bureau for a number of years, both here, in the Dominican Republic and in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

This information was not solicited from [REDACTED] but was volunteered by him on the basis that he had only recently learned that the Subject was in Mexico City and felt the U. S. Government should be cognizant of his past activities in the Dominican Republic.

A copy of the enclosed LHM is being furnished the American Embassy at Mexico City because of their previous interest in this individual.

Information copy to Dallas because of possible bearing on information furnished by WALDO concerning the KENNEDY assassination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 13, 1937

TRAYR WALDO

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the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

The following information was received April 7, 1937,
from a source who has furnished reliable information in the
past:

The source is an American businessman widely ex-
perienced in Latin America who previously was acquainted with
WALDO in the Dominican Republic and recently became aware that
WALDO was now in Mexico City.

Source advised that WALDO was in the Dominican Republic
supposedly as a free lance correspondent and a consultant for
some sort of international business council. He advised that
WALDO did not enjoy a good reputation in the Dominican Republic
and left owing considerable sums of money.

Specifically, WALDO is currently reported to be owing
the following obligations in the Dominican Republic: Texaco,
\$50.00; Royal Bank of Canada, \$3,500.00; Nova Scotia Bank,
\$700.00; Chase Manhattan Bank, \$1,000.00; Embajador Hotel,
\$143.44.

In addition, he advised that he was certain that WALDO
had a number of other debts outstanding in the Dominican Republic
including Pan American Airlines.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *JH*

DATE: April 17, 1967

FROM : J. H. Gale *JH*

*ASSASSINATION of
President John F.
Kennedy*

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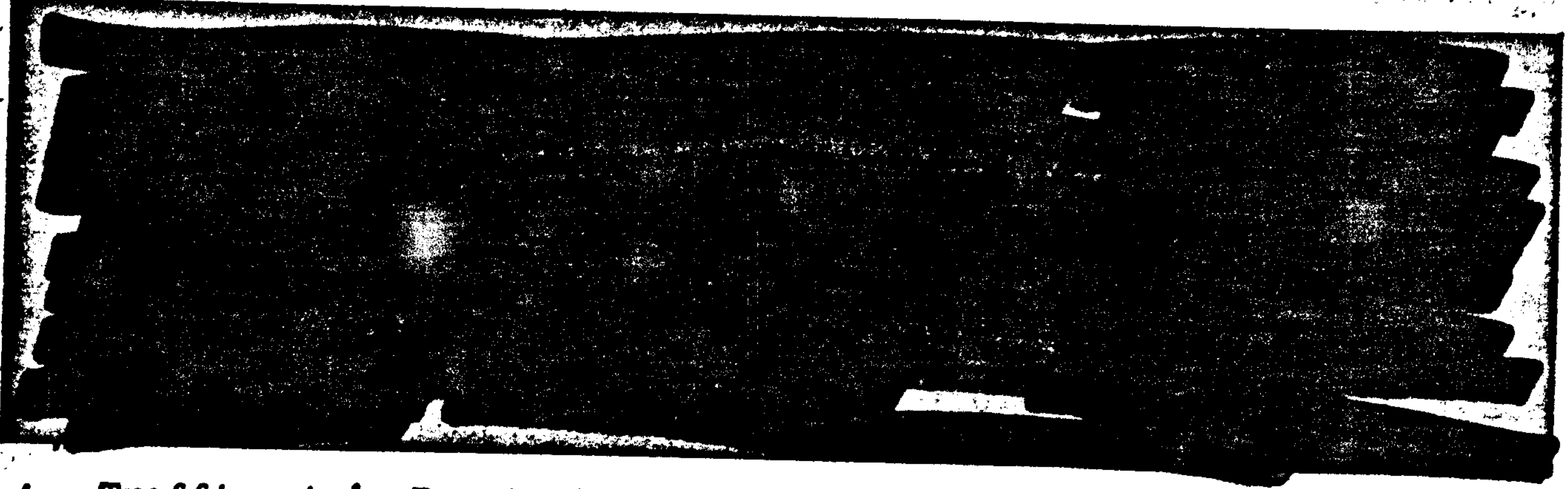
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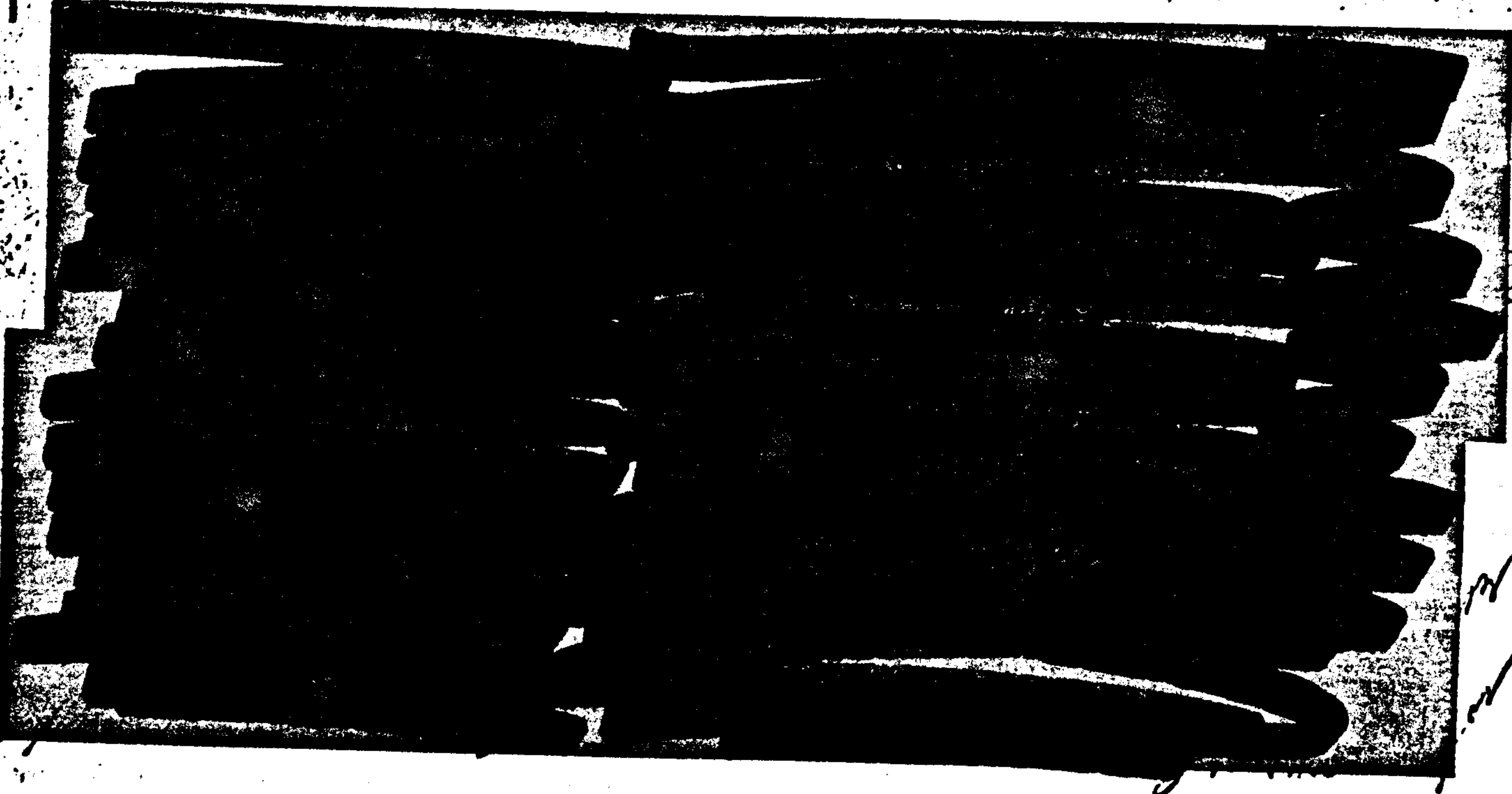
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Santo Trafficante, Jr.



Trafficante's Reputation

Ragano claimed that certain allegations concerning Trafficante have been ridiculous and cited recent publicity afforded the investigation of District Attorney Garrison, New Orleans, into the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy. Ragano stated that a newspaper reporter from Long Island, New York, telephoned him to obtain confirmation of the story that Jack Ruby was to be flown from Dallas to Cuba when Trafficante was jailed by Fidel Castro since Ruby was allegedly friendly with Castro. Ragano stated that such an allegation was completely false and appeared to be an attempt to involve Trafficante in the assassination of former President Kennedy.



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Date: 4/14/67

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AIRMAIL

Via

(Priority)

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
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requested that a Special Agent of this office contact him at [redacted] where the informant is presently confined following conviction for [redacted]. It is to be noted that this former informant has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. He was contacted on 4/13/67 and advised that several weeks ago he talked with BUNDY, who is a fellow prisoner and is the same person who testified that he saw CLAY L. SHAW pass money to someone on the Lakefront. BUNDY indicated that he had been offered a deal by District Attorney JIM GARRISON if he would testify to a story about SHAW. According to this source, this conversation allegedly took place several weeks ago in parish prison prior to the time BUNDY testified. At that time, BUNDY was undecided what course of action he would pursue, but told the source and others that he would do anything to get out of his sentence. BUNDY indicated in so many words without coming out and stating directly that his testimony was not true and a story was given to him to tell.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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This source further advised that he had been approached by SALVATORE PANZECA and BOB WILSON regarding testifying to the above information on behalf of CLAY SHAW. PANZECA is a member of the firm representing SHAW. It is to be noted that BOB WILSON is probably ROBERT A. WILSON, former Special Agent of the FBI.

This source further advised that in approximately January, 1967, LYNN LOISEL, a member of GARRISON's staff, drove him down Dauphine St. in New Orleans, and pointed out a white house with a red door. LOISEL asked the source if he could get into the house and put something in it and get out without being detected. The source declined to do this. He was told by LOISEL that this had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination and that the residence pointed out was that of CLAY SHAW. The source said he was not told what he was to do in the house or what he was to place in the house.

The source claimed he was given the District Attorney's office confidential telephone number 822-2184, however, this was later changed and he was given the present number of 822-0584, which he was to use in contacting the DA's office.

[redacted] (protect identity), advised on 1/11/67, that the Times-Picayune Newspaper is checking into the background of District Attorney JAMES GARRISON and has obtained a certified copy of his birth certificate from Iowa, which showed the name on the birth certificate as EARLING CAROTHERS GARRISON, listing date of birth as 11/20/21, Denison City (Crawford County), Iowa. His father was listed as EARLING R. GARRISON, and his mother as JANE ANN ROBINSON.

[redacted] are endeavoring to determine if GARRISON has ever legally changed his name from EARLING to JAMES. According to [redacted] one of the big points in the GARRISON investigation is the fact that

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GARRISON kept "harping" on the fact that CLAY SHAW allegedly used the name CLAY BERTRAND. [redacted] said if he can prove that GARRISON changed his name from EARLING to JAMES, he intends to write a story concerning this.

[redacted] further advised that he is quite upset over the fact that JOSEPH M. RAULT, JR., who is Director of International Relations Office for the City of New Orleans, issued public statements while attending an oil company congress held in Mexico City during the first of April, 1967, to the effect that Washington was obstructing GARRISON's investigation, which statements were played up prominently in the newspaper "El Universal", Mexico City on 4/4/67. [redacted]

[redacted] said that because of RAULT's "quasi" official status as Director of the International Relations Office for the City of New Orleans, he felt RAULT should not be making statements of this nature.

1 - Mr. Lenihan

4/17/67

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To: SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 5061

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY — EX-103
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurairtel 4/14/67 setting forth results of your interview with [redacted] During such interview your source furnished information he received from Bundy and he also furnished information regarding a contact he had with Lynn Loisel.

You should immediately forward to the Bureau a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination setting forth data you reported in your airtel of 4/14/67.

Your attention is directed to Bureau airtel to all offices dated March 6, 1967, instructing that any pertinent information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy is to be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination and furnished to the Bureau by airtel the same date it is received.

In the future, make certain that these instructions are followed by your office.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

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Memorandum

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
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- Mr. Rosen
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TO : Cartha D. DeLoach
 Assistant to the Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Cliff Sessions
 Director of Public Information

DATE: April 11 1967

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SUBJECT: Could you send me, within a day or two, a draft of a reply to the enclosed letter or a memorandum suggesting material for the reply?

[Handwritten initials]

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TIME & LIFE BUILDING
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK 10020

EDITORIAL OFFICES
(212) JU 8-1212

April 5, 1967

The Honorable Ramsey Clark
The Attorney General of the
United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

It was a great pleasure to have met
you Monday evening and I enjoyed your speech very
much.

Now I am writing about a matter
which concerns the recent developments in New
Orleans relating to an alleged conspiracy in the
assassination of President Kennedy. We have, as
have numerous other journalistic publications,
followed those developments with some curiosity.
In the course of our studying the situation in
New Orleans and in collecting on-the-record material
already in the National Archives, our reporters
have learned that certain reports and documents
have been classified and withdrawn by the Federal
Bureau of Investigation. It occurred to me that
in view of what has happened in New Orleans, you
might be willing to declassify these reports and
documents, specifically those which pertain to the
alleged conspiracy.

I hasten to add that I realize this
would be an important decision and I make the
request so that the information already available
can be rounded out in terms of its value, both
historically and journalistically.

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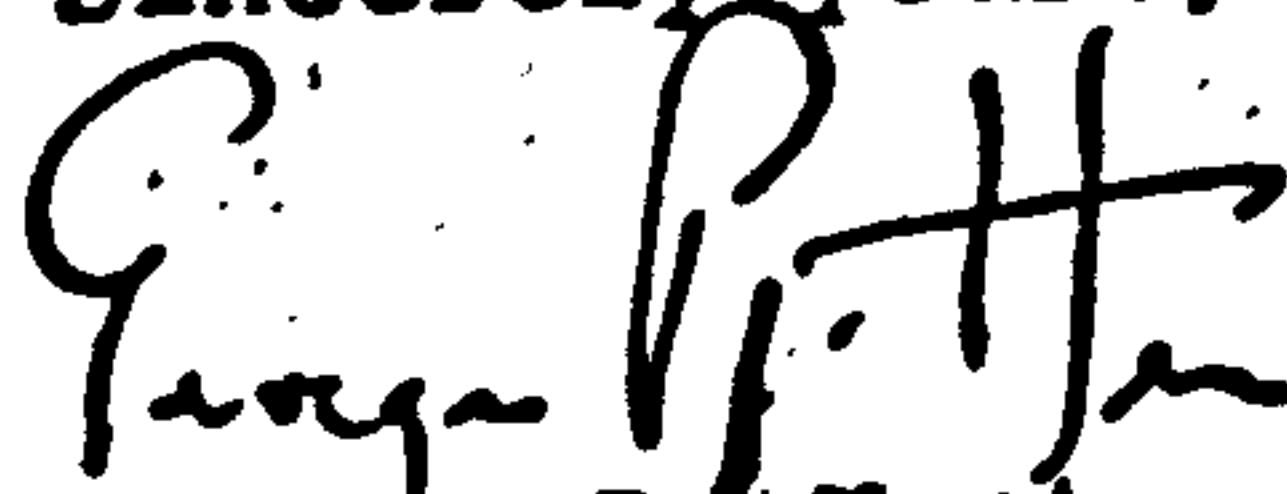
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The Honorable Ramsey Clark

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My thanks and appreciation in advance
for your consideration of this matter and I hope
to be hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



George P. Hunt
Managing Editor

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Life Magazine

Time & Life Bldg.
Rockefeller Center
NY, N.Y.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

April 10, 1967

Mr. Cliff Sessions
Director of Public Information

Director, FBI **REC 62-109060-5062**

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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

Reference is made to your letter of April 6, 1967, to Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach of this Bureau which enclosed a copy of a letter to the Attorney General from Mr. George P. Hunt, Managing Editor of "Life" magazine.

In his letter to the Attorney General, Mr. Hunt wrote: "It occurred to me that in view of what has happened in New Orleans, you might be willing to declassify these reports and documents, specifically those which pertain to the alleged conspiracy."

This Bureau knows of no conspiracy in the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Furthermore, New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has made no information available to this Bureau concerning any alleged conspiracy nor, to our knowledge, has he furnished any information in this regard to any Federal agency.

As to the question of declassifying certain Federal Bureau of Investigation reports and documents which were furnished to the Warren Commission by this Bureau and which are now being maintained in the National Archives, please be advised that such data was excluded from public disclosure under the guidelines approved by Mr. McGeorge Bundy, who at that time was Special Assistant to the President. The guidelines approved by Mr. Bundy were furnished to this Bureau as an enclosure to Mr. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach's letter to me dated July 8, 1965, entitled "Public disclosure of Warren Commission records." Mr. Katzenbach was Attorney General at that time.

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Mr. Cliff Sessions
Director of Public Information

Our basic position concerning the public disclosure of material emanating from this Bureau in connection with our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy is expressed in my letter of February 15, 1965, to the Attorney General entitled "Public Disclosure of Warren Commission Reports and Working Papers." I informed the Attorney General that it was my view that the final decision as to public disclosure of the material in question rests with the Department of Justice.

In connection with your request to be furnished material for your use in answering Mr. Hunt's letter, I would like to point out that this Bureau has received information from several sources that "Life" magazine has been financing some of Garrison's investigation. You may desire to consider the foregoing facts in preparing a reply.

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One copy of the LHM is being furnished to
Secret Service in Tampa.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida
April 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ASSASSINATION
OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

Reference is made to memorandum dated January 24, 1967 at Tampa.

On April 11, 1967, Mr. WALTER JERKINS, Manager, St. Petersburg, Florida Chamber of Commerce, submitted to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a letter which had been signed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. JERKINS said that he intended to mail to [REDACTED] some brochures of the City of St. Petersburg.

The above letter was written on both sides of three sheets of white paper appearing to be about 8x10 inches.

Mr. JERKINS also submitted an envelope in which he said the aforementioned letter arrived at the Chamber of Commerce. The envelope was addressed to the "Public Relations Dept., Chamber of Commerce of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida, U. S. A." On one side of the envelope appeared the return address:

[REDACTED]

The text of the letter is as follows:

[REDACTED]

"April 3, 1967

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

"Director
"Publicity - Public Relations Dept.
"St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
"St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Dear Sir:

"I am the white American who wrote to you in Dec. or Jan. (past) requesting that you send me a brochure of the Hotel Apts. in St. Petersburg - preferable one over on the Cause-way. I have had no reply; but, then, I can understand your concern for enviting a person who is presently in prison to become a resident of your city; however, as I explained, I will soon be completely exonerated of all charges. Since writing to you there has been great progress made to my advantage in court. As I told you, I was framed when I learned that the supposed plot to envade Cuba and pick off CASTRO was in actuality a plot to murder Mr. KENNEDY, CONNELLY and a third party. I am presently and have been in constant contact with Mr. HOOVER of the FBI & others. In fact, the big farce of the JIM GARRISON trial is because he found himself out on a limb to fulfill his promises to call names - place & persons immediately because I learned that through sources he was obtaining certain data from me through from Dallas. Also, I learned that, apparently, Mr. RUSSEL LANG had made certain data available to Mr. GARRISON, which my correspondence to him contained as one of the Warren Comm. and as a Senator; this shocked me very much but I thought perhaps, it was for the best - so I decided to cooperate with Mr. GARRISON. I wrote a very informative letter to him in which I devulged 'there were six assassians exclusively of Mr. OSWALD.' - I specifically requested each he not make that information available for publica-tion for many reasons including that of my safety. He released the news to the press on the

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

"the third day following receipt of my letter. All of this took place simutaneously with other unethical acts of his position so I withheld all other information from him - hence his present position to produce facts or face disgrace. He has trumped us a trial against the man CLAY SHAW -- All of it is so very wrong; a disgrace as a Gestapo act to the U. S. Jurisprudence.

"It is my desire to reside in St. Petersburg to enjoy the climate and Beach - seafood and to write (assemble) my book for the press. It must be typed - proof read for all purposes by me and prepared for the press. As a matter of fact, just possibly there might be a printer & book binder in St. Petersburg although I am presently negotiating with one in another City, it would be advantageous for me to work with one in your City - will you advise me accordingly - providing me with the name and address of same.

"I also had enquired if you have a co-ed university in St. Petersburg? Please excuse my stupidity in not knowing but if there is, honestly I can't remember. Please give me information concerning the University. I will have a son and his family to join me there. If we should become permanent residences of your City, there is every possibility that we will establish certain businesses in that area at a later date.

"I am presently negotiating with a newspaper (publication) to serialize my story but I am wondering if I might enjoy working as a whole enterprise in St. Petersburg - will you be kind enough to make the name of your local newspapers available to me? I realize they may not have Nat. Circulation program to put the paper in every City of the US -- All of this I will explain in detail to the publisher if we become associated.

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

"Sir, due to the difficulty in having correspondence posted, we are never sure that it is done. We are free to write & receive mail as we please but I suspicion that often it is not posted - hence my effort to contact you again. I have been officially notified of my legal status which means an early release -

"Yours truly,

"/s/ 

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/14/67

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Attached is a rambling, somewhat incoherent letter from [redacted] an inmate of a Mexican prison for fraud. The letter makes reference to the Jim Garrison probe in New Orleans and alleges that the writer possesses information relating to the Kennedy assassination and alleging among other things that there were six assassins in addition to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Bureau files indicate that this woman has written several other rambling letters, alleging among other things that she was aware of a plot to assassinate Kennedy. She is considered to be mentally unbalanced. She has written to the Director asking him to come and visit her in jail and has asked the Director to send her money.

Information in the attached, as in the past, will be disseminated to the Department and Secret Service.

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J. W. [unclear]

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
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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, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
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The New Orleans Times-Picayune, New Orleans daily newspaper, in its issue of 4/13/67, reported that DEAN A. ANDREWS, JR., once indicted for perjury in KENNEDY assassination probe testimony, was re-indicted on Wednesday by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury for the same perjury charge and five counts were specified.

According to the article, the testimony by ANDREWS centered around whether he could positively identify CLAY L. SHAW, prominent New Orleans businessman, as CLAY BERTRAND, who ANDREWS told the Warren Commission called him in November, 1963 and asked him to defend LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the accused killer of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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This same issue of the New Orleans Times-Picayune reported that GORDON LOVEL, former New Orleans bar owner, wanted for questioning in District Attorney JIM GARRISON's assassination conspiracy probe, was charged by GARRISON's office on Wednesday with two 1966 thefts. According to the article, WILLIAM GURVICH, GARRISON's chief aide, filed two

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Special Agent in Charge

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direct bills of information against NOVEL, one of which
charged that NOVEL committed a theft of property valued at
\$1,074.83 which belonged to ALBERT BELLEVUE between 6/10/66
and 11/15/66, and the other bill of information charged
NOVEL with the theft of merchandise valued at \$1,356.32
from the Franklin Printing Co. between the dates of 7/22/66
and 11/15/66.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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11-08 AM 4-12-67 URGENT JPM

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

FROM EL PASO (89-52) "RUC" 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY-

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST.

THERE IS NO LISTING, PAST OR PRESENT, EL PASO CITY DIRECTORIES,
FOR SUTTON, NO LISTING TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, NO RECORD CREDIT OR
CRIMINAL.

CONTACT WITH SEARS G. SUTTON, RECORDS HOLDING BRANCH, FORT
BLISS, REVEALED UNKNOWN TO MR. SUTTON, AND NO RECORD.

CONTACT WITH LEO F. SHIKOSKI, PUBLIC INFO. OFFICE, FORT BLISS,
SINCE FIFTY-THREE; COL. CHAS. J. BRANDT, PIO, FORT BLISS, FIFTY-
THREE TO FIFTY-FIVE; MAJOR LUTHER B. ANDERSON, PIO, FORT BLISS,
FIFTY-FIVE TO FIFTY-NINE; AND LT. COL. ROBERT MC BRINN, PIO, FORT
BLISS, SIXTY TO PRESENT REVEALED JOHN SUTTON UNKNOWN TO THEM.

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To date no information has been received to the effect that NOVEL has been in Memphis and there has been nothing in local news media regarding any statement made by him in Memphis.

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OBSERVERS CLOSE to the case at Omaha say she may not be available for service in the latest move to bring her here for questioning.

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Yesterday Judge Bernard J. Bagert signed a certificate of attendance, asking Nebraska courts to compel her to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury April 18, 19 and 20.

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PROBE WITNESS' RETURN SOUGHT

Judge Signs Certificate for Mrs. McMaines

Sandra Moffett McMaines, who has described herself as having been a "sort of a party girl," will have a date with the Orleans Parish Grand Jury to testify about an alleged presidential assassination conspiracy if the latest move of the district attorney's office proves effectual.

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock Monday obtained a certificate of attendance asking Nebraska courts to compel Mrs. McMaines, who is free on bond in Omaha on a material witness charge, to appear in New Orleans April 18, 19 and 20.

Judge Bernard J. Bagert, under whose charge the grand jury is, signed the certificate, which operates under a uniform act for return of out-of-state witnesses in criminal proceedings. Nebraska has this uniform act, as does Louisiana, and court attaches said Judge Bagert's order makes the former Miss Moffett's return virtually automatic.

She has said that she was at one time in love with Perry Raymond Russo, district attorney Jim Garrison's star witness thus far in his assassination investigation.

DENIES STORY

However, she denies Russo's testimony that she attended a party in 1963 at which retired businessman Clay L. Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald and David William Ferrie allegedly plotted to kill President John F. Kennedy. Mrs. McMaines is guaranteed from arrest in Louisiana or any other state through which she travels under a certificate of attendance. A check for \$246 was drawn to pay for her travel and lodging expenses.

Another inquiry figure, who was indicted for perjury, will be arraigned Friday in the court of Criminal District Judge Oliver P. Schulingkamp.

Milton Brener, attorney for Layton Patrick Martens, said his client will plead not guilty to the charge of having perjured himself in grand jury testimony which apparently concerned burglary of a munitions bunker near Houma in August of 1961.

Brener said he will ask for 30 days in which to file special pleadings. Martens, a former roommate of deceased pilot Ferrie, denied lying to the grand jury.

Judge Schulingkamp said he will not issue any formal guidelines for conduct of principals in the Martens case.

"I am willing to rely on the word of counsel that they won't make any extrajudicial pronouncements on the matter of guilt or innocence or other part of the case," he said.

In another development, State Police Supt. Thomas Burbank confirmed a claim made to a newsman by Gordon Novel that Novel sold "bugging" equipment to the state as well as devices to detect such equipment.

Novel, who is sought by Garrison as a material witness, said he sold bugging equipment to the governor's office to "protect the governor from Garrison."

Gov. John J. McKeithen described the claim that he feared Garrison as ridiculous.

The governor earlier confirmed that anti-bugging equipment was bought from Novel after a report was received of an attempt to plant eavesdropping equipment in his office.

Novel was held by Columbus, Ohio, authorities after Garrison's office issued its charge that he conspired to burglarize the Houma munitions bunker with Sergio Arcacha Smith.

McKeithen telephoned the office of Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes and asked, as a personal favor, that the extradition of Novel be expedited so he can make his statements under oath.

McKeithen's office said he talked with John M. McElroy, assistant to Rhodes, and received assurances that when the papers are received there Rhodes will do all he can to push them through.

The application for Novel's extradition was being processed, but had not reached McKeithen's office Monday.

Novel said he was "nowhere near" the scene of the munitions bunker burglary in Houma.

William Gurvich, Garrison's chief aide, gave his reactions to Novel's statements, which were made Sunday morning.

Gurvich said Monday: "Mr. Novel's pattern is a very strange one. According to the local newspapers his comments to them have been very conflicting."

"First he said the district attorney probably wanted to talk to him about Sergio Arcacha Smith.

"Second, Mr. Arcacha denied ever hearing of Novel.

"Third, Novel stated to the press that the burglary at Houma was a 'patriotic' one.

"Fourth, he wants to return to Louisiana with a guarantee of immunity from prosecution, to which the grand jury and the district attorney have replied 'impossible.'

"Fifth, the latest story given to the press is that he now has witnesses who will testify he was nowhere near the bunker that was burglarized.

"In his press releases, Novel refers only to the Orleans Parish charges and makes no reference to the Terrebonne parish charge."

BURGLARY CHARGED

The district attorney's office has alleged in an affidavit that Novel conspired with Arcacha Smith and Ferrie to commit simple burglary. However, Terrebonne officials have charged Novel and Arcacha Smith with the burglary. The Orleans Parish district Attorney

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ney's office labeled ~~Novel~~ an important material witness shortly after he disappeared from New Orleans.

In Columbus, where Novel is preparing for an extradition fight, the 29-year-old former night club owner said:

"I have numerous witnesses who will testify I was somewhere near that bunker on the dates Garrison claims I burglarized it."

In his latest interview Novel said that "things may begin to break" Wednesday.

As to what things may break, Novel explained: "I can't say now because of our timing. However, you can look for things to happen Wednesday which will make the picture clearer."

Novel said tape recordings in his possession will "prove to be very interesting."

He said the National Broadcasting Co. has one of the tapes, and added, "Whenever they decide to use it, Garrison is going down the drain."

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INQUIRY ENDING SECOND MONTH

Jury 'Plot' Action Expected

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Three persons have been indicted by grand jurors in the protracted inquiry which is nearing the end of its second month.

ONLY ONE person, retired New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw, 54, has been charged directly in what Dist. Atty. Jim

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A 24-year-old student, Layton Patrick Martens, has been indicted for perjury. He is accused of lying about the mysterious burglary in 1961 of a munitions dump near Houma.

Another perjury indictment was returned against a Jefferson Parish attorney, Dean A. Andrews Jr., who is charged with lying under oath during questioning about the Kennedy inquiry.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas 11/22/63

On 4/12/67, C. M. DeWITT, Investigation Section, U.S. INS Office, Miami, advised that 1 or 2 weeks ago a Mr. HIETZMAN (Phonetic) of INS, New Orleans, telephoned for information concerning SYLVIA ODIO, a Cuban exile who had been living in Dallas at time of assassination, and who now resides in Miami. PK Fla Texas Cuba

As the Bureau is aware, SYLVIA ODIO was interviewed by Bureau Agents, by counsel for the Warren Commission concerning her claim of a visit to her Dallas apartment in the last week of September, 1963, by two Cubans or Mexicans and an American whom she believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. DeWITT said he did not know the basis for interest by INS, New Orleans, in ODIO but believed it was based on an article which appeared under the byline of ROBERT ALLEN and PAUL SCOTT in the 3/1/67 issue of the NORTHERN VIRGINIA SUN (place of publication not known) which was sent to INS, Miami by the Central Office of INS, Washington, D.C. This article was entitled "OSWALD LINKED TO CUBAN WOMAN," the woman identified in the article as Mrs. SYLVIA ODIO.

Subsequently on 4/12/67, Mr. DeWITT advised he had just called INS, New Orleans, and ascertained that the

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INS interest in ODIO was not based on inquiry from office of District Attorney JAMES GARRISON but rather on an article similar to that which appeared in the NORTHERN VIRGINIA SUN.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above; two copies furnished Dallas; one copy each for New Orleans and Houston for information purposes.

It is recommended that no investigation be conducted regarding the matter mentioned in accompanying LHM.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/13/67

Attached airtel reports that a woman in San Antonio, Texas, stated Lee Harvey Oswald, using the name Jimmy (phonetic) Oswald, worked for her husband in San Antonio for several days in February, 1963. Our investigation disclosed that in February, 1963, Oswald was employed in Dallas, Texas, and was residing with his wife Marina Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

ACTION:

Copies of attached memorandum have been furnished to the Department and Secret Service. We informed each recipient, Oswald was employed and was residing in Dallas in February, 1963.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On April 8, 1967, ~~Margarita Chambers~~ appeared at the San Antonio FBI Office and furnished the following information:

She is presently separated from her husband, ~~Ray Chambers~~. She resides at 335 S. W. 29th Street, San Antonio Texas, and is unemployed.

On about February 21, 1963, her husband, Ray, with whom she was then living at 309 S. San Eduardo, San Antonio, Texas, brought a man to their house whose name was Jimmy (phonetic) Oswald. Ray had picked Oswald up off the street at the park located near Santa Rosa and Houston in San Antonio. Oswald was trying to get some money to get to New Orleans. Mrs. Chambers explained that at the time, she and her husband each had a truck which they used in selling fertilizer and that her truck was idle because she had to care for her children. Oswald worked several days for Ray Chambers selling fertilizer. Oswald said he stayed in a hotel in downtown San Antonio for two days before he came to the Chambers' home for three nights.

Every night Oswald made long distance telephone calls. He called Houston and New Orleans and he made these calls from a phone booth at a drug store in about the 6000 block of W. Commerce. Mrs. Chambers said that she did not know for sure that he made long distance phone calls but he said he was going to and he had a lot of change.

The first night he said he was going to call Houston. He borrowed Mrs. Chambers' car to drive to the phone booth, which was only a few blocks from her house. The second night she thinks he said he was going to call New Orleans.

On the third night he was at the Chambers' house, he borrowed the car and took Irene Washburn, a friend of Mrs. Chambers, with him. Irene said he made two or three phone

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calls; that he was not interested in her but interested in making telephone calls. Irene said she had about three beers while he failed to finish one beer. She said he just sat and talked about his wife and child.

The following morning at about 9:00 a.m., Jimmy Oswald took Mrs. Chambers' truck to work. At about 8:30 p.m. that night she became concerned because he did not return with the truck and she started to look for her truck. She notified the police she was looking for her truck. Ray Chambers got a call from the police or someone that the truck was located about two blocks from the Greyhound Bus Depot in San Antonio on a parking lot. Mrs. Chambers advised that she and Ray went to the parking lot and she paid \$.50 to get it off the lot. Ray drove the truck away and this occurred about 10:00 p.m. the same night, which was on a Saturday.

Mrs. Chambers said she figured that Jimmy Oswald got on a bus at the Greyhound Bus Depot because the truck was parked close to the depot. Subsequently, she advised, later that same night she saw an old man known to her only as Pablo who had helped Oswald load the fertilizer. She said she asked Pablo where Oswald was and Pablo said he had cashed the checks and boarded a Greyhound Bus. Pablo was about 60 to 65 years of age and is now deceased.

Concerning the checks, Mrs. Chambers explained that Oswald got some checks for payment of fertilizer which should have gone to Mrs. Chambers. Pablo said that Oswald cashed them. Oswald had given three checks to Ray Chambers which were "draftsman's checks". Ray thought they were the checks Oswald had received for the fertilizer; however, they were not. They were checks made by Oswald. Ray Chambers cashed these checks with a friend, Victor Pizzina, who cashed them at the West Side State Bank in San Antonio but they were returned because payment on them was not honored. Mrs. Chambers did not know the bank on which they were drawn but she still has these checks. They total about \$53. The checks were not good. The last check was made on February 26, 1963.

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She had to pay Pizzina for these checks.

The last she saw of Jimmy Oswald was the morning on which he took her truck to work, which is set forth above.

She said that he had no luggage and that he acted very strange explaining that he would take several matches to light a cigarette; that he would snap his fingers when he talked; and that he seemed to resent her children.

According to Mrs. Chambers, when Lee Harvey Oswald appeared on television right after the assassination, she and her children recognized him as the Jimmy Oswald mentioned above. She said she did not report this matter previously because she was frightened. She wants no publicity on this and is fearful for herself and for her children.

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

Also enclosed for Dallas and Miami are one copy each of these articles.

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Andrews Quash Bid Pointless, DA Aide Says

An assistant district attorney said a scheduled hearing tomorrow on a motion to dismiss a perjury indictment against Dean A. Andrews Jr. is pointless after Andrews' re-indictment by the grand jury. "As I understand it," Asst. DA Alvin Oser asserted, "the hearing would be moot, because his attorney based the motion to quash on grounds that he needed more information on Dean Andrews' testimony."

MORE information — 2,000 words of it — came out yesterday as the Orleans Grand Jury again accused the Jefferson Parish attorney of lying about his connection with the Kennedy death plot investigation.

The jury charged Andrews on five specific counts and released seven and a half feet of testimony to back up the accusation.

Andrews, a suspended assistant district attorney in Jefferson Parish, told the Warren Commission a mysterious man named Clay Bertrand hired him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison contends Bertrand and Clay L. Shaw, 54-year-old retired businessman charged with plotting the late President's death, are the same man.

BUT ANDREWS told grand jurors he could not link the two with any certainty and added that Shaw seemed to be taller than the man he knew as Bertrand.

Andrews was indicted originally shortly after the investigation was made public. His attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, had moved to wipe out that indictment because it did not contain specific allegations. A hearing on the motion was scheduled tomorrow before Judge Frank Shea.

In another development, new charges have been leveled against Gordon Novel, a young man Garrison says is one of the investigation's most important witnesses.

Bills of information filed yesterday by Garrison's chief aide, William Gurchich, charged Novel with two thefts in 1966.

One of the counts accuses Novel of committing a theft of property valued at \$1,074.83 from Albert Bellevue between June 10 and Nov. 15.

THE OTHER charges Novel with theft of merchandise valued at \$1,356.32 from Franklin Printing Co. of New Orleans between July 22 and Nov. 15.

A spokesman for Franklin said the amount of money comprised a debt owed the printing firm by Novel for a brochure describing a piece of electronics equipment.

Novel was once president of a specialized electronics equipment firm which sold surveillance and antibugging devices. He also is a former New Orleans night club owner.

The 29-year-old fugitive witness is free on \$10,000 bond at Columbus, Ohio.

Novel was arrested in a Columbus suburb on an earlier Garrison warrant charging that he conspired with the late David W. Ferrie and one-time anti-Castro leader Sergio Arcacha Smith, 44, to burglarize an oil well service com-

pany's munitions bunker at Houma in 1961. Smith was arrested on the same charge at Dallas and is free under \$1,500 bond.

AT OMAHA, Neb., meanwhile, an assistant county attorney has filed an application in district court asking Sandra Moffett McMains to show cause why she should not be returned here as a material witness.

The 22-year-old former New Orleansian has said she was once in love with star Garrison witness Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge. An order has been issued for her appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury April 18, 19 and 20.

Novel, also wanted as a material witness, said from Columbus he took a truth serum test Monday night, to back up his contention he knows nothing about the Kennedy investigation. Results of the test were not released.

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NOVEL CHARGED WITH 2 THEFTS

Bills of Information Are Filed by DA's Aid

Gordon Novel, former New Orleans bar owner wanted for questioning in District Attorney Jim Garrison's assassination conspiracy probe, was charged by Garrison's office Wednesday with two 1966 thefts.

William Gurchich, Garrison's chief aid, filed two direct bills of information against the 29-year-old Novel in the office of the clerk of criminal court at 4:10-p. m.

Novel, who left New Orleans last month, is free in Columbus, Ohio, on a \$10,000 bond on a charge stemming from a local affidavit which alleges that he conspired to commit simple burglary of a Houma munitions bunker in August of 1961.

TRUTH SERUM TEST

In Columbus, it was announced Wednesday that Novel underwent a sodium amato (truth serum) test in Mount Carmel Hospital Monday night, reportedly at his own request.

Novel was quoted as saying the test was to confirm the results of a lie detector test he took three weeks ago at McLean, Va. Three persons reportedly were present when he was under the drug's influence—the psychiatrist who administered it, a psychologist there as a witness and Novel's Columbus attorney Jerry Weiner.

Weiner said results of Wednesday's test would be revealed soon, but would not specify when. Novel was questioned under the drug for more than 30 minutes Monday night, and was released Tuesday.

One of the charges filed Wednesday alleges that Novel committed a theft of property valued at \$1,074.83 which belonged to Albert Bellevue between June 10 and Nov. 15, 1966.

ORIGINAL CHARGE

The other bill of information charges him with theft of merchandise valued at \$1,256.22 from the Franklin Printing Co. between the dates of July 22 and Nov. 15, 1966.

Garrison's original charge against Novel, whom he has called "an important material witness" in the alleged New Orleans conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy, claimed that he conspired with Sergio Arcacha Smith and the late Dave Ferrie to burglarize the munitions bunker. Smith, once leader of a Cuban anti-Castro movement in New Orleans, is presently free on bond in Dallas, Tex., where he now lives.

The two latest charges against Novel came while extradition proceedings on the other charge were in progress.

In another probe development Wednesday, Omaha, Neb. chief deputy county attorney Arthur O'Leary filed an application in Omaha's district court requesting that Mrs. Lillie McMaines be asked to show cause why she should not return to New Orleans.

Mrs. McMaines, known as Sandra Moffett before her marriage, was named in testimony by Perry Raymond Russo as having accompanied him to Ferrie's home in 1963 on the same night the alleged assassination conspiracy took place.

PAPERS RECEIVED

Russo, a Baton Rouge insurance salesman, was Garrison's principal witness last month in a four-day hearing for local businessman Clay L. Shaw who has been charged with conspiring with Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald to murder President Kennedy. Of the three alleged conspirators, Shaw, 54, is the only one alive.

O'Leary's petition came after his office received formal papers from Orleans Parish certifying that Mrs. McMaines was a material witness wanted for questioning by Garrison.

The papers also asked that Mrs. McMaines be granted protection from arrest or the service of process, civil or criminal, in connection with matters arising prior to her entering Louisiana for the grand jury session beginning Tuesday. A check for \$246 to cover her trip expenses was also included.

Mrs. McMaines had earlier been arrested on a fugitive warrant as a material witness and was released on \$1,000 bond.

She has admitted knowing Russo, but denies she attended the party at Ferrie's home on the night of the alleged conspiracy.



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GRAND JURY IN SESSION

Hint 'Plot' Move Imminent

Aides of District Attorney Jim Garrison hinted today that a new development was imminent in the probe of the slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

The grand jury was scheduled to resume the probe today, but did not get to it at the morning session.

The jury returned from lunch shortly after 2 p.m., and had a rape case on its docket before getting to the Kennedy investigation.

EARLIER, GORDON Novel,

the witness Garrison is trying to get back from Columbus, Ohio, to testify in the probe, had predicted there would be an important development today.

Three persons have been indicted by grand jurors in the protracted inquiry which is nearing the end of its second month.

ONLY ONE person, retired New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw, 54, has been charged directly in what Garrison says was a locally hatched conspiracy to kill the President.

A 24-year-old student, Layton Patrick Martens, has been indicted for perjury. He is accused of lying about the mysterious burglary in 1961 of a munitions dump near Houma.

Another perjury indictment was returned against a Jefferson Parish attorney, Dean A. Andrews Jr., who is charged with lying under oath during questioning about the Kennedy inquiry.

Andrews, who was suspended as an assistant Jefferson Parish district attorney, will move to quash the indictment at a hearing before Judge Frank

Shea Friday.

MEANWHILE, attorneys for one-time New Orleanian Sandra Moffett McMaines, 22, said at Omaha, Neb., she will fight attempts to bring her here for questioning unless Nebraska courts can guarantee her against arrest and harassment.

Mrs. McMaines, who said she was once in love with star prosecution witness Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge, is free under \$1,000 bond. She was arrested on a fugitive material-witness warrant issued by Garrison's office.

Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert has signed a certificate of appearance ordering her return to New Orleans for testimony before the grand jury April 18, 19, 20.

Mrs. McMaines faces another hearing April 25 at Omaha on the material witness

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Andrews Indicted for Perjury Again

Five Counts Specified by Grand Jury

Dean A. Andrews Jr., once indicted for perjury in Kennedy assassination probe testimony, was reindicted Wednesday by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury for the same perjury charge and five counts were specified.

Additionally, the jury reindicted Edgar Labat and Clifton A. Poret for the 1950 rape of a white woman. The Supreme Court Monday refused to hear a Louisiana appeal from a ruling by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, which reversed the men's convictions.

Labat was convicted in 1953 for the rape of a white woman in a dark alley in New Orleans in 1950. Poret was convicted of aiding and abetting the rape.

The pair has been on death row at Angola for 14 years.

Testimony by Andrews centered around whether he could positively identify Clay L. Shaw, prominent New Orleans businessman, as Clay Bertrand who, Andrews told the Warren Commission, called him November, 1963, and asked him to defend the accused killer of President John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald.

This move on the part of the district attorney's office apparently resulted from the fact that Andrews' attorneys questioned the first indictment in court, alleging that the indictment did not conform to the proper section of the Louisiana Criminal Code.

Here is the indictment:

"The Grand Jurors of the State of Louisiana, duly empaneled and sworn in and for the body of the parish of Orleans, in the name and by the authority of the said state, upon their oath, present that one Dean A. Andrews Jr., late of the parish of Orleans, on the 16th day of March in the year of Our Lord, 1967, with force and arms in the parish of Orleans aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, appeared as a witness and committed perjury by testifying as follows:

"Question by Grand Juror:

"Q. Would you state positively that Clay Shaw and Clay Bertrand, having (seen) Clay Shaw recently, were not the same people?"

"A. I could not do it — my personal opinion, if you are interested, in (sic) I'll give to you.

"Q. All right, we are interested in your personal opinion.

GIVES NO OPINION

"A. I can't connect the two — I can't say he is and I can't say he ain't — there is no way in my mind that I can connect the two — but if you asked me under oath I can't give you my personal opinion — I just have to say there is no way in the world I can connect the two. The only difference — I would have to go along with Dick and Mumu (apparently referring to two assistant district attorneys) — Cause I found out there is a difference — you know on the phone — there is a ten-second delay at a frequency or something in the transmission of the voices.

"Question by Richard R. Broussard, assistant district attorney:

"Q. If you were to have a physical description in your mind of Clay Bertrand regard to height and general build and if you were to put a physical description of Clay Shaw, whom I believe you have seen on TV, is that correct?"

"A. Yes.

"Q. Is there anything grossly disproportionate about the general description in regard to height of the two men?"

"A. He is taller.

"Q. Who is taller?"

"A. Clay Shaw.

"Q. How much?"

"A. I don't know.

"Q. Well, can't you give an approximation?"

"A. An approximation. How tall is Clay Shaw? I don't know how tall Clay Shaw is.

"Q. You must have some idea about how much taller he would be than Clay Shaw.

"A. I see him on TV—He is a tall cat—I don't believe the person I know as Clay Bertrand is as tall as him. I don't know.

I can't say yes, and I can't say no. As God is my judge. I have to go back to the same thing I am telling you—I go to a fag wedding reception—and he is standing up and he is well dressed—I don't measure the guy then, I don't measure him

now. I don't even think about the guy. Just like you go to any wedding reception, you mingle, you drink, you talk. I had no occasion to—to have this guy impress me.

"Q. Mr. Andrews, you stated that Clay Shaw is taller.

"A. Well, I am assuming that, I don't know. I see him tower over people when they put the TV camera on him, so I figure he is a tall cat.

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