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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 6 1967

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FBI NEW ORLS

324PM URGENT 5-6-57 BMC

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

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

CARLOS QUIROGA CALLED ON MAY SIX, INSTANT AND FURNISHED
INFORMATION THAT CARLOS BRINGUIER HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ALBERTO
FOWLER, INVESTIGATOR FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON, THAT GARRISON
PLANS TO SUBPOENA CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO PRODUCE A
PHOTOGRAPH THAT THEY REPORTEDLY TOOK OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ENTERING THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

GARRISON BELIEVES THAT PHOTO SHOWS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO BE
ACCOMPANYING OSWALD, AND IT IS GARRISON'S CONTENTION THAT THIS
SECOND INDIVIDUAL IS A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AGENT.

QUIROGA STATES HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY HUGH AYNESWORTH OF
NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE ON APRIL TWENTYTWO, LAST. AYNESWORTH IS
CURRENTLY IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, IN CONNECTION WITH
THE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Hugh *write* *for* *100-115*
GARRISON INVESTIGATION. ~~AYNESWORTH~~ ADVISED QUIROGA THAT THE
ATTORNEY OF ~~LAVIN~~ ^{ALVIN} BEAUBOUF HAS A TAPE RECORDING OF AN
INVESTIGATOR FROM GARRISON'S OFFICE OFFERING A THREE THOUSAND
DOLLAR BRIBE TO BEAUBOUF TO CHANGE HIS TESTIMONY REGARDING
THE INVESTIGATION. GARRISON IS BLACKMAILING BEAUBOUF
WITH A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING HE AND DAVID W. FERRIE COMMITTING
CERTAIN
~~CERTAIN~~ SEXUAL ACTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE BEAUBOUF TURN THE
RECORDING OVER TO HIM. AYNWORTH CLAIMED THAT A STORY WILL
SHORTLY APPEAR IN NEWSWEEK WHICH WILL ATTACK GARRISON'S
INVESTIGATION.

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ON APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST, QUIROGA WAS VISITED BY WALTER J.
SHERIDAN OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY. SHERIDAN ALSO
ADVISED QUIROGA THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
RECORDING AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE IT FOR A TV PROGRAM
WHICH ^{NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY} NBC HAS PLANNED ON THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION. SHERIDAN
STATED THAT THE ATTORNEY OF BEAUBOUF WAS ASKING TOO MUCH MONEY
FOR IT.

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QUIROGA HAS INFORMED AYNESWORTH, SHERIDAN, AND THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED
BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION. QUIROGA WILL TRAVEL WITH HIS WIFE TO DALLAS
TO SEE SERGIO ARCHACHA SMITH IN THE NEXT WEEK.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/6/67

Attached reveals information volunteered by Carlos Quiroga, Cuban national who had visited home of Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans, confirms data previously furnished the Bureau by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concerning alleged bribery and blackmailing of a witness by Jim Garrison.

We also are aware that National Broadcasting Company has been making inquiries regarding Garrison's investigation.

Central Intelligence Agency has previously denied having photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald entering or departing the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico.

Information in the attached will be // furnished the Department.

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NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS- INFORMATION CONCERNING.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:
OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM FINAL EDITION, MAY SIX, INSTANT REPORTED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON TODAY TOOK ISSUE WITH U. S.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TESTIMONY BEFORE WARREN COMMISSION AND CHARGED CIA GAVE WARREN COMMISSION QUOTE "FAKE PHOTOGRAPH" UNQUOTE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

GARRISON'S REPLY MADE AFTER CIA DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN ACTING AS UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR CIA.

THIS ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON ACCUSED CIA OF PRODUCING QUOTE "FAKE PHOTOGRAPH" UNQUOTE WHEN WARREN COMMISSION ASKED FOR A PICTURE OF OSWALD AND A QUOTE "CUBAN COMPANION" UNQUOTE LEAVING CUBAN EMBASSY AT MEXICO CITY. GARRISON CLAIMED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND A BURLY CUBAN TAKEN BY CONCEALED CAMERA OPERATED BY CIA AGENTS.

GARRISON CLAIMED WHEN WARREN COMMISSION ASKED FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND COMPANION, CIA PRESENTED PHOTOGRAPH OF A BALDING, STOCKY, MIDDLE AGED MAN WHO OBVIOUSLY WAS NEITHER LEE OSWALD NOR HIS COMPANION.

GARRISON STATED THAT THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIA WERE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO MENTION TO WARREN COMMISSION THEY HAD PRODUCED WRONG PICTURE.

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NO DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

* CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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* THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT GARRISON SAID TESTIMONY WHICH
CIA AUTHORITITES GAVE WARREN COMMISSION NECESSARILY MUST BE
TAKEN WITH GRAIN OF SALT. GARRISON ALSO STATED HE CHALLENGED
* CIA TO PRODUCE WHAT HE INDICATED WAS AN ^MIMPORTANT PHOTOGRAPH OF
OSWALD WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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* CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY

CC MR SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5/3/67

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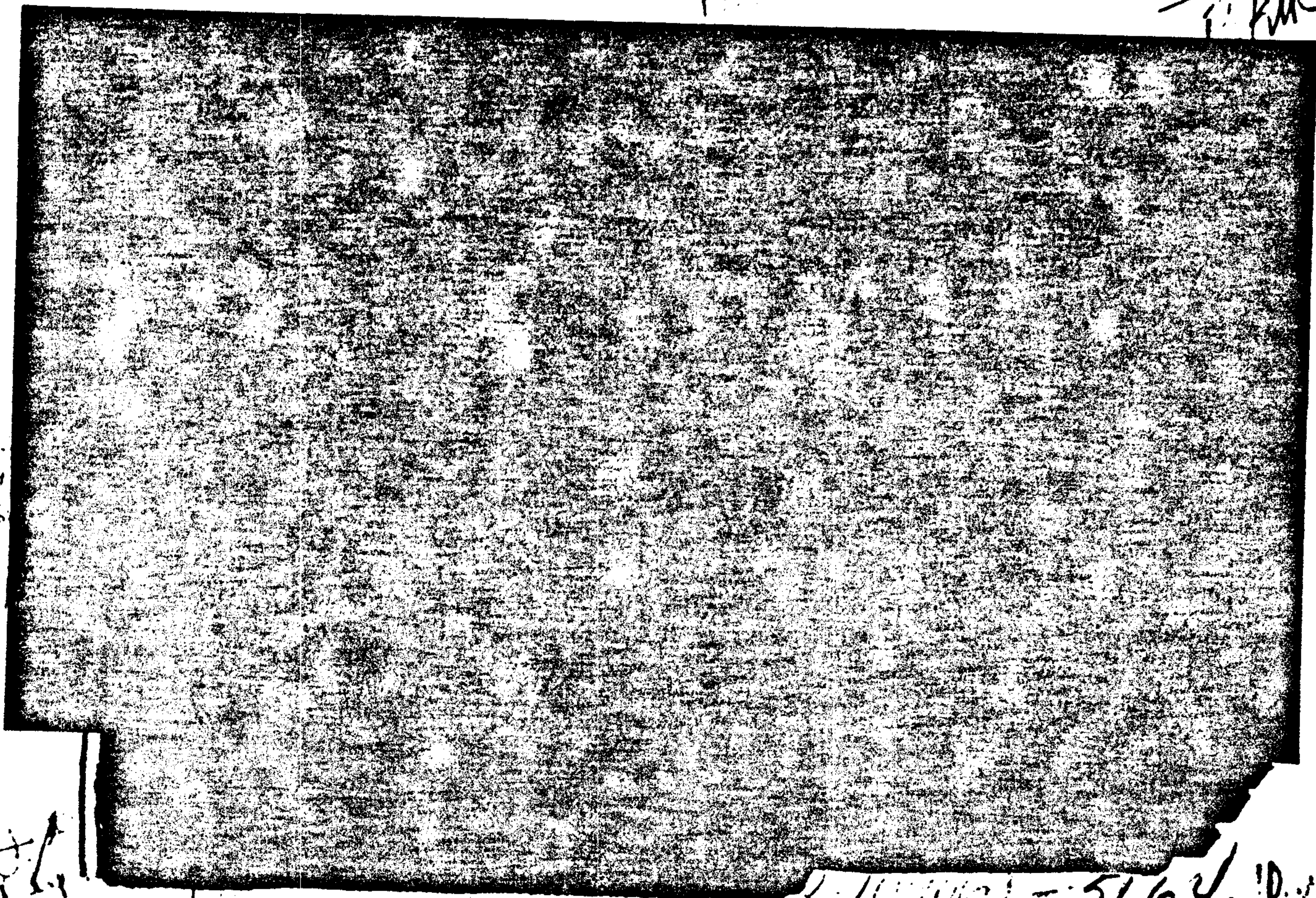
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FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJP*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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



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It is not known if ^{REO} ~~REO~~ ^{ALIS} ~~ALIS~~ cognizant of the communication we sent to the White House, but ^{MAY} ~~MAY~~ this is something we may wish to bear in mind.

ACTION: For information.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/6/67

Central Intelligence Agency has previously emphatically denied having photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald leaving Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico. We know nothing of this alleged photograph.

Since the attached is news media material, it will not be disseminated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FBI WASH DC

FBI NEW ORLS

826PM URGENT 5-7-67 RJS

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS,

INFORMATION CONCERNING.

CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

REFERENCE

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RE NEW ORLEANS 7X TWELVE THIRTY TWO PM, 207, INSTANT.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY LOUIS C. LA COUR TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD ON FIVE SEVEN SIXTYSEVEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHIEF JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGETT, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR ORLEANS PARISH AND PLACED BAGETT ON NOTICE THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WILL APPEAR IN COURT PRIOR TO FIVE TEN SIXTYSEVEN TO FILE WHATEVER LEGAL MOTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO QUASH THE SUBPOENA. MR. LA COUR ADVISED HE WOULD KEEP THIS OFFICE APPRISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

CO MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5-8-67

Subpoena was directed to Special Agent Regis Kennedy of the New Orleans Office of the Grand Jury in New Orleans on 5-10-67. Department officials have instructed the United States Attorney to contact Criminal Court in New Orleans today and attempt to quash the subpoena.

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Date: 5/4/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

Terminated
Re: [unclear]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau 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 newspaper articles.

ENCLOSURE *[Handwritten initials]*

- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 4)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 4)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 4)
- 1 - New Orleans

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Two Oswalds Are Subpenaed By Garrison

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has subpenaed two men named Oswald, one of whom works for Standard Coffee Co. where accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was once employed.

The subpoenas for testimony at the district attorney's office were the latest moves in Garrison's continuing investigation into the death of John F. Kennedy.

One of the witnesses, Julius J. Oswald, an employe of Standard Coffee, is scheduled to go to Garrison's office today.

OSWALD, WHO LIVES at 8908 Westgate, declined to tell newsmen about any association he might have had with the man whom the Warren Commission says acted as Kennedy's lone killer at Dallas in 1963.

The other subpoenaed witness, William S. Oswald, 2704 Wytchwood, Metairie, said he believes his entrance into the inquiry may have resulted from a case of mistaken identity.

Questioned yesterday, William Oswald told reporters outside the district attorney's office that Lee Harvey Oswald used his name and address as a reference with Standard Coffee when he applied for a job there in early 1963.

HE SAID HE believes Lee Harvey Oswald really meant to use the name of the witness' uncle, another William Oswald, who lives at 136 Elmeer pl., Metairie.

The uncle, reached by telephone, said Lee Oswald visited him in the summer of 1963. He declined to answer further questions.

Although the subpoenaed William Oswald said he was questioned by the Secret Service after Kennedy's assassination, the Warren Commission report does not list him as a witness. Nor does it include his uncle or Julius Oswald.

Yesterday, attorneys for accused assassination conspirator Clay L. Shaw lost their bid to have Criminal District Court bring Saturday Evening Post writer James Phelan here for immediate public testimony.

JUDGE EDWARD A. Haggerty Jr. tossed the motion out after ruling that it had no basis in law. Shaw's lawyers said Phelan, who wrote a recent article critical of the Garrison inquiry, was "essential to the defense."

At Columbus, Ohio, meanwhile, a municipal court judge gave Louisiana an extra 30 days to perfect its extradition of fugitive witness Gordon Novel. Four state fugitive charges against Novel were continued for hearing until July 3.

Novel, termed a "very important witness" by Garrison, is accused of burglarizing an explosives dump near Houma in 1961.

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STATES-ITEM

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Date: 5-4-67

Edition: RED COMET

Author:

Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX.

Character: 11-22-63

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Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

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Shaw Bid for Writer Testimony Rejected

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"GENTLEMEN," HE TOLD defense lawyers F. Irvin Dymond and William and Edward Wegmann, "I have studied your motion intensely during the past week and have studied the law involved, and I find it is not even close legally."

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ASST. DA JAMES ALCOCK replied the law covered only persons who had been arrested on material witness warrants and were in jail unable to make bond.

The DA's assistant termed the law an "escape valve" for innocent men who have been detained as material witnesses.

Dymond called that strict interpretation of the law oppressive, adding:

"The law does not force a judge to perform futile and useless acts. The question is, 'Does a man have to go to jail, or can he give testimony voluntarily.'"

Dymond pointed out that Phelan, who wrote an article for the Saturday Evening Post criticizing Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation, has said he would come here and give a sworn statement. He said Phelan travels worldwide in his job and may not be available when the Shaw case is tried.

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HE POINTED to the difficulty the DA's office is having in attempting to return Sandra Moffett McMains from Nebraska and Gordon Novel from Ohio, and asserted:

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Novel went before municipal court at Columbus this morning while the Shaw hearing was in progress here. He was arrested yesterday on a fourth Louisiana charge and released immediately on the \$10,000 bond under which he was freed April 1.

THE LATEST arrest stemmed from direct charges of burglary filed by Terrebonne Parish authorities in connection with the mysterious disappearance of explosives from an oil service company's bunker at Houma in 1961. Garrison has charged Novel and one-time anti-Castro leader Sergio Arcacha Smith with conspiring to burglarize the munitions magazine.

Municipal Court Judge Bruce Jenkins denied a motion by Novel to cancel the fourth charge and continued all four cases until July 3.

At the same time, he gave Louisiana Gov. John J. McKeithen an extra 30 days to perfect faulty extradition papers in the state's attempt to get him back.

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Shaw Lawyers, State to Argue Calling Writer

By HOKE MAY

State and defense lawyers go to court here today to argue over whether Saturday Evening Post writer James Phelan should be brought to New Orleans for public testimony in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation of the slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

Attorneys for accused presidential murder conspirator Clay L. Shaw asked Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. to call the controversial author for testimony in open court.

MONDAY, THE DA's office answered that it, too, wants Phelan to testify here, but not in open court. The DA's office wants him behind the closed doors of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

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Shaw's lawyers, in a formal motion filed Friday, described Phelan as an "essential" defense witness. They want him to give a public deposition as soon as possible.

At Columbus, Ohio, meanwhile, fugitive witness Gordon Novel is scheduled to go to court today for a hearing on the warrant under which he was arrested.

Novel, who has told friends and associates he was working for the CIA in New Orleans, has been tagged as a "very important witness" by Garrison. He later denied any CIA ties.

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His attorney, G. Wray Gill, said the two men talked with DeSlatte about buying a

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

**SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)**

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Nick ...

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are six (6) copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter. Also two copies of letterhead memorandum are being furnished to Dallas.

Original source of the information in the letterhead memorandum enclosed is [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
May 1, 1967

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/67

A source who has provided reliable information in the past, on April 28, 1967, advised that Jim Garrison has been interested in determining the identities used by Clay Shaw and Garrison has determined that Clay Shaw wrote a one act play in 1948 entitled "A Memorial", which was produced by the Little Theater. Shaw used the name of Allen White as the author of this play.

The source advised that Shaw also wrote a three act tragedy entitled "Submerged" in which he used the name Labargne Shaw. Mr. H. Stewart Kottman, according to the source, was the co-author of this three act play.

The source advised he also learned Oneil "Frenchie" Dineau, Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and a former CID Agent told informant that Gordon Novell once formed a corporation in which one of the corporate members was named Jack Bertrand. Source advised that District Attorney Jim Garrison is attempting to determine if Jack Bertrand and Clay Bertrand are the same individuals and if they are identical with Clay Shaw, who has been indicted in New Orleans on the charge of conspiracy to kill President Kennedy. Source advised that he does not know Dineau's original source for his information and whether it is reliable.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
2700 TULANE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS 70119



W. GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

April 26, 1967.

Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief
United States Secret Service
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rowley:

We understand from the Ford Motor Company Regional Office in Dallas, Texas that the limousine in which President Kennedy was riding on the day of his assassination was a Lincoln Continental. We had contacted the Ford office in our efforts to obtain a model of the back seat of this limousine and they have referred us to you.

Our interest lies in obtaining a life-size replica, though the model need not be made of the actual materials involved; that is, a plastic reproduction would do. We plan to use this model as a courtroom exhibit.

We would sincerely appreciate any advice or help that you could give us on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Ward

CHARLES R. WARD
Chief Assistant
District Attorney

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ENCLOSURE

May 4, 1967

Mr. Charles R. Ward
Chief Assistant District
Attorney
Parish of Orleans
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

[Handwritten signature]

*ASSASSINATION of
President JOHN F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Ward:

This is in reply to your letter of April 26, 1967, to Director James J. Rowley. The Secret Service does not have a model or life-size replica of the late President Kennedy's limousine.

I would refer you to Commission Exhibit 871-873, Volume XVII, reflected in the Hearings Before The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, as it might be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Burrill A. Peterson
Assistant to the Director

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6300MMK 630PM URGENT 5-5-67 JLC

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

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) LP

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, ^{NOVEMBER} NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTHTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, ^{OFFICE OF ORIGIN} OO: DALLAS.

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AARON KOHN, ^{LOUISIANA} MANAGING DIRECTOR, METROPOLITAN CRIME
COMMISSION, NEW ORLEANS, LA. ADVISED THAT NEWS WEEK MAGAZINE
EXPECTS TO PUBLISH A STORY, MONDAY, MAY EIGHT, NEXT,
ALLEGING IRREGULARITIES IN THE HANDLING OF WITNESSES,
PARTICULARLY AN OFFER OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO WITNESS
ALVIN BEAUBOUF AND THREATS OF BODILY HARM TO CARLOS
QUIROGA.

ALVIN BEAUBOUF IS A HOMOSEXUAL AND ASSOCIATE OF
DAVID W. FERRIE WHO WAS ARRESTED WITH FERRIE BY THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINA-
TION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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CARLOS QUIROGA IS A CUBAN NATIONAL WHO VISITED THE
HOME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD SEVERAL DAYS AFTER OSWALD
DISTRIBUTED FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA LITERATURE ON THE STREETS OF
NEW ORLEANS. ALL INFORMATION IN NEW ORLEANS POSSESSION
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU REGARDING BEAUBOUF AND QUIROGA.

MAY 9 1967

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC MR. SULLIVAN
FBI WASH DC

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/5/67

We previously received information from [redacted]

[redacted] Houston, Texas, that Newsweek Magazine intended to publish an article on 5/1/67 reporting alleged intimidation and bribery on the part of Jim Garrison in his so-called investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

According to [redacted] Garrison has photographs of Alvin Beaubouef, mentioned in attached, and has used these photographs to blackmail Beaubouef to testify concerning an alleged conspiracy.

Garrison also has used threats in an effort to get Carlos Quiroga to testify, according to [redacted]

With exception of the date, the attached tends to support the information previously given by [redacted] concerning publication of the story by Newsweek.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 6 1967

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Mr. Wick	_____
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827PM URGENT 5/6/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING:

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, LOUIS C. LACOUR ADVISED HE TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT AND TALKED TO TULLY KOSACK. KOSACK ADVISED
THAT LACOUR SHOULD TENTATIVELY PLAN TO APPEAR IN COURT AND FILE A MOTION
TO QUASH ON MONDAY FIVE EIGHT SIXTYSEVEN CONCERNING THE SUBPOENA OF
SA REGIS L. KENNEDY, BUT THAT KOSACK HAD TO DISCUSS IT WITH HIS
SUPERIORS, AFTER WHICH HE WOULD CONTACT USA LACOUR.

LACOUR ADVISED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE NEW ORLEANS
OFFICE OF THE DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Memo to A.G.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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720 PM URGENT 5-5-67 JLC

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 3 P

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

J. Allen

LLOYD A. RAY, HEAD OF NEW ORLEANS FIELD OFFICE OF
CIA, CONTACTED SAC RIGHMYER THIS DATE ADVISING THAT FOR SOME
UNKNOWN REASON IT APPEARS THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON
IS TRYING TO GET CIA BROUGHT INTO HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. MR. RAY MADE THE
OBSERVATION THAT HIS HEADQUARTERS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS
MATTER SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE PUBLICITY ANGLE.

MR. RAY STATED HIS ~~HEADQUARTERS~~

HEADQUARTERS ASKED HIM TO CONTACT

THIS OFFICE AND MR. RAY STATED THAT THE ONLY THING HE DESIRED
WAS BACKGROUND DATA ON FOLLOWING SIX INDIVIDUALS: GUY
BANNISTER, JACK S. MARTIN, DAVID W. LEWIS, JULIO PUJENEDO,
LESLIE BRADLEY, VERNON BUNDY.

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RAY SAID ABOVE NAMES WERE FURNISHED TO HIM BY HIS HEADQUARTERS WITHOUT ANY IDENTIFYING DATA.

MR. RAY WAS ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER AND SINCE HIS REQUEST ORIGINATED FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD MAKE HIS REQUEST KNOWN TO MY WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS.

THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO HANDLE THIS REQUEST THROUGH LIAISON AT WASHINGTON AND IF NOT, INSTRUCT NEW ORLEANS IN THIS REGARD.

W. GUY BANNISTER, DECEASED, WAS FORMER SAC, FBI, WHO OPERATED W. GUY BANNISTER ASSOCIATES, NEW ORLEANS, AND WHO GARRISON SUSPECTS OF BEING INVOLVED WITH ANTI CASTRO CUBANS IN NEW ORLEANS.

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John McCornell, CIA advised that we can disregard requests made by Ray, who shouldn't have made the requests. McCornell stated that if CIA has any queries to make it will come thru Hq's.

ORIG: MR. DELOACH FOR DIRECTOR

PD 5/18/67

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/5/67

We have been keeping Central Intelligence Agency advised of developments in connection with the Garrison matter whenever it involves that agency. We have disseminated information to Central Intelligence Agency concerning W. Guy Bannister, Jack S. Martin, David W. Lewis and Leslie Bradley. We will review Bureau files concerning the other individuals mentioned in attached for any information of interest to Central Intelligence Agency.

Central Intelligence Agency will be advised that all requests for such information should be made at Headquarters level to avoid duplication of effort.

New Orleans will be advised that the request described in attached will be handled through liaison at the Bureau.

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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720 PM URGENT 5-5-67 JLC

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

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MR. DELCACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Information on Cuba

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MR. SULLIVAN

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1 - Mr. Lenihan

To: SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

From: ^{REC-16} Director, FBI (62-109060) - 5171

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

Reurtel 5/5/67 reporting that Lloyd A. Ray, Head of the New Orleans Field Office of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), contacted your office and requested background data on six individuals.

Request for

For your information, Bureau is handling this matter through liaison at Bureau Headquarters. You need take no action in furnishing data concerning the six individuals to local CIA. If New Orleans CIA should contact you in the future concerning similar requests, advise such CIA personnel to make such requests through their headquarters in Washington, D. C.

For your added information in this particular matter, the Bureau has been keeping CIA headquarters advised of pertinent developments in this matter as it pertains to CIA operations and interests and has in the past furnished to CIA data concerning several of the individuals of current interest to CIA.

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MR. TOLSON

3/29/67

C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY -

(Attempt to involve Walter Jenkins)

Marvin Watson called me at 3 p.m. today. He is at home attempting to get some rest while the President is on the Island of Guam.

Watson told me that two sources, one being Jack Valenti, head of the Motion Picture Association, have advised him that District Attorney James Garrison in New Orleans is now attempting to connect Clay Shaw with Walter Jenkins. Watson stated that one of Valenti's sources is the wife of Jackson James, a cousin of Valenti. The wife works for the New Orleans "State's Idea."

Watson stated that, insofar as he and the President were concerned, there was no truth to this matter, but he wanted to know if we had any information along this line. I told Watson we had received no such information.

Watson then asked what we thought about investigating the allegation. I told him I thought it would be unnecessarily giving rise to considerable rumors and I felt that investigation of this nature would be most undesirable. I told him of District Attorney Garrison's statements concerning putting handcuffs on FBI agents, and of Garrison's rather childish attempts to bar the FBI from learning any of his so-called information. I also told Watson that no action should be taken which would allow Garrison to indicate that the FBI or the Federal Government had interfered with his investigation. I stated this is exactly what Garrison is looking for in an attempt to explain his own failure.

Watson agreed with these statements and indicated that no action should be taken unless the President indicates to the contrary when he discusses the matter with him.

ACTION -
For information.

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 4, 1967

FROM : R. E. Wick

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Handwritten notes and signatures:
 - *W. J. [unclear]*
 - *Pro. [unclear]*
 - *[unclear]*

As you will recall, [redacted] has supplied Leinbaugh in my office with documents regarding Garrison's investigation in New Orleans. [redacted]

[redacted] called Leinbaugh from [redacted] late this afternoon and reported that he had picked up confidential information from two sources which he wanted to pass along to the FBI. [redacted] said that Garrison is going to attempt to involve Walter Jenkins with Clay Shaw -- the idea being, of course, that there was a homosexual involvement.

[redacted] said he had been unable to ascertain when Garrison intended to try to use this tactic but assumed he would save it for Shaw's trial. [redacted] said that [redacted] whom he considers to be reliable, were one of his sources. [redacted] said he was not at liberty to disclose his second source for this rumor. [redacted] added that according to [redacted] they have interrogated Shaw thoroughly and Shaw says there is absolutely no involvement between him and Jenkins and that he had never seen the man.

You will recall that it was reported in your memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated 3/20/67 that Watson had called from the White House to report that they had received information from two sources to the effect that Garrison was attempting to connect Shaw and Jenkins.

- ENCLOSURE
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Lenihan
 - 1 - Mr. Jones

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

79 MAY 24 1967

Wick to DeLoach Memo
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Watson raised the possibility of the FBI investigating such allegations and he was told that it was felt such an investigation would give rise to considerable rumors and could be most undesirable.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate dissemination. [REDACTED] it is felt he can be identified to the White House as the source of this information.

Suggest that only
Mr. Watson of the
White House be
advised.

W/S

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No reason to
disseminate this.

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TV no

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HALE BOGGS, M.C.
2d DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

BARBARA RATHE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISTRICT OFFICE:
630 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL
REVENUE TAXATION

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Wick ✓
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad ✓
- Mr. Felt ✓
- Mr. Gale ✓
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May 1, 1967

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with a request that I received from Mr. J. S. Martin, PO Box 30,357, New Orleans, Louisiana, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed document.

With warm regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

Enclosure.

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VP

New Orleans Police Department's Certificate of Good Conduct only issued to those of good character in that community. These are normally given for visa purposes and reference for going abroad. However, in this case it should well serve to establish the present standing of its holder within his community, and his record.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
New Orleans, Louisiana

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that on this date April 7, 1967 the files of the New Orleans Police Department were searched and revealed no arrest record in the name of:

JACK S. MARTIN

Name check only

Fingerprint check

For Visa purposes

For Immigration purposes

For other purposes, as

stated here

Joseph I. Giarrusso
Superintendent of Police

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arrest of David W. Ferrie which included the subjects of hypnotism, his philosophy-psychology listing as a doctor, and rifles, ammunition, et cetera; which Martin mentioned to P. B. I. and Secret Service men in 1963 after President Kennedy's death.

2- Ferrie's second arrest covering aforementioned case, and Cubans, in Times-Picayune story of August 29, 1961.

BOYS INVOLVED IN JEFF INQUIRY

Metairie Man Booked in Indecency Case

A Jefferson parish man was being investigated Friday in connection with alleged indecent acts against juveniles at home but left a day or so later. New Orleans police juvenile bureau officers and Jefferson parish deputies said the 43-year-old airline pilot apparently used alcohol, hypnotism, and the sedative of lyrium in his acts. Ferrie, 43, 331 Atherton Dr., Metairie, has been booked in Jefferson parish with committing a crime against juveniles on a 13-year-old boy and indecent behavior with three juvenile boys, including the 13-year-old.

REPORT STUDIED

The Orleans parish district attorney's office Friday was studying a report on Ferrie's alleged contributing to the delinquency of juveniles.

New Orleans juvenile bureau officers Roland Fourrier and Charles Jonau worked on the case with Jefferson parish sergeant Sgt. Richard Thompson and Sgt. Fred Poeh.

According to the New Orleans district attorney, runaway boys are involved.

Ferrie allegedly assisted and encouraged two juveniles to run away from home, one in August and another this August, police said.

Officers said Ferrie, as well as being an airline pilot, was former Civil Air Patrol squadron commander.

He was "quietly disappeared" from the New Orleans area about a year ago, no one knew his car unit. "The Falcon Squadron" officers said.

Officers in New Orleans said that CAP would call Ferrie would lead them

(1) said they entered the case when a New Orleans family contacted officers that their 15-year-old son was missing from home earlier this month.

Officers said the family told them the youth disappeared several days before they called police but another member of the squadron told them he knew the boy was at Ferrie's home and could get him back.

The missing youth returned, but left a day or so later, police said.

He telephoned from Houston and said he would return home if the parents agreed not to prosecute Ferrie.

Officers said the parents followed instructions and signed a notarized statement that they would not prefer charges against Ferrie.

Upon the boy's return to New Orleans, he was questioned by juvenile bureau officers but he refused to accuse Ferrie of anything.

AIRPLANE FLIGHTS

Other boys gave police statements that Ferrie took them on airline flights to Houston and Corpus Christi on different occasions.

Ferrie encouraged the boys to stay at his home on various occasions "so they could get an early start working on the plane," one boy told New Orleans officers.

The plane was being constructed at an airline highway court, officers added.

New Orleans officers working with Jefferson parish authorities obtained a search warrant and went through Ferrie's home this week.

They reported they discovered seven or eight World War I rifles with a quantity of ammunition. Many maps of Cuba were found at Ferrie's home, police added.

One of the juveniles told officers he had flown to Cuba with Ferrie on different occasions. Ferrie asked another teenager to drive a Cuban citizen to Miami, police said.

(2)

PILOT ACCUSED OF TAMPERING

Intimidation Charged in Jefferson Case

Charges of intimidation of a witness were filed Monday against an airline pilot by the Orleans parish district attorney's office.

Charged was Capt. David Ferrie, 43, 331 Atherton Dr., Metairie.

He was booked last week in Jefferson parish with committing a crime against nature, and indecent behavior with juveniles.

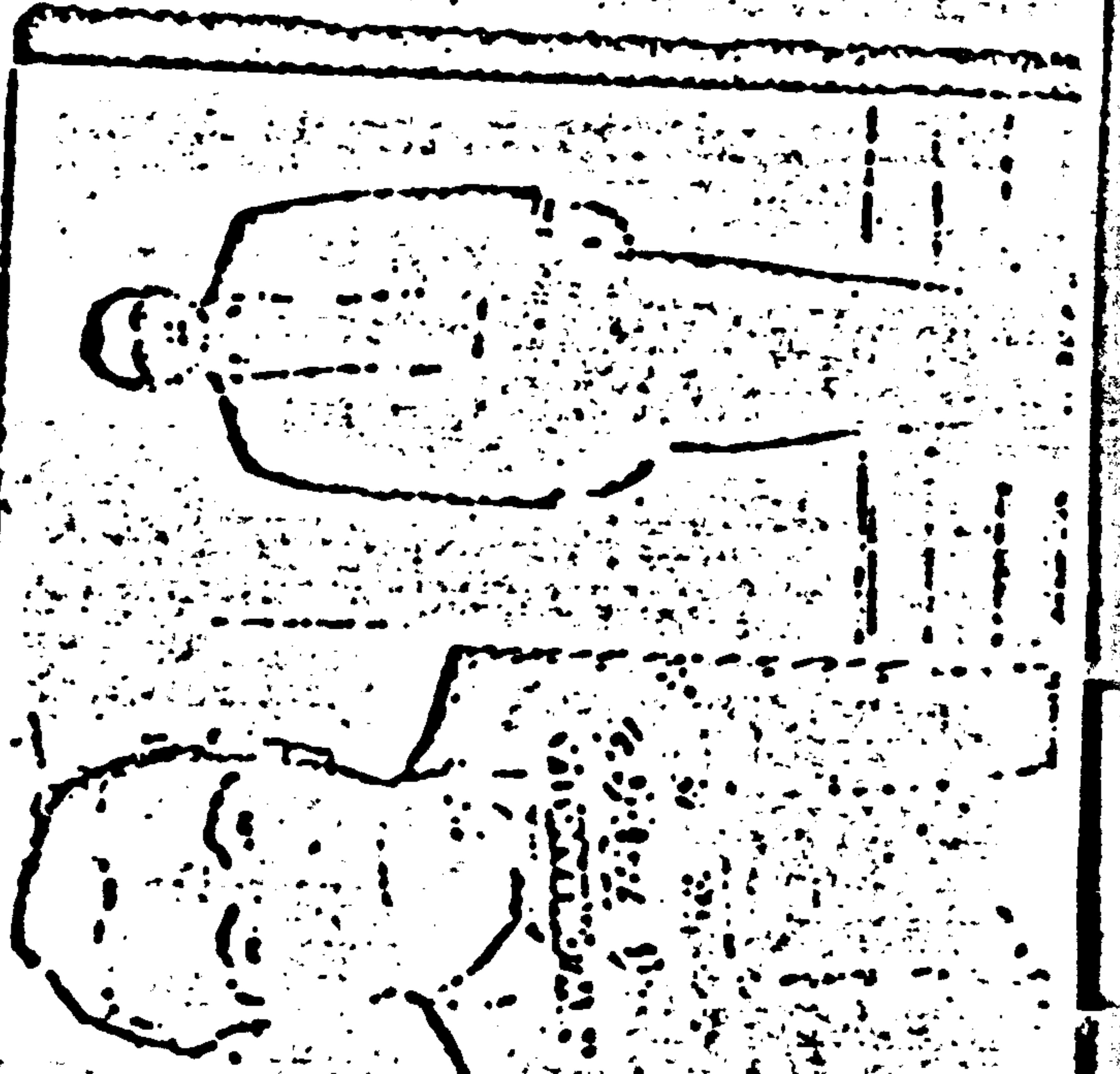
New Orleans police juvenile bureau patrolmen Ronald Fourrier and Charles Jonau said Ferrie visited a 16-year-old boy at the juvenile's place of employment, a grocery store, last Wednesday, and threatened him. The juvenile told officers he

signed a paper that he would not prefer charges against Ferrie. The juvenile had previously made a statement to officers that he is Ferrie being booked in Jefferson parish with the crime against nature charge.

The youth, according to officers, said Ferrie threatened that "a Cuban friend of Ferrie would take care of him" if he did not sign.

Officers said the juvenile told them he signed out of fear. Ferrie promised to give him a motor bike if he signed, the youth told officers.

A \$500 bond was recommended. Officers said they have been looking for Ferrie for the past few days.



witness. Although, to date, I am in contact (daily) with some members of this office by telephone. But there is nothing unusual about this, as not a day goes by that I'm not in touch with either some sheriff, the police, the press, or other such people, as I've worked and cooperated with all of these good persons for years, as the record proves.

SECTION III, OUR COMMENTS TO THE PRESS' VERSION OF THE COMMISSION

I have no comment or argument, as yet, to make about the Warren Commission Report, proper. I've not read its entire text. Hence, pray tell how could I or any body else judge, or criticize something that they're not totally familiar with? By the same token, having never at any time appeared before this Judicial group whose members are, or were, selected from the elite-strata considered by the majority of people to be amongst those of our Nation's Fathers; how could I have any first hand opinions, or remarks to make about same? Nor have I any remarks to make concerning such official reports leading to any of their decisions, for I've never read any of the actual and official Commission statements allegedly involving me, or what it may say that I may or may not have said or done. After all, these are the only things I might feel competent to mention, or to comment on. For nowadays, far too many pseudo-authorities, unqualified in their own right, have been prone from time-to-time to render critical opinion of our Public Officials, the C.I.A., F.B.I., and many others who daily govern us, and protect our Nation's Security as a whole, without knowing all of the facts involved... Of this, we shan't be guilty... For the mere want of something to do.

Therefore, the only remarks which we can make would be directed towards the "second-hand" accounts of the Commission, of which we are all so familiar... Those of the press. A few of these are not worthy

SECTION IV, OUR COMMENTS IN CONCLUSION

To date, much of the speculation regarding the character of the undersigned may be laid to hearsay. One such pious source of super-validity whose testimony of misinformation stems from his own personal hatred, is a notorious alien to our country who now resides here on a rather "shaky" visa, as an exconvict, police character, fake-cleric-con-man of the lowest ilk, and who is a former inmate of a public health service hospital mental ward. This minion of standards was caught by us on at least three occasions as a service to our clients, and for the public welfare as a whole. Moreover, he was just one of many of his breed, on which we've compiled records, which I'll gladly release if necessary.

As to such other matters concerning our character, all that I can say is never have I been convicted by any Court of Record (other than by a Minor, or Municipal Court, for some very minor violation), for commission of a Felony, or for a State Misdemeanor, and if any such record exists, it is not ours. Moreover, never have I ever been legally committed to any institution, for suffering any mental ailment, and/or affliction. If any such record exists, it is not ours.

Furthermore, I have lived in the State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, for some 16 or more years, and never have I been arrested here. To prove this point in question, I attach and enter as evidence hereto labeled Exhibit Two, a Certificate of Good Conduct issued by our Department of Police, which is normally granted for visa purposes to such good citizens with a clean bill of record within this community, as is ours.

Therefore, having resided in good standing within this community for this time with good reputation, even if what was said were true, if

SECTION II. OUR COMMENTS TO JIM GARRISON IN 1966-67

On or about December 5th, 1966, I received a call one morning from the office of the Orleans Parish District Attorney. It was an investigator employed by the D.A. who I knew professionally. He told me that the Chief (Garrison) needed my assistance, and desired to speak with me.

I answered without hesitation saying, "If Jim wants anything of me, all he's got to do is ask. He knows that." My caller told me to hold the line (telephone) for a moment. The next voice I heard was that of Mr. Garrison himself, who said, "Jack, would you come over to the office for a little while if I send a car for you?" Needless to say my reply was, "I'll be waiting in front of the house in five minutes, Jim."

Upon arriving at the District Attorney's Office in the Criminal Courts Building, he got right to the point. I told him (Garrison) everything I had said before, with two exceptions. There were several things I gave him which I'd failed to tell before. The reasons for this were numerous and sundry. My primary one being I certainly didn't want the notoriety which might surely come with it. The second one was, that if those others in the past would have followed-up by examining some of Ferrie's old photographs, then checked their negatives with his photographer (whose name was printed on their back-side), and really investigated this matter then, they might have well found out everything I might have had to say (at that time), for themselves; which I have assumed by now hadn't been done (1963) then. All of this was of minor importance anyway, but for the fact that it proved beyond any reasonable doubt that Ferrie knew and had associated with Oswald on several occasions.

Later on (since this time), I've seen members of the District Staff (three or perhaps

were from the Secret Service called upon us. At one point these people attempted to invade our privacy by some irrelevant means, and I was forced to advise them of the fact they appeared to be exceeding the bounds of their authority at the time. Regardless of this I repeated our comments to the F.B.I., including the personal opinions inflicted upon us the day or so before, trying to leave nothing out, or unsaid. Moreover, as with these Agents, I lodged protest to such, these assumptions regarding my alleged procedures, which I continued to deny. With this I terminated the interview by showing these gentlemen the door too.

With minor exception, this is the last we ever heard from any of the people (since 1963), until this year (1967). Although, I had seen a news article saying Ferris had been arrested for questioning by the District Attorney, then later released by them and the F.B.I. Perhaps, there was something about this on television too about this time, I recall such an item vaguely. Other than this we heard or saw nothing, and had no idea of what had been reported in our name to the Warren Commission, as to date, we've been denied this legal privilege of ever seeing a copy of any statements allegedly filed with such a legal body in our name.

Throughout each and every interview with these aforementioned Federal Agents, never did I observe a note being taken. Furthermore, all such meetings took place in my home, and were oral; i.e., by very informal conversation, upon each and every occasion. During same, never did I affirm, or swear to anything in any contact with them, verbally, or in writing. Nor did I ever consider anything I had to say as an official statement, and these Agents were so appraised of this. I also informed them that each such visit was "off-the-record", and that they could take what ever I had to say for what it was worth, as far as I was concerned. Thus, I made no

A short time later, either that evening, or the next day, it seems a subject said to be Edward Voebel, a local florist, reported that he had "...served in the same C.A.P. Metairie Falcon Squadron with Oswald under the command of a Captain David W. Ferris..." And late this news item was aired over WWL-TV. Having seen and heard this newscast, I telephoned Mr. Kohlman at once to remind him of his old news coverage, and this latest development as well.

Upon hearing this, Mr. Kohlman, assured me that he would certainly look into this matter at once, personally, regardless of what else was being done at that moment.

Either the following day, or shortly afterwards, the same F.B.I. Agent paid me another call at the house, if my memory serves me correctly. Again all was very informal and seemed rather "off-the-recordish", but his attitude appeared somewhat hostile! And I say this because he immediately informed me that I'd been "...gauged up in my own telephone calls..." He continued, and in essence (to the best of our knowledge and memory) said, "...you know Jack, drinking as you were, you may not remember it but you called WWL-TV and then Kohlman..." Or words to this effect. Moreover, he also used the phrase of "telephonestis". Needless to say, this episode was rather unpleasant, and therefore I attempted to bring our interview to a close as quickly as possible, as I had not been "drinking" at the time.

In an effort to usher, or show him out in order to avoid any additional and unnecessary conflict, I stepped to the door, opening it, and while walking to his automobile curbed outside, I maintained complete denial in regard to these, his own personal opinions. In fact, if my memory serves me, I told him flatly, "...this is your idea. You've said it, not I. You're intitled to think what ever you wish to believe. But in this instance it's certainly not the case, regardless of what..."

GENERAL STATEMENT & AFFIDAVIT REGARDING GARRISON PROBE

BY J. S. MARTIN

Now comes, J. S. Martin, a resident and duly qualified elector within the State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, and City of New Orleans, who upon this 7th day of April, 1967, disposes and avers, to the best of his knowledge and memory, the following, to wit:

SECTION I, OUR COMMENTS TO THE GOVERNMENT IN 1963

Shortly after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, a professional acquaintance of mine with the F.B.I. that I'd known rather well for the past few years came by to see me at home, per my request. It was at this time that I first mentioned David William Ferrie, and the details contained in a 1961 news article of the Times-Picayune, authored by a former reporter Herman S. Kohlman, who at the present time (1963) was an assistant district attorney. A copy of this news clipping together with a second article that I spoke with them about at the time are attached to this instrument labeled, Exhibit One.

Our conversation led to other factors regarding Ferrie's potential capabilities and activities as well. However, many of the details relating to this subject material are covered in general by both of these news items (1 & 2), offered here in evidence. Suffice it to say, I did add some other parallel observations (which were presented only as our own personal opinion without deception), at the time concerning the probability and feasibility of Ferrie having once known or associated with Oswald, before and after his (Oswald) military service, et cetera.

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison finds something to smile at with newsmen during a press conference.

Murky, Improbable World of Ferrie

By George Lardner Jr. Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25

Some six years ago, on Aug. 30, 1961, two young men in a Plymouth convertible were braced by police in a residential neighborhood near the New Orleans lake front. In the car, officers reported, were found a fully loaded .38 caliber Smith and Wesson pistol, a make-up kit with henna hair, scolding gum and scissors. Faith belonged to one David W. Ferrie. One of the young men in the car said they were waiting for him.

The police were, apparently, skeptical. The neighborhood had been plagued with burglaries. The two young men led the officers to a neighborhood home occupied by Sergio Arcacha Smith, local head of a Cuban liberation group. Arcacha's wife said Ferrie had been there earlier.

The connection between Ferrie and members of a Cuban exile group, appears to be a key link in the controversial investigation District Attorney Jim Garrison is conducting into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Nothing has surfaced connecting Ferrie or anyone else on Garrison's list to the assassination. Garrison is yet to disclose a shred of evidence. But he flamboyantly claims to have "solved" the assassination and, an investigation by Newsweek and The Washington Post found, he is questioning for Sergio Arcacha Smith.

It is a strange, murky, improbable world that the district attorney's office is constructing. The prosecutor has even stated that he does not believe Lee Harvey Oswald killed anyone in Dallas for a weekend drive to Texas Nov. 22, 1963. Instead he is concentrating on Cubans.

So far the only signs of where all this may be leading Jim Garrison lie in the tangled life of David William Ferrie—who died last week of what the police and the coroner have said were natural causes. Characteristically, Garrison disagrees, insisting it was a suicide.

With his bizarre red wig and painted eyebrows, Ferrie once studied to become a Catholic priest but was considered too unstable

cut off by a chapter official who found the remarks offensive.

Just what Ferrie said is unclear, but one man present is reported to have said Ferrie complained sharply about "the President of the United States and the Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces," apparently for the failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion. Ferrie, it was also recalled, had brought with him a 17-year-old Latin American boy as a show of part of the work he had been doing for "Cuban liberation."

At one point, Ferrie was also alleged to have been "working out of" the New Orleans office of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático headed locally by Arcacha who, Newsweek news reporter Phillip D. Carter found, moved from New Orleans well before the assassination and wound up in Dallas.

In the police investigation of the Aug. 30 incident revolving around Sergio Arcacha Smith's home here, the New Orleans intelligence division reported, several months later, that "apparently this group (the Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front) was legitimate in nature and presumably had the unofficial sanction of the CIA although this could not be determined locally."

Sergio Arcacha Smith, it was also reported, had been removed as New Orleans head of the group.

Ferrie's continued interest in the group, if any, remains unknown. Several hours after President Kennedy's assassination, Ferrie and two youths—Alvin Roland Beaubeaux and Patrick J. Martens—left that brought them first to Houston on Nov. 23 at 4:30 a.m. (One "Layton Martens" had been at Arcacha's apartment when police rapped on the door back in 1961; he had furnished them then with identification saying he was second in command here of the Cuban group headed by Ferrie and the two youths subsequently drove to Galveston and made their way back to New Orleans by way of Alexandria, La., on Nov. 24

Ferrie may have once taught Oswald how to shoot, that he may have hypnotized Oswald, and that he may have been the pilot of a rumored "getaway plane." (4)

"You would have to meet Jack Martin repeatedly, to appreciate him," Ferrie said wryly in an interview shortly before he died. He said Martin—now "somewhere in Mexico," according to his wife—delighted in stirring up trouble. Mrs. Martin said her husband has "a violent temper" and often "drinks heavily." (5)

Of Ferrie, an FBI agent told Newsweek's Hugh Aynesworth in Dallas several months ago, "We picked him clean. You won't find anything there."

Nonetheless when District Attorney Garrison launched his investigation last November, his men called in David Ferrie once more. "They used the names Martin gave them," Ferrie charged in the interview. He also asserted that he had been trying to see Garrison directly for months for a face-to-face talk about what the District Attorney wanted.

That Garrison's theories revolve around Cubans was clear from an interview with private detective William Gurchich, one of Garrison's chief aides in the investigation. He referred several times to testimony before the Warren Commission about a "powerful" Cuban which conflicted with the preponderance of testimony pointing to Oswald. After acknowledging moments

of entary doubts, and worries that there might have been a second assassin," Ferrie said he was convinced there was no plot. He suggested Garrison try a new theory on for size. "I've got a real plot for him," he said in his last interview, opening his eyes wide in mock horror. "The astrology magazines—they all said in 1960 that whoever was elected—and they couldn't tell whether it would be Kennedy or Nixon—would die in office. Maybe the astrologers killed Kennedy."

Not even Carlos Bringuier, a firm believer in a conspiracy theory of the assassination, seems to think that Garrison's quest for Arcacha will be any more fruitful. A Cuban exile leader here and a firm believer that Fidel Castro was behind the assassination, Bringuier called Arcacha his "foe" because of an obscure falling-out they had. But, he said, "I'm completely sure that he had nothing to do with anything."

- (1) & (2) - Wife made no such statements nor statements to this newspaper.
- (2) - See attached report on investigation conducted by Martin in relation to one Ex-convict Carl J. Stenle posing as clergyman, etc
- (3) & (4) - Not rumor. Stated I believe Ferrie knew Oswald, and that it was feasible Ferrie may have exposed Oswald to the use of such a rifle. We also mentioned that Ferrie was

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AFFIDAVIT OF J. S. MARTIN, CONTINUED, PAGE TWO.

- (1) & (2) See enclosed file.
- (3) & (4) Misquoted, made no statement intended to mean, or to draw such a quotation.
- (5) - (6) & (7) Made no mention of being questioned many times by anyone, nor of this version of such a "spell" or Banister's so-called influence in this regard.
- (8) - (9) & (10) This seems to be Criminal Libel and Defamation, see enclosed affidavit. This is not the statement I made. Banister whipped me, not

- (10) Continued- Ferrie, the night Kennedy was killed, when Banister was drinking as I told Smith who failed to report the truth here.
- (11) I spoke to no one for several hours after talking to Smith.
- (12) I said I had been in Texas was somewhat concerned, rest is Smith's idea, not
- (13) Even if true, this is an attack upon my character, libelous.

An attempt to revise the history of President Kennedy probably

Merriman Smith, who won the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the Kennedy assassination, went to New Orleans last week to look into charges that the murder of the young President involved a conspiracy spawned in Louisiana. Following is his report.

By Merriman Smith

UPI White House Reporter

- (1) - (2) - (3) - (4) - (5) -
- ... say the... rings and... unkind toward independent purveyors of narcotics, pinball machines and girls.)
- Jack S. Martin, 51, a native of Phoenix, Ariz., also known as Col. Martin and Bishop Martin (affiliation, Orthodox Old Catholic Church of North America). A self-styled expert on electronic eaves-dropping, Martin describes himself as "author, a former newspaperman, professional soldier, adventurer and philosopher."
- Some of Garrison's critics say Martin is highly important to the case. Martin agrees most enthusiastically. But not Garrison. The district attorney and his staff questioned Martin countless times, as have the FBI and Secret Service. His stories are highly contradictory.

Martin, an episodic drunk and no stranger to jails and mental wards, has a pattern of talking and recanting. He told the Secret Service the lurid story about Ferrie being the get-away pilot, then took it back as being nothing but a fantasy. He told me in turn the Secret Service lied, that he had taken back nothing. He also told me that Ferrie had a rifle identical to the one used by Oswald and that on one occasion Bannister pistol-whipped Ferrie over something related to the anti-Castro movement.

Before I mentioned our conversation to anyone and was sitting in my hotel room studying my notes on Martin's jumbled conversation, he was on the phone to a New Orleans TV station denouncing the UPI and me for having distorted what he said.

Martin is worth remembering, however. At about the time of Ferrie's death, Martin was quite apprehensive about his own safety and left town. He told me he moved around for more than

(14) - Did Garrison really say that or is it another Smith?

Story of an Oswald-Ferrie Link Shown by Archives to Be False

N.Y. TIMES - 2/21/67

By NAY ROBERTSON

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Documents in the National Archives disclosed today that Jack S. Martin of New Orleans, who linked Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie, had admitted to the Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation that his story had been a lie.

Mr. Ferrie, who was found dead yesterday in his bed, was a major figure in an investigation by the New Orleans district attorney, James Garrison, of an alleged plot to assassinate President Kennedy. The district attorney has promised sensational disclosures and arrests. He insists the alleged plot was hatched in New Orleans.

Mr. Martin told Mr. Garrison shortly after the assassination that Mr. Ferrie had known Oswald, that he had trained him in the use of rifles with telescopic sights and that Mr. Ferrie had visited Dallas about two weeks before the assassination of the President by Oswald on Nov. 22, 1963.

But thereafter Mr. Martin swore in separate statements to F. B. I. and Secret Service agents that his story had been a figment of his imagination. Two Secret Service agents, Anthony F. Garrett and John W. Rice, interviewed Mr. Martin "at length" in his apartment in New Orleans.

Their report states:

"Martin, who has every appearance of being an alcoholic, admitted during the interview that he suffered from 'tephonitis' when drinking and that it was during one of his drinking bouts that he telephoned Assistant District Attorney Herman H. Kohlman and told him this fantastic story about David William Ferrie being involved with Lee Harvey Oswald.

"He said he had heard on television that Oswald had at one time been active in the Civil Air Patrol and had later heard that Ferrie had been his squadron commander. Martin stated that Ferrie was well known to him, that he recalled having seen rifles in Ferrie's home and also recalled that Kohlman (who had been a newspaper reporter previously) had written an article on Ferrie and that Ferrie had been a marine and had been with the Civil Air Patrol.

"Martin stated that after turning all these thoughts over in his mind, he had telephoned

Herman H. Kohlman and told his story as though it was based on facts rather than on his imagination.

The Secret Service men also reported that they had learned that F.B.I. agents had talked with Mr. Martin three days earlier and that he had admitted "that the information he had furnished Assistant District Attorney Kohlman was a figment of his imagination and that he had made up the story after reading the newspapers and watching television."

16 Pages of Data

Their reports and others are contained in 16 pages of information about Mr. Ferrie relating to the Warren Commission investigation into the Kennedy assassination. About 40 more are still classified, but the National Archives has asked the F.B.I. to clear those as well.

The 16 pages that came to light today were declassified by the F.B.I. in September, 1965, but until this month they were scattered through "many thousands of pages" of information records in the National Archives. Mr. Johnson, the archivist in charge of the Warren Commission records,

Mr. Johnson pulled the declassified information about Mr. Ferrie together in response to requests by reporters for New Orleans newspapers.

Mr. Ferrie is mentioned on pages 14, 29, 30 and 31 of Volume 8 of the Warren Commission hearings. The last three pages contain testimony by a detective, Frederick E. O'Sullivan, of the New Orleans Police Vice Squad. He was also in the Civil Air Patrol headed by Mr. Ferrie.

Mr. O'Sullivan told the Warren Commission that he knew of no connection between Oswald and Mr. Ferrie. He also said that he had inspected Mr. Ferrie's airplane at New Orleans Airport shortly after the assassination and had found it "not in flyable condition" because its tires were flat and instruments were missing.

Mr. Ferrie was once interrogated as a possible "getaway pilot" for a Presidential assassination.

Another member of the air patrol unit, who knew Oswald, told the Warren Commission he knew of no link between the President's killer and Ferrie. It is not clear whether any of their testimony was based on the documents that came to light today.

Said, phone man to remind of this case

Stated that spoken to s but made no admission, newspapers.

Said, "I believed that he knew Oswald, and it was feasible Ferrie may have exposed him to be familiar with those rifles. He may have been in Texas then."

Made no sworn statements to these people, nor such admissions.

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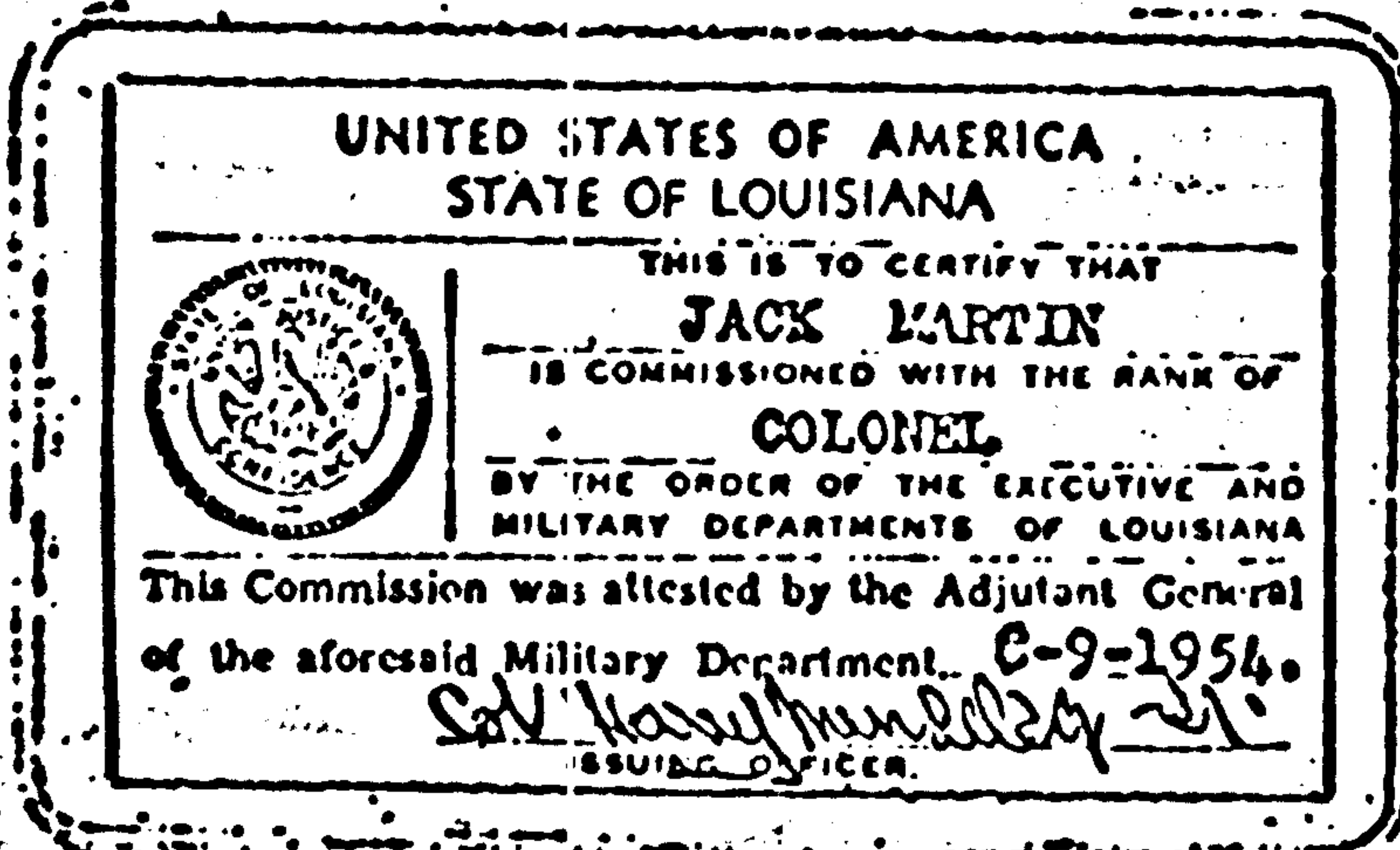
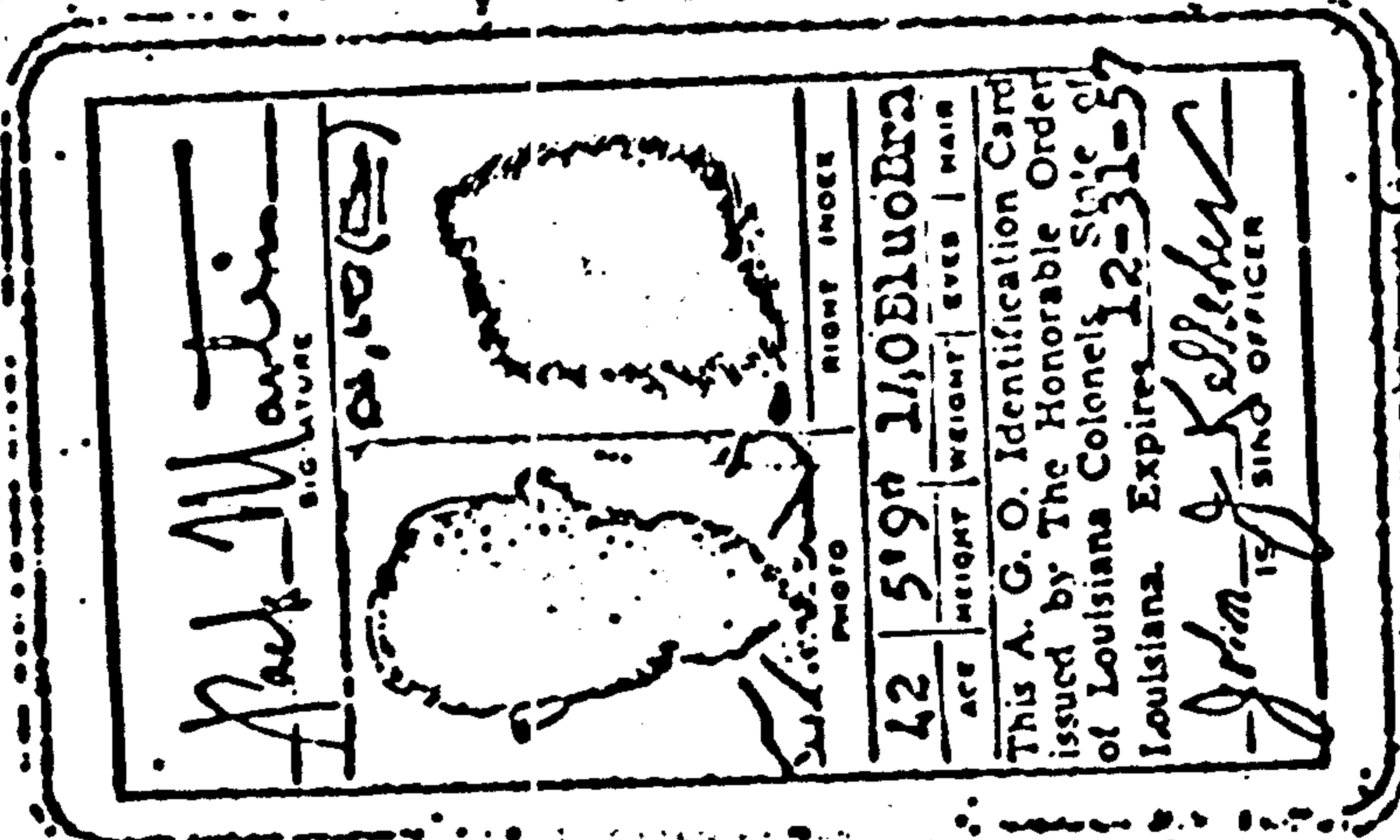
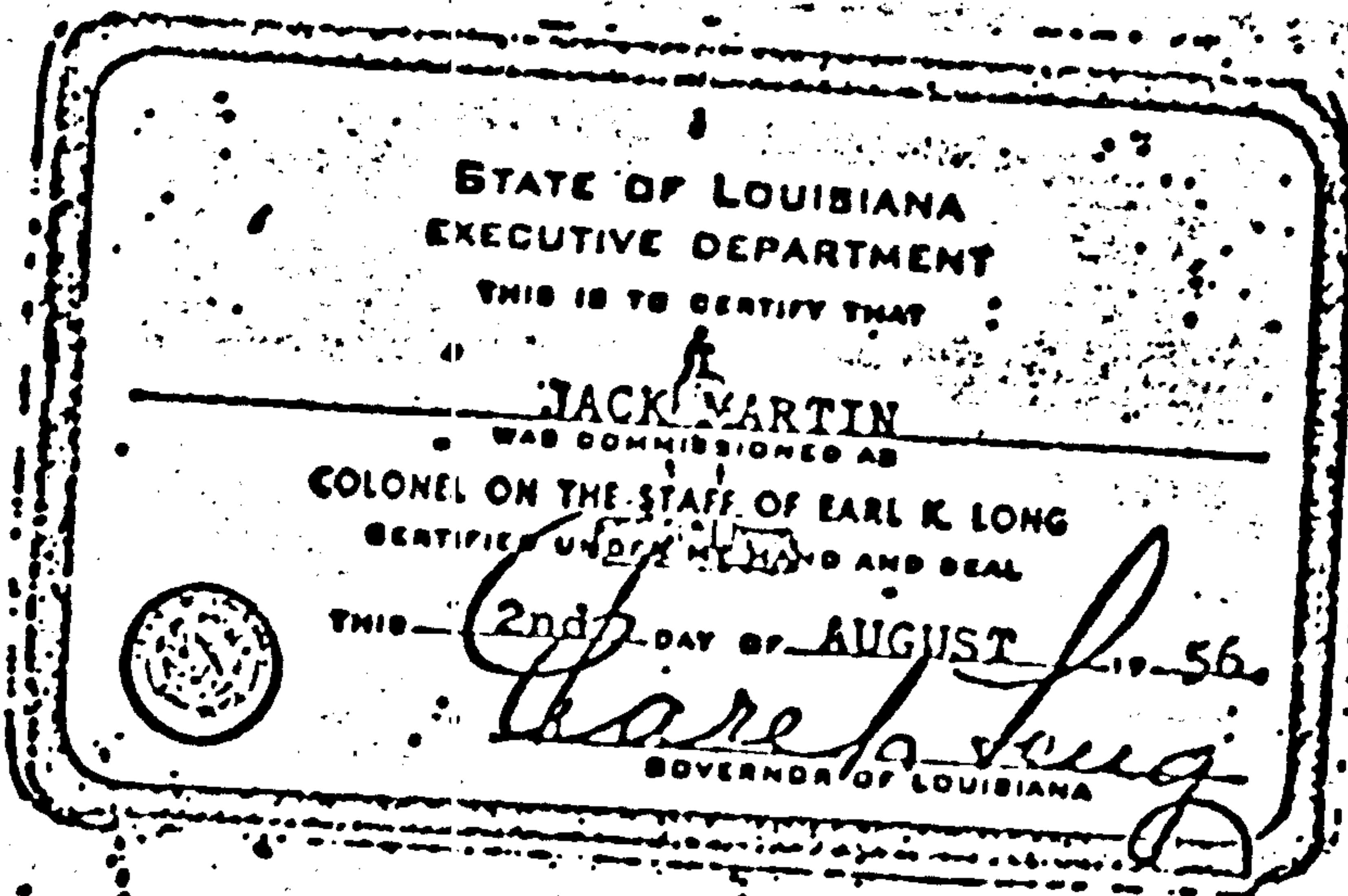
Made no such admission regarding Mr. Kohlman, nor such a story being fantastic.

Such a story was called in to WFL-TV by a Edward Voo-bel, who had served in CAP under Ferrie, with Oswald.

Said that Kohlman was familiar with Ferrie, and that fact these rifles did exist, et cetera. And that Kohlman was aware of other facts.

Records show had two aircraft access to major airports. Aircraft suspected was plane.

Martin's r ly to statements that he was often known as Colonel Martin
 For what it is worth, Martin was once commissioned as a Colonel upon t
 Staff of the Governor of Louisiana, under two administrations- And upon
 occasion has been refered to by others, as: "Colonel Martin"



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