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Date: 5/13/67

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 5/10/67,  
requesting Bureau's permission for SA DALE F. NORTON to appear  
as a witness in trial of [REDACTED]

Referenced teletype reflects that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] San Rafael, California  
has stated he has copies of the hotel register showing LEE  
HARVEY OSWALD at the Milan Hotel, Dallas, Texas, a day or so  
before the assassination.

Investigation in captioned matter did not determine  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time registered or stayed at the  
Milam (not Milan) Hotel, 310 South Ervay, Dallas, Texas.

Referenced teletype does not reflect any information  
indicating any connection whatsoever with investigation being  
conducted by DA JAMES GARRISON at New Orleans.

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UACB, it would appear advisable for San Francisco to discreetly ascertain the specific details concerning OSWALD's alleged registration at the Milam Hotel, Dallas, Texas, through [REDACTED] or other reliable sources in the Marin County DA's Office and advise Dallas and Bureau.



THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO  
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (89-69)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are six copies of a LHM. Two are being  
furnished to Dallas. Source of LHM, [REDACTED]

*AGENCY: Bureau, New Orleans, Dallas, Memphis, St. Louis, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa, Wichita*  
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- 2 - Dallas (Encl. 2)
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*E.C. Wick*

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Special Agent in Charge

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/15/67

Vernon Bundy is the [redacted] that testified at Clay Shaw's hearing in New Orleans that he had observed Shaw meet with Lee Harvey Oswald on the New Orleans lake front in 1963. We have previously received an allegation that Bundy's testimony was false and that he had received a deal from New Orleans District Attorney Garrison wherein his prison sentence would be shortened provided he testified as he did at Shaw's hearing.

ACTION:

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to the Department and to Secret Service.

REL:as *rel* *as* *P**BN* *rel.*





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 10, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Wick
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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*St. James*

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

On May 10, 1967

[REDACTED]  
presently in Orleans Parish Prison awaiting trial in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court on charges of attempt to murder, departing from the lawful custody of an officer under circumstance which endangered human life, assault with a dangerous weapon, carrying concealed weapon, and armed robbery, was contacted by Special Agent GEORGE F. BENZ at the Orleans Parish Prison, New Orleans, Louisiana, concerning [REDACTED] involvement in the theft and cashing of Travelers Express Money Orders that went interstate. [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that VERNON BUNDY had made a deal with District Attorney GARRISON which caused BUNDY to testify against SHAW at the preliminary hearing. [REDACTED] stated that ALBERT TERREL FRANKLIN, [REDACTED] and CARL TADDEUS ALEXIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on January 28, 1966, for burglary. FRANKLIN received 14 years and ALEXIS received 9 years by Judge BRANIFF in Orleans Parish Criminal Court on March 8, 1967. FRANKLIN and ALEXIS claimed that if VERNON BUNDY had testified in their behalf at the trial, FRANKLIN and ALEXIS would not have been convicted. FRANKLIN and ALEXIS claimed they were innocent of the burglary charge. [REDACTED] alleged that at the trial of FRANKLIN and ALEXIS, BUNDY was in the Central Lockup on a different charge but for some reason did not testify in behalf of ALEXIS and FRANKLIN even though there was a subpoena for BUNDY to testify at the trial of ALEXIS and FRANKLIN. [REDACTED] alleged that subsequent to the trial of FRANKLIN and ALEXIS for burglary, BUNDY was moved from the New Orleans Police Department, Central Lockup, to the Orleans Parish Prison where FRANKLIN and ALEXIS were being kept prior to their removal to Angola Prison. [REDACTED] claimed that ALEXIS and FRANKLIN head up BUNDY when BUNDY was moved from X tier to the 3B tier in the Orleans Parish Prison and that BUNDY knew

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that if BUNDY was sentenced to Angola Prison (which BUNDY knew was likely), ALEXIS and FRANKLIN would make life difficult for BUNDY. [redacted] alleged that ALEXIS and FRANKLIN beat up BUNDY on a Monday, that BUNDY had a visitor on the next Wednesday, and that on the following day, Thursday, BUNDY was separated from the other men and that BUNDY subsequently testified against SHAW at the preliminary hearing. [redacted] alleged that after BUNDY testified the rumor in the Orleans Parish Prison was that BUNDY had made up the story of seeing SHAW and OSWALD together in order to get a deal from GARRISON. [redacted] alleged that the rumor was that BUNDY had started to formulate his story by testing out two versions to some of the inmates. One version was that BUNDY related to some of the inmates that BUNDY had seen SHAW and OSWALD together in front of a department store on Canal Street while BUNDY was waiting for a bus. The other version was the one that BUNDY testified to at the preliminary hearing. [redacted] alleged that BUNDY never spoke to him about the different versions. [redacted] refused to say who BUNDY spoke to about the two versions. [redacted] stated that although one inmate [redacted] refused to give the identity of the inmate) in the prison has alleged that BUNDY started to put together his story before ALEXIS and FRANKLIN beat up BUNDY, it was [redacted] opinion that the beating plus the anticipated bad time BUNDY would get at Angola from ALEXIS and FRANKLIN was very instrumental in causing BUNDY to testify against SHAW. In return for this, BUNDY wanted GARRISON to keep BUNDY out of Angola Prison and away from ALEXIS and FRANKLIN.

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FBI NEW ORLS

800PM URGENT 5-7-67 RJS

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL MAY SIX, SIXTYSEVEN.

GORDON DWAYNE NOVEL TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NEW ORLEANS  
OFFICE INSTANT DATE THAT IN NEAR FUTURE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM  
GARRISON WILL ACCUSE FBI OF POSSESSING ORIGINALS OF LETTERS  
REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, NAMELY, LETTER FROM CLAY  
SHAW TO DAVID FERRIE, LETTER FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO CLAY  
SHAW, LETTER FROM DAVID FERRIE TO JACK RUBY, LETTER FROM JACK  
RUBY TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND LETTER FROM FORMER ATTORNEY  
GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY TO DAVID FERRIE.

NOVEL CLAIMS GARRISON IS IN POSSESSION OF TYPEWRITER  
OWNED BY DAVID FERRIE IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AND CLAY SHAW'S  
TYPEWRITERS, BOTH PERSONAL AND BUSINESS, THE LATTER TYPEWRITER  
REPORTEDLY HAVING BEEN USED BY SHAW'S SECRETARY, (FNU) HUG,  
PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JOSEPHINE HUG.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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*5/8/67 memo Branigan is with DeLoach*

*DeLoach*  
*[Signature]*

*5/16/67*

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NOVEL CLAIMS GARRISON PLANS TO ASK FBI AGENTS PRESENTLY UNDER SUBPOENA, THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS:

ONE, " WAS DAVID FERRIE A COMMUNIST ACTING UNDER AN ANTI-COMMUNIST COVER";

TWO, "DID AN FBI AGENT TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE A MEETING WITH GORDON NOVEL ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, THIS YEAR".

NOVEL STATED GARRISON'S CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, WILLIAM GURVICH, HAS CLOSE RELATIVE PRESENTLY RESIDING IN RUSSIA WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DESIGNING THE RUSSIAN MIG AIRCRAFT.

NOVEL ADVISED GARRISON PLANS TO SUBPOENA ATTORNEY FNU MARTIN WHO IS ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

NOVEL STATED OTHER EX-MARINE INVOLVED IN BURGLARY OF MUNITIONS BUNKER AT HOUMA, LOUISIANA, IS PROBABLY LAYTON MARTENS.

JOSEPHINE HUG, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, IS FORMER SECRETARY OF CLAY SHAW WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INVESTIGATION

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INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

DEAN ANDREWS, ATTORNEY, WHO HAS BEEN INDICTED BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY FOR PERJURY IN CONNECTION WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION INTO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, VOLUNTARILY ADVISED ON APRIL SIX, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, THAT MRS. JEFF HUG, A FORMER SECRETARY OF CLAY L. SHAW, WILL REPORTEDLY TESTIFY THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, ANDREWS VISITED SHAW'S OFFICE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, AND PICKED UP ENVELOPE CONTAINING MONEY.

LAYTON MARTENS IS AN ASSOCIATE OF DAVID FERRIE, WHO HAS BEEN INDICTED BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY FOR PERJURY IN GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

FILES THIS OFFICE SHOW GORDON DWAYNE NOVEL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, AND INSISTED UPON BEING CONTACTED BY AGENTS OF THE FBI. HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON THAT DATE BY SA'S J. PETER CHASE AND MAX M. MARR, THE RESULTS OF WHICH WERE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU  
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BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN.

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FBI WASH DC

CC- MR. SULLIVAN



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TELETYPE

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FBI NEW ORLS

1147PM URGENT 5/6/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 4P

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	_____

*Handwritten signature/initials*

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING GORDON DWANE NOVEL, FUGITIVE WITNESS, CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY THIS PM AND SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NOVEL STATED THAT WITH THE AID OF NEWSMAN [REDACTED] NBC, HE HAS UNCOVERED THE INDIVIDUALS' IDENTITY WHO WAS INVOLVED WITH HIM, NOVEL, AT DAVID FERRIE'S APARTMENT DURING SEPTEMBER SIXTYONE, WHEN PLANS WERE MADE TO REMOVE MUNITIONS FROM THE HOUMA AIR BASE, HOUMA, LOUISIANA. ON TWO TWENTY SIXTYSEVEN, NOVEL DESCRIBED ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS AT THE APARTMENT AS A YOUNG EX-MARINE POSSIBLY WITH THE NAME "ANDY"; NOVEL ADVISED NOW THAT THIS EX-MARINE IS IN REALITY JEROME ANDREW BLACKMON. NOVEL STATED THAT BLACKMON IS VERY LIKELY DA GARRISON'S STAR WITNESS IN GARRISON'S ATTEMPT TO PROVE A CONSPIRACY IN THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. NOVEL FURTHER STATED HE BELIEVES DA GARRISON IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF DAVID FERRIE. NOVEL ADVISED THAT HE, NOVEL, SAW DA GARRISON LEAVE DAVID FERRIE'S APARTMENT AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE THIRTY AM, FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, NOVEL STATED THAT HE AND GARRISON WERE DISCUSSING WAYS TO ABDUCT FERRIE, AND NOVEL ADVISED

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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GARRISON WAS VERY INTERESTED WHEN NOVEL SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF HITTING FERRIE IN THE BASE OF HIS SKULL WITH A RUBBER HAMMER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABDUCTING FERRIE PRIOR TO INJECTING HIM WITH A TRUTH SERUM.

NOVEL FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE AND [REDACTED] HAVE DEVELOPED THE FACT THAT LOUIS RABEL, A NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT, WAS THE OWNER OF THE LAUNDRY TRUCK THAT GARRISON IS TRYING TO WEAVE INTO HIS ASSASSINATION PLOT. NOVEL STATED THAT THIS IS THE TRUCK THAT WAS USED BY SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, DAVID FERRIE, TWO CUBANS (IDENTITIES UNKNOWN), NOVEL, NOVEL'S EX-WIFE, NOVEL'S PARTNER, AND THE TWO EX-MARINES (ONE OF WHOM WAS DESCRIBED AS BLACKMON), DURING THE SEPTEMBER SIXTYONE ALLEGED BURGLARY OF THE HOUMA AIR BASE. NOVEL STATED GARRISON KNOWS OF THE LAUNDRY TRUCK AND ITS OWNERSHIP BY RABEL. NOVEL STATED THAT ON FIVE ONE SIXTYSEVEN GARRISON CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS JUDGE GURTLER (PH), NOVEL'S FORMER ATTORNEY STEVE PLOTKI AND (FNU) SAPIRE REGARDING NOVEL'S APPEARING BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. NOVEL STATED GARRISON ASSURED THE INDIVIDUALS THAT IF NOVEL WOULD COME BACK TO NEW ORLEANS, GARRISON WOULD ONLY ASK NOVEL ONE QUESTION: "WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE BURGLARY OF THE  
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HOUNA BASE IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE"? NOVEL FURTHER STATED THAT GARRISON TOLD THE THREE BEFORE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS THAT HE, GARRISON, HAD IN HIS POSSESSION VARIOUS LETTERS TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS ALLEGED CONSPIRACY PROBE. THE ALLEGED SENDERS AND RECEIVERS OF THESE LETTERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

CLAY SHAW TO DAVID FERRIE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO CLAY SHAW (REGARDING CERTAIN MONIES FOR SERVICES RENDERED).

DAVID FERRIE TO JACK RUBY.

JACK RUBY TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY TO DAVID FERRIE

THIS LATTER LETTER SUPPOSEDLY BEING ONE OF THANKS TO FERRIE REGARDING FERRIE'S ADLEGED ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES.

NOVEL FURTHER ADVISED THAT A NEW ORLEANS MAN BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM DALZELL HAD, IN THE PAST, CONTACTED SA REGIS KENNEDY AND CIA EMPLOYEE FNU LOGAN. NOVEL STATED THAT THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN DALZELL AND SA KENNEDY SEEM TO BE OF INTEREST TO GARRISON. NOVEL SAID HE GOT THIS INFORMATION ABOUT DALZELL FROM [REDACTED]

NOVEL STATED THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION GARRISON IS PRESENTLY UTILIZING REGARDING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE ALLEGED KENNEDY/ASSASSINATION PLOT WAS OBTAINED BY GARRISON FROM HUBERT BADEAUX. *la*  
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JEROME ANDREW BLACKMON PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ANDREW JEROME  
BLACKMON, AN ASSOCIATE OF FERRIE WHO WAS ARRESTED WITH FERRIE IN  
NINETEEN SIXTYONE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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~~CORR PAGE THREE LINE 10 WORD 5 SHOULD BE HARVEY RPT HARGEYXXX~~

HARVEY

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FBI WASH DC

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN



# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. J. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 8, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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

*W.A. Branigan*  
*W.C. Sullivan*

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize informat furnished to our New Orleans Office on May 6 and 7, 1967, by Gordon D. Novel. Novel is the individual who was involved in a burglary of ammunition at Houma, Louisiana, and who now is residing in Ohio. New Orleans District Attorney Garrison is attempting to have Novel returned to New Orleans for questioning.

Novel claims that Andrew Blackmon, a former close associate of David William Ferrie, allegedly was present at a meeting in Ferrie's apartment when Novel, Sergio A. Smith, Ferrie and others planned the burglary at Houma, Louisiana. Novel states Blackmon very likely will be Garrison's star witness in the latter attempt to prove a conspiracy in the death of President Kennedy.

Novel believes New Orleans District Attorney Garrison is directly responsible for the death of David Ferrie. Novel claims saw Garrison leave Ferrie's apartment at approximately 5:30 a.m. February 22, 1967, the day Ferrie was found dead.

Novel also claims that Garrison believes a laundry truck owned by Louis Rabel, a New Orleans resident, was involved in transporting Sergio Smith, David Ferrie, Novel and several others Houma, Louisiana, to commit the burglary. Bureau files indicate Rabel probably identical with an individual who was head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana, which was an anti-Castro organization with headquarters in Miami.

Novel claims Garrison reportedly has in his possession various letters to substantiate his conspiracy probe. These letters consist of: 1. Letter from Clay Shaw to David Ferrie; 2. Letter from David Ferrie to Jack Ruby; 3. Letter from Jack Ruby to Lee Harvey Oswald; 4. Letter from former Attorney General Robert Kennedy to David Ferrie supposedly thanking Ferrie for the latter's anti-Castro activities. Novel added that in the near future New Orleans District Attorney Garrison will accuse the FBI of possessing originals of the four letters listed above. This is false. We know of no such letters.

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*W.A. Branigan*  
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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
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Novel claims Garrison plans to ask FBI Agent presently under subpoena (Special Agent Regis Kennedy of the New Orleans Office) two questions: 1. "Was David Ferrie a communist acting under an anti-communist cover?" 2. "Did an FBI Agent to your knowledge have a meeting with Gordon Novel on February 20, this year?"

In connection with the two questions listed above, our file contain no information indicating Ferrie was a communist. He was very active in anti-Castro activities in New Orleans. Regarding question number two, Novel did contact our New Orleans Office on February 20, and volunteered information to Special Agents J. Peter Chase and Max M. Marr. The data volunteered by Novel concerned his participation with Ferrie, Sergio Smith and others in robbing an ammunition bunker at Houma, Louisiana.

Novel also states Garrison is interested in locating a William Wayne Dalzell who allegedly was contacted by Special Agent Regis Kennedy of our New Orleans Office and a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee by the name of Logan. Our files disclose Dalzell was active in anti-Castro activities in New Orleans in 1961.

[REDACTED] New Orleans Office advised that Special Agent Regis Kennedy has interviewed Dalzell in the past concerning Cuban matters. He has not been interviewed by Special Agent Kennedy or any other Agent of the New Orleans Office concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Dalzell's present whereabouts are unknown. Special Agent Kennedy does not know a CIA agent by the name of Logan.

OBSERVATIONS:

Novel's reliability is highly questionable. He has frequently made charges which have been found to have no basis in fact. He reportedly claimed ties with CIA which CIA denied. It seems incredible that if Novel saw Garrison leave Ferrie's apartment at 5:30 a.m. on the day Ferrie was found dead that he would not have come forward with this information up till now. He has contacted our FBI Offices several times since February 22, 1967, and did not volunteer such data.

ACTION:

The data furnished by Novel will be summarized in a letterhead memorandum and disseminated to the Department, Secret Service and CIA.

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*K W.C.S. V P*

*RM*



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FBI NEW ORLS

611PM URGENT 5-11-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN

FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

ON MORNING FIVE ELEVEN INSTANT, CARLOS BRINGUIER,

APPEARED AT THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT A CUBAN REFUGEE NAMED RENE CARBALLO, TELEPHONED HIM ON EVENING OF FIVE TEN LAST AND STATED THAT HE WAS CONDUCTING HIS OWN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HAD DETERMINED THAT RICHARD DAVIS WAS NOT ACTUALLY IN CHARGE OF THE ANTI-CASTRO TRAINING CAMP NEAR LAKE PONCHARTRAIN, BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY RUN BY A MAN KNOWN AS "EL MEXICANO". CARBALLO OPINED THAT IT WAS THIS MAN, "EL MEXICANO", WHO ACCOMPANIED LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

CARBALLO QUESTIONED BRINGUIER CONCERNING WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS FURNISHED THE FBI AND ASKED FOR THE NAMES OF ANY FBI AGENTS WITH WHOM BRINGUIER WAS AQUAINTED. BRINGUIER INDICATED THAT HE HAD FURNISHED NO INFORMATION TO THE FBI AND THAT HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY AQUAINTED WITH ANY FBI AGENTS. BRINGUIER ADVISED THAT HE IS

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SUSPICIOUS THAT CARBALLO IS AN INVESTIGATOR DA GARRISON *Attorney*  
BECAUSE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HE ASKED AND BECAUSE HE AND CARBALLO  
HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD AN ARGUMENT. BRINGUIER ALSO HAD THE  
IMPRESSION THAT CARBALLO WAS TAPE RECORDING HIS CONVERSATION.  
BRINGUIER DID TAPE RECORD THIS CONVERSATION AND BROUGHT THE TAPE TO  
THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND OFFERED TO PERMIT THE INTERVIEWING  
AGENT LISTEN TO IT. HE WAS POLITELY REFUSED.

ON FIVE ELEVEN INSTANT, CARLOS QUIROGA, TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION: AT TEN THIRTY AM ON FIVE TEN LAST, HE WAS TO  
APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. INSTEAD HE WAS  
TAKEN TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ORLEANS PARISH DA ANDREW *District Attorney*

SCHAMBRIA, WHO ACCUSED HIM OF LYING ON THE LIE DETECTOR TEST THAT HAD  
PREVIOUSLY BEEN GIVEN TO HIM. SCHAMBRIA INDICATED THAT QUIROGA SHOULD  
ADMIT THAT HE KNEW ABOUT THE FIREARM USED TO KILL PRESIDENT  
KENNEDY AND ALSO ADMIT THAT THE "FAIRPLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE"  
WAS JUST A FRONT ORGANIZATION FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S ANTI-  
CASTRO ACTIVITIES. SCHAMBRIA TOLD QUIROGA THAT IF HE DID NOT  
CHANGE HIS TESTIMONY HE WOULD BE INDICTED BY THE ORLEANS  
GRAND JURY ON FIVE TWELVE NEXT. QUIROGA STATES THAT HE REFUSED  
TO CHANGE HIS TESTIMONY AND HAS HIRED AN ATTORNEY.

NEW ORLEANS INDICIES NEGATIVE *REGARDING* RE RENE CARBALLO AND

"EL MEXICANO".  
*LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM*  
LHM TO FOLLOW.

CORR PAGE TWO LINE 17 WORD 9 SHULD BE OSWALD'S

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FBI WASH DC *cc Mr. Tolson*



Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/11/67

Carlos Bringuier previously reported that he had been given a lie detector test, during which time he was questioned concerning Richard Davis, an anti-Castro Cuban who had been active in the New Orleans area.

Based on the information available at this time concerning Rene Carballo and "El Mexicano," referred to in attached, no identifiable information could be located in Bureau files.

Carlos Quiroga visited the home of Lee Harvey Oswald in August, 1963 to learn the extent of Oswald's pro-Castro connection and affiliation with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Quiroga, an anti-Castro Cuban has been questioned by Garrison, who believes that Oswald was anti-Castro instead of pro-Castro.

The statement in attached that the Fair Play for Cuba was just a front for Oswald's anti-Castro activities, shows how little Garrison knows about the Cuban situation insofar as the anti-Castro and pro-Castro elements are concerned.

This information will be disseminated to the Department.

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540PM URGENT 5/7/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL MAY SIX LAST, SETTING FORTH INFORMATION  
FURNISHED BY GORDON DWANE NOVEL.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED CONCERNING  
INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TEL:

~~LOUIS RABEL~~, PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ~~LUIS RABEL~~, WHO AS  
OF OCTOBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, WAS HEAD OF THE CUBAN  
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AN ANTI-CASTRO  
ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN MIAMI.

~~STEVE PLOTKIN~~ IS ATTORNEY FOR GORDON DWANE NOVEL.

~~EDDIE L. SAPIR~~ IS ATTORNEY AND RECENTLY ELECTED COUNCILMAN  
FOR CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

~~JUDGE DAVID BERTLER~~ IS CIVIL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR  
ORLEANS PARISH.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SERGIO ~~ARCACHA SMITH~~ WAS FORMERLY HEAD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT, WHICH WAS DISSOLVED IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE. ARCACHA INSTITUTED IN NEW ORLEANS A CAMPAIGN KNOWN AS "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA" APPROXIMATELY IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, WHICH WAS TO HAVE LASTED UNTIL JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. ARCACHA HAS BEEN CHARGED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON ALONG WITH GORDON NOVEL WITH CONSPIRACY TO BURGLARIZE A MUNITIONS BUNKER AT HOUMA, LOUISIANA, IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYONE.

CLAY SHAW IS FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARTS NEW ORLEANS, WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON OF CONSPIRING WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND DAVID FERRIE, DECEASED, TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

NO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FILES NEW ORLEANS ON CIA REPRESENTATIVE FNU LOGAN OR THAT SA REGIS L. KENNEDY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A CIA REPRESENTATIVE BY THAT NAME. SA KENNEDY ADVISES HE DOES NOT KNOW A CIA REPRESENTATIVE BY THE NAME OF FNU LOGAN AND HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AN FNU LOGAN OF CIA OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIVE THAT AGENCY CONCERNING WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELL.

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WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELL IS IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS BORN DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX, SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA, CLAIMS SERVICE IN U. S. NAVY, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, TO NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, AS PHARMACIST FIRST CLASS FROM WHICH HONORABLY DISCHARGED. ALSO CLAIMS EMPLOYMENT WITH VARIOUS DRILLING AND PETROLEUM COMPANIES WITH U. S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS CRYPTOGRAPHER, WITH GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA AS PETROLEUM ADVISOR, AND IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, CLAIMED TO HAVE AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT OF YEMEN TO NEGOTIATE AN OFFSHORE AND INLAND OIL CONCESSION.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DALZELL ALSO SUBJECT OF CASE ENTITLED "WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELL, AKA ET AL, IS - HONDURAS, IS - CUBA. BUREAU REFER REPORTS SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED JUNE TWENTYONE, SIXTYONE, END PAGE THREE



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AND SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTYONE, BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH NINE SIX NINE EIGHT THREE, NEW ORLEANS FIVE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE FIVE ZERO THREE. THIS INVESTIGATION INVOLVED DALZELL'S ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN WEAPONS FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN HONDURAS AND A PT BOAT AND SUBMARINE FOR USE OF ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS.

DALZELL INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX, SIXTYONE, BY SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS AND SA REGIS L. KENNEDY AND ADMITTED BEING CONNECTED WITH "FREE VOICE OF LATIN AMERICA, INC." AND "FRIENDS OF DEMOCRATIC CUBA". DALZELL ADMITTED DISCUSSION WITH TWO PERSONS OF POSSIBILITY OF GETTING WEAPONS FOR FIVE HONDURANS RESIDING IN CENTRAL AMERICA WHO OPPOSED HONDURAS GOVERNMENT BUT CLAIMED MATTER NEVER PROCEEDED BEYOND DISCUSSION STAGE. STATES SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, CHIEF OF ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN ORGANIZATION, NEVER INDICATED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO PURCHASE PT BOAT AND SUBMARINE.

DALZELL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY, ADVISING SA HAROLD K. ALLEN HE WAS  
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PROMOTING "RADIO FREE CUBA", WHOSE PURPOSE WAS TO REACH THE PEOPLE OF CUBA BY SHORT WAVE RADIO AND FURNISH THEM THE TRUTH. THIS ORGANIZATION WAS INCORPORATED UNDER NAME "FREE VOICE OF LATIN AMERICA, INC.", AND INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING THIS ORGANIZATION IS CONTAINED IN CASE CAPTIONED "FREE VOICE OF LATIN AMERICA, INC., IS DASH CUBA," BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH NINE FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN. THIS ORGANIZATION CEASED OPERATION IN MARCH, SIXTYONE.

IN CASE CAPTIONED "FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO (FRD), IS - CUBA", BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH EIGHT SEVEN NINE ONE TWO, NEW ORLEANS FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE FOUR FIVE SIX, NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL DATED JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYONE, REFERS TO PREVIOUS INTERVIEW WITH DALZELL ON JUNE TWO, SIXTYONE, IN CONNECTION WITH CASE ENTITLED "WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELL, IS DASH CUBA". DALZELL CLAIMED HE VISITED CIA ON THREE OCCASIONS, COMMENCING LATE IN NINETEEN SIXTY, AND ENDING EARLY IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE. DALZELL CLAIMS INTERVIEWED BY CIA AGENT LLOYD RAY, WHO WAS INTERESTED IN DETERMINING CERTAIN INFORMATION

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REGARDING RADIO STATIONS IN CUBA AS WELL AS CERTAIN MICRO-WAVE EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSION OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

MR. HUNTER LEAKE, CIA REPRESENTATIVE, NEW ORLEANS, CONFIRMED TO SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS THAT DALZELL PAID THREE VISITS TO CIA OFFICE AND TALKED TO LLOYD RAY ON DATES NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY, JANUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYONE, AND FEBRUARY ELEVEN SIXTYONE. DALZELL REFERRED TO CIA BY GRADY DURHAM, A NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY.

DALZELL'S CONNECTION WITH CIA WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED TO NEW ORLEANS OFFICE BY [REDACTED] WHO IS IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]

GRADY DURHAM, NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY, WAS DISTANT RELATIVE OF FORMER GOVERNOR JAMES DAVIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
DALZELL INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF DURHAM IN NATRONA COUNTY, COLORADO.  
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DALZELL ADVISED SA REGIS L. KENNEDY ON JUNE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY, THAT ONE NAGDA BUCKLEY WAS INVOLVED IN TRANSFER OF CUBAN PECOS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY, IN CASE CAPTIONED "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES, IS DASH CUBA," BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FOUR EIGHT ZERO, NEW ORLEANS FILE SIX FOUR DASH EIGHT SIX.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO LOCATE DALZELL, WHICH IS SET FORTH IN NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL MARCH TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, IN CAPTIONED CASE.

DALZELL HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SA REGIS L. KENNEDY OR ANY OTHER AGENT OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

HUBERT J. ~~BADEAUX~~ IS FORMER NEW ORLEANS PD OFFICER WHO MOST RECENTLY HAS BEEN WORKING AS PERSONAL INVESTIGATOR FOR JEFFERSON PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY FRANK LANGRIDGE.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN



# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 12, 1967

FROM : J. H. Gale

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

Tolson	
DeLoach	
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	
Felt	
Gale	
Rosen	
Sullivan	
Tavel	
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Gandy	

Officer Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, assisting an investigator of District Attorney Garrison's office, has asked the New Orleans Office for copies of material he previously furnished to the FBI in 1964. This is presumed to be in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination. New Orleans requested Bureau advice.

On February 13, 1964, Comstock advised the New Orleans Office he was assigned to the District Attorney's office and shortly after the assassination was attempting to locate David W. Ferrie, an alleged associate of Lee Harvey Oswald. During an attempt to locate Ferrie, Comstock secured some documents from Ferrie's residence. These were two undated letters addressed to Jack Wasserman signed D. W. Ferrie with a return address in Guatemala, one letter appears to be a corrected copy of the other; an undated letter addressed to Jack signed Dave; an undated letter addressed to Jose Luis LaRoca, Guatemala and the first page of Ferrie's bank book with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. Comstock obtained this material without a warrant and Ferrie was not present. Subsequently, Ferrie was located and the original material returned to him. Comstock furnished copies of this material to the New Orleans Office February 13, 1964. Ferrie, now deceased, was a notorious homosexual in New Orleans and a principal character in Garrison's assassination investigation.

The material Comstock furnished indicates Ferrie was in Guatemala making inquiries on behalf of Jack Wasserman, attorney for Carlos Marcello. During 1963,

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Kent

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Marcello, a leading New Orleans hoodlum, was being prosecuted in Federal Court for Fraud Against the Government - Conspiracy in connection with attempts to secure fraudulent birth records in Guatemala. Marcello was found not guilty November 22, 1963. During the trial, Ferrie was observed in frequent contact with principal defense attorneys, Wasserman and G. Wray Gill. Ferrie, on interview by Bureau Agents in 1963, stated he had been employed by Gill since 1962 and had worked on the Marcello case during 1963. He also admitted visiting Guatemala in October and November, 1963. Ferrie exhibited his passport which confirmed this travel.

Copies of the material furnished by Comstock were sent to the Department by memorandum March 21, 1964. It was also furnished the United States Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana.

While a review of this material, as it relates to the Marcello case, does not reveal any reason to withhold return of copies to Comstock, it is believed desirable that the matter be referred to the U. S. Attorney's office in New Orleans for a determination as to whether he has any objections to the return of this material. Since this matter concerns the assassination, the attached airtel and the material in question are being routed through the General Investigative Division and the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and approval as Ferrie is a deceased principal in Garrison's investigation.

ACTION:

(1) Route through the General Investigative Division and the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and approval.

(2) Recommend New Orleans be advised that Comstock's request should be referred to the U. S. Attorney's office in New Orleans for a determination as to whether this material should be returned to Comstock. The New Orleans Office will be directed to contact the U. S. Attorney and advise him of this request. Comstock should be referred to the U. S. Attorney's office for copies of this material if the U. S. Attorney has no objection to its return. Airtel attached for approval. Also attached is a letter to the Attorney General advising him of this request and the action being taken.

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The signature on the right appears to be "Wray".  
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Tele. Room  
Miss Gandy

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FBI NEW ORLS

724PM URGENT 5/12/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 6P

*Briggs*  
*Downing*

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE CON-  
TAINING INFO CONCERNING GARRISON'S CLAIM TO HAVING BROKEN  
TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE APPEARING IN DIARY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.  
NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM FINAL EDITION, MAY TWELVE, INSTANT,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON TOLD THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT  
COURT TODAY HIS OFFICE HAS BROKEN A TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE  
WHICH HE SAID APPEARS BOTH IN THE NOTEBOOK OF LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD AND ACCUSED MURDER CONSPIRATOR CLAY L. SHAW. ACCORDING  
TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON CLAIMED THE RESULT OF THE DECODING  
WAS THAT THE SIXTYTHREE UNPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER OF  
JACK RUBY AT DALLAS WAS DISCOVERED IN BOTH OSWALD'S AND SHAW'S  
NOTEBOOKS.

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Summarized in note on earlier teletype 5/12/67.

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MR. DELOACH  
MR. MOHR  
MR. BISHOP  
MR. CASPER  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. FELT  
MR. GALE  
MR. RUCKELSHAUS  
MR. TAVEL  
MR. TROTTER  
MR. WARD  
MR. WICK  
MR. WOOD

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE DISCLOSURE WAS MADE IN A FORMAL ANSWER TO DEFENSE MOTIONS FILED IN JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGARTY, JR.'S COURT SEEKING THE RETURN OF SHAW'S NOTEBOOK, WHICH WAS SEIZED MARCH ONE, ALONG WITH FIVE CARTONS OF MATERIALS FROM SHAW'S FRENCH QUARTER HOME.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT REPLYING TO AN ATTACK ON THE RELEVANCE OF THE NOTEBOOK, GARRISON'S FORMAL ANSWER SAID THAT "WHILE THE STATE CONSIDERS THE OTHER ITEMS RELEVANT ALSO, THE ADDRESS BOOK IS SO CONNECTED WITH THE ISSUE THAT IT WOULD BE AN INJUSTICE TO ALLOW IT TO BE RETURNED, WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT BE DESTROYED FOREVER." GARRISON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING SHAW'S ADDRESS BOOK "CONTAINS A UNIQUE ADDRESS WHICH EXISTS ALSO IN THE ADDRESS BOOK OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS PRINTED IN THE WARREN COMMISSION EXHIBITS, VOLUME SIXTEEN, PAGE FIFTYEIGHT."

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE DA SAID THE BOOK CONTAINED THE SAME DALLAS POST OFFICE BOX REFERENCE, " P. O. BOX ONE  
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NINE ONE ZERO SIX". HE FILED PHOTOGRAPHS TO SUPPORT THE ASSERTION.

GARRISON ALSO CLAIMED THAT SHAW'S NOTEBOOK CARRIES A NOTATION WHICH IS A "REFERENCE TO ONE LEE ~~ODOM~~ ODOM OF DALLAS, TEXAS." THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT GARRISON SAID "WHAT MAKES EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT, THIS INTERESTING CONCURRENCE OF ADDRESS, IS THE FACT THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, THERE EXISTED NO SUCH POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER IN DALLAS". THE PLEADING ALSO STATED "WHEN TWO PARTIES EACH HAVE PRECISELY THE SAME NON-EXISTENCE OR FACTUAL NUMBER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESS BOOKS, THE POSSIBILITY OF COINCIDENCE IS REMOVED BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUENESS OF A SELECTED NON-EXISTENT NUMBER.

"THE FACT IS THAT P. O. ONE NINE ONE ZERO SIX HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE A CODED DESCRIPTION OF AN UNPUBLISHED PHONE NUMBER IN DALLAS, TEXAS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THE CODE INVOLVED IS ONE WHICH IS USED IN OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK QUITE SYSTEMATICALLY, APPARENTLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCEALING PHONE NUMBERS HE REGARDED AS SENSITIVE".

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE PLEADING GOES ON TO INDICATE THAT THE POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER "INEVITABLY AND UNAVOIDABLY" PRODUCES THE UNPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RUBY DURING SIXTYTHREE.

IN THE PLEADING, GARRISON SAID WITH MANY FIVE DIGIT NUMBERS FOUND IN OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK, THE ORDER OF THE LETTERS ABCDE IS TRANSPOSED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CODING, TO AEBDC. GARRISON SAID A REVERSE PROCESS IS USED IN UNSCRAMBLING. REFERRING TO THE PREFIX TELEPHONE EXCHANGE LETTERS, THE GARRISON PAPERS DECLARED "OSWALD INVARIABLY USES THE DIAL OF THE TELEPHONE AS CONVERSION MACHINERY TO CONVERT LETTERS INTO NUMBERS AND BACK AGAIN. HE SYSTEMATICALLY ADDS THE NUMBER VALUES RESULTING IN A SUM WHICH CAN BE LATER BROKEN DOWN INTO THE REAL EXCHANGE LISTING". ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, BY USING THE TELEPHONE DIAL FOR CONVERSION OF LETTERS TO NUMBERS, GARRISON EXPLAINED, THE LETTERS "P.O." BECOME THE DIGIT THIRTEEN. THE ONLY EXCHANGE WHICH THE NUMBER THIRTEEN CONVERTS TO IN DALLAS IS WHITEHALL.

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THE POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER FOUND IN THE SHAW AND OSWALD ADDRESS BOOKS, ONE NINE ONE ZERO SIX, WHEN UN-SCRAMBLED, BECOMES ONE-SIX NINE ZERO ONE. BY SUBTRACTING ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FROM ONE - SIX NINE ZERO ONE, THE RESULT IS ONE - FIVE SIX ZERO ONE, WHICH ACCORDING TO GARRISON PLEADING WAS RUBY'S UNPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER AT DALLAS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

IN EXPLAINING THE USE OF THE NUMBER THIRTEEN HUNDRED FOR FINAL CONVERSION THE <sup>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</sup> DA SAID OSWALD'S CODE USES AN INVARIABLE PROCESS WHICH IS "ALWAYS DONE THE SAME WAY". HE SAID OSWALD USED A STANDARD OUTSIDE NUMBER FOR THE "OBVIOUS PURPOSE" OF SUPERFICIALLY CHANGING THE APPEARANCE OF THE DIGITS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON SAID THE TWO STANDARD NUMBERS USED BY OSWALD IN CODING NUMBERS IN HIS ADDRESS BOOK ARE FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN HUNDRED.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT IN ANOTHER ACTION TODAY THE STATE REPLIED TO A DEFENSE MOTION FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS  
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AND PRAYER FOR OYER IN THE CASE OF LAYTEN PATRICK MARTENS,  
ONE TIME FERRIE ROOMMATE CHARGED WITH PERJURY. JUDGE OLIVER  
P. SCHULINGKAMP PERMITTED THE STATE PLEADINGS TO BE FILED  
AND CALLED A HEARING ON THE DEFENSE MOTION FOR TUESDAY OF  
NEXT WEEK.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM  
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Date: 5/12/67

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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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for WPA  
R. J. [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 articles.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 5)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 5)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 5)
- 1 - New Orleans

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Ruby's Coded Phone Number In Oswald Diary, DA Claims

## Garrison Answers Shaw Pleas

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said today Jack Ruby's private telephone number in Dallas was found, in code, in Lee Harvey Oswald's diary. He made this assertion in a document prepared for filing later today in Criminal District Court. Garrison said the code used by Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, had been broken.

OSWALD WAS shot to death in the Dallas police station by Ruby on Nov. 24, 1963, two days after the slaying of the president. Shaw was indicted March 20 and is free on \$10,000 bond. Oswald was named by the Warren Commission as Kennedy's lone slayer.

The Warren Commission in its report on the assassination said there was no indication of any link between Oswald and Ruby.

Garrison's document was prepared as an answer to motions filed in Judge Edward A. Haggerty's court by attorneys for Clay L. Shaw, who has been indicted for conspiracy in the assassination.

Defense attorneys had sought the return of Shaw's notebook, seized at his residence after his arrest.

GARRISON HAS charged that Oswald, Shaw and the late David W. Ferrie, co-conspirator here in September, 1963, to kill Kennedy at Dallas.

Oswald's address book, from which Garrison said the code was broken, is published in full in the Warren Commission Report.

Garrison said the number is in the address book of Oswald, as printed in the Warren Commission exhibits (Volume XVI, Page 58).

The DA said the book contains this Dallas reference, "AD 19106."

Garrison said Oswald used a code in his notebook "quite systematically, apparently for the purpose of concealing phone numbers he regarded as sensitive. . . ."

IN THE PLEADING, Garrison

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

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STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 5-12-67

Edition: RED FLASH

Author:

Editor:

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

Character: 11-22-63

or AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

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son said that with many four digit numbers in Oswald's notebook, the order of the letters A B C D is transposed for the purpose of coding to A C D B. Garrison said a reverse process is used in unscrambling.

As far as the telephone exchange is concerned, the pleading said:

"The number 19106, when unscrambled, become 1-6901. By subtracting the number 1,300 from 1-6901, the result is 1-5601." which was the numerical portion of Ruby's Dallas private phone number.

According to the pleading, Jack Ruby's unpublished number at Dallas in 1963, was Whitehall-1-5601.

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# DATIURLS MORE CHARGES AT CIA

## But Lawyers Deny Getting Federal Money

District Attorney Jim Garrison leveled more charges at the Central Intelligence Agency Thursday, this time claiming the CIA is paying lawyers of persons figuring in his assassination investigation.

Garrison's latest charges came during an impromptu press conference as he stepped out of a special session of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury, which spent the better part of the day hearing testimony of the author of a book critical of Warren Commission findings. The jury exited late in the afternoon without making

"Naturally, they are paying lawyers involved. There's no question about that," Garrison said.

Answering a question about Burton Klein, who represents Alvin Beaubouef, a one-time roommate of key assassination probe figure David W. Ferrie, Garrison said:

"We have reason to believe that Mr. Klein has recently been to Washington, D. C."

Contacted about Garrison's statement, Klein said:

"I emphatically deny the statement made by Mr. Garrison that I contacted the CIA or spoke to anyone acting for that organization.

"There is no basis in fact for the statement. I am disappointed and amazed that Mr. Garrison would have uttered such an irresponsible remark.

"I am answering the statement because I have no intention of permitting Mr. Garrison to cloud the fact that a member of his staff attempted to bribe Mr. Beaubouef. The evidence is irrefutable.

"I am equally amazed that he has not contacted me so that I may give him the opportunity of reviewing the evidence."

Later in the day Supt. of Police Joseph I. Giarrusso revealed that Klein discussed the alleged bribery attempt with his office, but said he has begun no official investigation.

Giarrusso said, however, that he has begun preliminarily looking into the matter, which involves accusations against two of Garrison's investigators, who are police officers assigned to his office. Giarrusso noted that he had not received a complaint from Beaubouef.

Steven R. Plotkin, the New Orleans attorney who represents Gordon Novel, was also accused by Garrison of CIA financing.

"We know that Mr. Plotkin has been receiving money, if only through an intermediary from the CIA," Garrison said.

When told of the statement, Plotkin replied: "I have never received any money from the CIA or from any known agent of the CIA."

### MARCUS TESTIFIES

Raymond Marcus, the latest author to testify, entered the grand jury room at 9 a.m. carrying a package which appeared to contain photographic enlargements.

Later, Assistant District Attorney Alvin V. Oser entered with a blown-up picture of Dealey Plaza, scene of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

After the jury disbanded Marcus was seen performing an odd experiment with a blow-up of a picture in front of the criminal courts building.

Marcus crossed Tulane ave., apparently to gain distance and held the large picture so that it could be seen from the district attorney's office, which is on the second floor of the courts building.

Unrecognizable as anything close up, the pattern of black and white checks at a distance was vaguely recognizable as a face.

Marcus would not comment on what the picture represents.

Marcus' book, "The Bastard Bullet," contends that a projectile found on the floor of Dallas' Parkland Hospital could not have struck either Kennedy or Gov. John Connally of Texas.

As the jury met, reworked extradition papers for the return of Sergio Arcacha Smith were on their way to the Texas attorney general.

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock said similar action is imminent for Gordon Novel, who is fighting extradition in Columbus, Ohio.

Both men are charged with conspiracy to burglarize a munitions bunker near Houma in August of 1961.

Both men are also wanted by Garrison as witnesses in his Kennedy death investigation.

In each case previously sent extradition papers were returned to Louisiana because of what were described as technical imperfections.

Garrison possibly wants to question the two about their associations with Ferrie and anti-Castro organizations in New Orleans. The burglary conspiracy charge said Ferrie was involved.

Arcacha established the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front in New Orleans at the end of 1960 and was head of it into 1961. Ferrie reportedly attended meetings of the group, and at least one witness in the Warren Commission hearings said that Federal Bureau of Investigation agent Warren C. DeBreuys attended meetings of an anti-Castro group not identified as the CDRF.

DeBreuys was one of the men for whom a grand jury subpoena was issued last week. It was not served as DeBreuys was out of the jurisdiction of Criminal District Court.

Ferrie was one of the men accused by Garrison of plotting the death of Kennedy. The others are Lee Harvey Oswald and 54-year-old Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans.

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Attorney Klein, who represents Alvin Beaubouef, said Wednesday that he has turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities a tape recording of what he describes as an attempt to bribe his client.

Klein said Beaubouef was offered \$3,000 and a job if he would "help substantiate the alleged plot" against Kennedy.

The alleged bribe attempt involved investigators Lynn Loisel and Louis Ivon, two policemen assigned to Garrison's office.

Supt. Giarrusso said Klein visited his office May 5 and discussed the matter with Deputy Supt. Presly J. Trosclair.

Klein told Trosclair that he had not talked with Beaubouef

about making a complaint, Giarrusso said.

Klein also said that he would return with Beaubouef Monday or Tuesday to make a formal complaint, but had not done so as of Thursday afternoon, Giarrusso said.

Giarrusso said he discussed the matter briefly with Loisel Wednesday afternoon.

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# DA to Answer 4 Shaw Attacks On Evidence

neys immediately disputed the allegation.

Garrison has indicated his investigation is moving toward the possibility that persons — especially anti-Castro Cubans angry with Kennedy — employed by the CIA were responsible for the late President's slaying.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison planned to file his formal reply in Criminal District Court today to show cause why evidence against Clay L. Shaw should not be suppressed.

Attorneys for the 54-year-old accused presidential assassination conspirator attacked the Garrison case on four legal fronts last week.

They asked that the indictment against Shaw be dismissed and requested that certain evidence in Garrison's possession be suppressed.

THE STATE WAS given 30 days to reply, but sources close to the DA's office said the first of its answers will be filed sometime this morning.

Shaw is the only person indicted in Garrison's investigation of what he contends was a New Orleans based plot to murder Kennedy at Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

When Shaw was arrested March 1, his handsome French Quarter home was searched by a dozen DA's men who carried away five cartons of materials.

THE SHAW motions asked for the return of the seized material and the suppression of it as evidence.

Yesterday, Garrison renewed his attack on the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency which he has said is deeply involved in the plot probe.

He charged that lawyers for some of the principals in the investigation are being paid by the CIA. Two attor-

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### DA Files Complaint With Bar Group

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said today he has lodged a formal complaint with the State Bar Association against an attorney who claims his client was offered a bribe by the DA's office.

Garrison said he made the complaint against Burton Klein, attorney for the one-time roommate of David W. Ferrie, a key figure in the DA's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Klein and his client, Alvin Beauboeuf, appeared at a news conference here Wednesday and charged that a member of the DA's staff attempted to bribe Beauboeuf to substantiate claims that there was a plot hatched here at Ferrie's apartment to kill Kennedy.

"For his fraudulent claim that he presents Alvin Beauboeuf and for his cool willingness to participate in a scheme to obstruct a just and sound investigation," the DA said. "Mr. Klein should be disbarred."

"I have sent a formal complaint about his histrionically unethical action to the Grievance and Ethics Committee of the Louisiana Bar Association," he added.

Garrison charged yesterday that lawyers representing certain key figures in the Kennedy investigation are being paid by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. Both Klein and Steven Plotkin, who represents fugitive witness Gordon Novel, have denied taking CIA money.

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SAC, New Orleans

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Director, FBI

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

For your information, there is enclosed herewith one copy of a letter sent by me to the Attorney General, dated today, concerning the visit to FBI Headquarters on May 10, 1967, of Mr. Edward Wegmann, one of the attorneys for Clay Shaw.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Jones (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See Wick to DeLoach memo, 5/10/67, captioned as above.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
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1 - Mr. Wick  
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith  
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan  
1 - Mr. Lenihan

The New Orleans "States-Item" newspaper for May 12, 1967, carried an article entitled "Coded Ruby Phone Listing in Oswald, Shaw Notes--DA." A copy of this article is attached. The article reports that New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison claims that the address books of Clay Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald listed the same digits, 19106, concerning a Post Office Box in Dallas. Garrison further claims that by interposing the digits and subtracting the number 1300, the result was telephone number Whitehall 1-5601, which Garrison identified as Jack Ruby's unpublished telephone number in Dallas in 1963.

For your information, on April 24, 1967, this Bureau received an inquiry from Senator Russell Long of Louisiana which appears to be related to this particular matter. Senator Long, in his contact with this Bureau, stated that he had been specifically requested by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison to contact the FBI and determine to whom Dallas Post Office Box 19106 was rented at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy. No information was furnished to Senator Long but he was referred to the Department of Justice or to the National Archives of the United States.

The number of current interest in Garrison's probe appears on page 57 of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book. A copy of this page is attached. Contrary to Garrison's claim, this notation was contained among the number of items in the Russian language which appear in Oswald's address book and is not Post Office Box 19106 but instead is translated as DD19106. All of the items contained on page 57 of Oswald's address book appear to have been made by him during his stay in Russia from 1959 to June, 1962.

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For example, among the items listed on page 57 is a reference to OVIR which is the Department of Visas and Registration in Moscow. A telephone number listed under this particular entry, K-45026, was listed to the Moscow City Executive Committee. Another reference on this page is to the Hotel Ostankino in Moscow. On December 4, 1963, when questioned about this item, Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, informed our Agents that she and her husband stayed at the Hotel Ostankino for a few days prior to their departure from the Soviet Union in 1962.

Three other items appearing on page 57 appear to be telephone numbers DD19106, DD10206 or DD19206 and D19107.

During the course of our investigation of the assassination, we made available to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), for analysis, a copy of the address book of Lee Harvey Oswald. In connection with the telephone number, DD19106, CIA determined there was no telephone listing in the then current Moscow telephone directory for such number. However, there was a listing for telephone number D19106 which was listed to a railroad station restaurant in Moscow. It appears possible that Lee Harvey Oswald, in his comparative unfamiliarity with the Russian language, could have erroneously copied the double "D" as a prefix to a Moscow telephone listing.

*USSR phone number*  
It appears that Garrison is again attempting to introduce gimmicks into his investigation of the assassination to support his claim that Clay Shaw was involved in a conspiracy with Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. The telephone number Whitehall 1-5601 is publicly identified in the Warren Commission Report as an unpublished telephone number of Jack Ruby. This is Commission Exhibit number 2300. Although Garrison has come up with Jack Ruby's telephone number in his so-called coding procedures, it is recognized that Garrison could have taken any number in Oswald's address book and by adding or subtracting certain digits to or from such number could have arrived at the same result. *allegation that*

We have carefully examined and analyzed Garrison's decoding procedure as set forth by news media. Garrison's coding system appears to involve a complex manipulation of two letters and five digits which Garrison misinterprets as "PO 19106"



The Attorney General

and thereafter arbitrarily changes by adding telephone dial equivalents for "P" and "O," or 7 plus 6 equals 13. Garrison then arbitrarily splits this 13 into two segments of 9 and 4 which he reequates on the telephone dial to "WH."

In a similar arbitrary fashion, Garrison changes 19106 by rearrangement into 16901 and then subtracts 1300 from this rearranged number to obtain 15601. Combining the two manipulations, he comes up with "WH 1-5601" which was Jack Ruby's telephone number. Garrison's purported decipherment is an arbitrary manipulation of letters and numbers to arrive at a predetermined conclusion and no technical validation for it can be found.

We recontacted CIA on May 15, 1967, to ascertain if CIA possesses any information which would shed additional light on Russian telephone number DD19106. CIA has informed us that it possesses no additional information in this particular matter.

*alleged to be CIA*

With respect to the notation appearing in Clay Shaw's address book, as noted in the enclosed newspaper article, please be advised that this Bureau has never examined Clay Shaw's personal effects nor have we investigated or interviewed Clay Shaw in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. We recognize that there is a possibility that Garrison may be manufacturing evidence and, since he has had Shaw's effects in his possession for several weeks, he or a member of his staff could have inserted a fraudulent entry into Shaw's address book.

In this connection, your attention is called to my letter of May 3, 1967, which set forth data volunteered to this Bureau by Mr. Hugh Aynesworth, correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine. On page two of a memorandum which was attached to my letter of May 3, 1967, it is reported that Mr. Aynesworth alleged that one John Cancler, a notorious burglar, had told attorneys of Clay Shaw that he was released from jail in a "deal" provided he would enter Shaw's residence and "plant" something. Aynesworth further reported that Garrison had resorted to intimidation and bribes in order to develop favorable testimony for his investigation.

Enclosures - 2

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1 - Mr. Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr. (Enclosures - 2)  
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1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosures - 2)  
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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures - 2)  
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NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 5/16/67,  
prepared by REL:jmk, and also memorandum Branigan to Sullivan  
dated 5/14/67 prepared by WAB/REL:lag.