(Mount Clipping in Space Below) (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.} PAGE 1 STATES-ITEM NEW ORLEANS, LA. Date: 5-12-67 Edition: FINAL Author: Editor: Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEI.
Character: 11-22-63 AFO Classification: 89-Submitting Office: N.O., LA. Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison told Uriminal District Court today his office has broken a telephone-numi-Being investigated ber code which he said appears both in the notebooks of Lee Harvey Oswald and accused Kennedy murder conspirator Clay L. Shaw. The result of the decoding, he asserted, was that the 1963 unpublished telephone number of wald's and Shaw's notebooks. Jack Ruby at Dallas was discovered in both Os-ENCLOSURE Garrison made the disclosure in a formal answer to desense motions siled in Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr's. court.

THE LINSWER WAS MADE BY THE DA to a motion filed by the defense last week. Defense attorneys sought the item conversion of letters to return of Shaw's netebook, which was seized March 1 along numbers, he explained, the letwith live cartons of materials taken from teh defendant's handsome French Quarter home.

Garrison has charged that Oswald, Shaw and the late David W. Ferrie conspired here in September, 1963, to kill

President John F. Kennedy at Dallas.

Shaw was indicted March 22 and is free on \$10,000 bond. Oswald, the man the Warren Commission named as Kennedy's lone slayer, was shot to death by Ruby in the Dallas. Police headquarters two days after Kennedy was killed Nov. 22, 1963.

Replying to a state attack on the relevance of the notebook, Garrison's formal answer said:

"While the state considers the other items relevant also, the address book is so connected with the issue-that. I shed telephone number at it would be an injustice to allow it to be returned, with the possibility that it might be destroyed sorever."

Oswald's address book, from which Garrison said the code was broken, is published in full in the Warren Com-

mission report.

Garrison said Shaw's address book "contains a unique i address which exists also in the address book of Lee Harvey Oswald, as printed in the Warren Commission exhibits (Volume XVI, Page 58)." وسندي

THE DA SAID the books contain the same Dallas post ossice box reserence. "P. O. Box 19106." He filed photographs to support the assertion.

Shaw's notebook, he added; carries a notation which is a

"What makes even more significant this interesting concurrence of address is the fact that in 1963 there existed no such post office box number in Dallas." the Garrison answer contends.

have precisely the same nonexistent or fictional number," the DA's answer continues, "in their respective address books, the possibility of coincidence is removed because of the uniqueness of a solected none-istent number.

ters "P.O." become the digit 13. The only exchange which the number 13 converts to in Dallas, he added, is WHitehall.

By using the telephone dial

The post office box number found in the Shaw and Oswald address books, 19106, when unscrambled, becomes 1-6901, the DA continued. By subtracting 1300 from 1-6901, he added, the result is 1-5601.

ACCORDING TO the Garrison pleading, Ruby's unpub-Dallas in 1963 was WHitehall 1-5601.

Explaining the use of the number 1,300 for final conversion, the DA said Oswald's -code uses an invariable process which is "always done the same way."

He said Oswald used standard outside number for the "obvious purpose" of superficially changing the appearance of the digits.

"The two standard numbers used by Oswald in coding numbers in his address book," Garrison sald, are 4900 and 1300."

Observers noted that Oswald lived in the 4900 block lof Magazine when he was here in the summer of 1963. Shaw's home is in the 1300

IN OTHER ACTION today. the state replied to a desense motion for a bill of particulars and prayer for oyer in the case of Layton Patrick Martens, a one-time Ferrie Referring to the presix tele- roommate charged with per-

Martens, a 24-year-old col-"Oswald invariably uses the Jege student, was indicted for dial of the telephone as con-allegedly lying in connection version machinery to convert with the mysterious disappearletters into numbers and back ance of munitions from 2 -

the number values resulting Asst. DA Richard V. Burnes in a sum which can be later defended the rule of secrecy a down into the real ex- surrounding grand jury proccedings and said the defense was not entitled to a transcript of the complete grand jury hearing at which Martens is accused of lying.

He said Martens, was Warned that "failure to tell

IN THE PLEADING, Garri-"reference to one Lee Odom said that with many five block of Dauphine. digit numbers found in Oswald's notebook, the order of the letters A B C D E is transposed, for the purpose & coding. to A E B D C Garrison said a reverse process is used in unscrambling.

"The fact is that P. O. 19106

has been found to be a coded

description of an unpublished

phone number in Dallas, Tex..

in 1963. The code involved is

one which is used in Oswald's

notebook quite systematically.

apparently for the purpose of

concealing phone numbers he

The pleading goes on to in-

dicate that the post office box

number "inevitably and un-

avoidably" produces the un-

published telephone number

of Ruby during 1963.

regarded as sensitive . . . .

"WHEN TWO parties each phone exchange letters, the jury. Garrison papers declared:

again. He systematically adds dump at Houma in 1961. change listing."

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WDSU NEWS REPORTER, TOLD SOURCE THAT THE NEWSPAPER MEDIA IN NEW ORLEANS EXPECTS SENATOR ROBERT, KENNEDY TO BE SUBPOENAED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GARRISON PROBE. SOURCE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR WHEN THIS SUBPOENA WILL BE ISSUED. MENTO LHM FOLLOWS.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERAL

DALLAS TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED COMET EDITION, MAY EIGHT INSTANT, CARRIED ARTICLE CAPTIONED, "DA'TO SEEK SENATE PROBE OF CIA, WITH SUB-CAPTION, "FBI ROLL IN 'COVERUP' IS 111-71111 CHARGED", WHICH REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON SAID HE WILL SEEK A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE CALLS A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY/ COVERUP OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY'S

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, IN AN EXCLUSIVE

INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT, GARRISON SAID THAT THE CIA AND

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COOPERATED IN CONCEALING

THE FACTS BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION

AND FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. GARRISON REPORTEDLY SAID

HE WILL TAKE STEPS THIS WEEK TO CONVINCE THE SENATE OF THE

NEED FOR A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION. Y

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GARRISON ALSO CONFIRMED A COPYRIGHTED STORY APPEARING
IN THE STATES-ITEM ON FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK WHICH REVEALED.
THAT GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION CENTERS AROUND EVIDENCE OF
CIA INVOLVEMENT IN KENNEDY'S DEATH. THE DA SAID HE HAS
LEARNED THE TRUTH BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION AND CHARGED THAT
THE CIA HAS KNOWN ALL ALONG THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION'S
REPORT IS UNTRUE IN ITS CONCLUSION THAT KENNEDY WAS SHOT
BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTING ALONE.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON BY FASSERTED THAT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DUPED THE COMMISSION BY FLOODING ITS MEMBERS WITH A GUSH OF IRREVELENT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO OBSURE THE TRUTH.

GARRISQN SAID OSWALD WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, AS DEPICTED
BY THE WARREN COMMISSION BUT IN ACTUALITY, A REVOLUTIONARY
WORKING CLOSELY WITH ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW ORLEANS
AND DALLAS, USING HIS COMMUNIST COVER AS A MASK FOR HIS
REAL ACTIVITIES.

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-ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON ASSERTED THAT-THE-

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THE ARTICLE STATED GARRISON DID NOT SAY HOW HE WOULD CONVINCE CONGRESS THAT AN INESTIGATION IS NECESSARY, BUT IT WAS THOUGHT HE MAY SEEK THE AID OF SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT GARRISON, STATING HIS
OPINIONS STRONGLY FOR THE FIRST TIME, CHARGED, "THE FEDERAL
AGENTS WHO CONCEALED VITAL KNOWLEDGE REGARDING PRESIDENT
KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND THEIR SUPERIORS WHO ARE NOW
ENGAGED IN A DEDICATED EFFORT TO DISCREDIT AND OBSTRUCT
THE GATHERING OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE AREGUILTY OF BEING
ACCESSORIES AFTER THRE FACT TO ONE OF THE CRUELEST MURDERS
IN OUR HISTORY".

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT GARRISON HAS SUBPOENAED REGIS KEDDEDY, THE FBI MAN WHO QUESTIONED FORMER AIRLINE PILOT, DAVID W. FERRIE, FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION, AND WARREN DEBRUEYS, FOUR EIGHT TWOSEVEN MICHOUD BLVD., WHOSE NAME APPEARS FREQUENTLY ON RECORDS OF THE ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, END PAGE THREE

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GARRISON EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE TWO MEN MIGHT BE TOLD BY HIGHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS NOT TO ANSWER THE SUBPOENA.

THE ARTICLE SAID GARRISON HAS HAD TROUBLE IN RECENT WEEKS TRYING TO SECURE WITNESSES FOR QUESTIONING BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND HAS INDICATED HE BELIVES THERE HAS BEEN DIRECT GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

THE ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED GARRISON AS SAYING THAT FEDERAL AGENTS IN NEW ORLEANS "WOULD NECESSARILY KNOW THE FACT THAT OSWALD WAS EMPLOYING A COVER IN HIS FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA ACTIVITIES, AND WOULD WELL KNOW THE TRUE NATURE OF HIS ROLE HERE; THEY WOULD KNOW WELL THAT HE WAS HIRED TO ENGAGE IN THIS SHAM ACTIVITY WELL BEFORE HE COME TO NEW ORLEANS".

"AND, YET, THEY REMAINED SILENT WHILE EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION, TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO THE WORLD THAT THIS MAN WAS AN INDIVIDUAL ENGAGED IN END PAGE FOUR

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MEANINGLESS, LONESOME ACTIVITIES - THAT HE WAS A FREE-LANCE COMMUNIST WHO HAD NO CONNECTION, NO CASE AGENTS OR COMPANIONS."

"THESE FEDERAL AGENTS WOULD KNOW WELL THAT OSWALD WAS ENGAGED IN A CLANDESTINE OPERATION WITH REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS AND THAT HE WAS SHEPHERDED EVERYWHERE HE WENT IN NEW ORLEANS BY AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CIA."

"AND THEY WOULD KNOW WELL THAT WHEN LEE OSWALD WAS IN DEALEY PLAZA IN DALLAS, HE WAS NOT ALONE".

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT GARRISON SAID, "IN SPITE

OF THEIR DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD AND HIS ASSOCIATES

IN NEW ORLEANS, THESE AGENTS HAVE REMAINED SILENT WHILE

NONE OF OSWALD'S SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE CALLED BEFORE

THE WARREN COMMISSION". "THEY REMAINED SILENT WHILE THE

MEN ON THE WARREN COMMISSION WERE PRESENTED AN ENDLESS

PARADE OF TRIVIA, FROM OSWALD'S GRADES IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TO A STUDY OF HIS HAIRS." ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON

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ASSERTED THAT MISSING FROM THE MATERIAL PRESENTED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS ANY MENTION OF SIGNIFICANT EVIDENCE RELATING TO "ACTIVE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARIES AND TO FEDERAL AGENTS WHO HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM".

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON ALSO SAID "THE PLAIN TRUTH IS THAT OUR FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ARE IMPLACABLY DETERMINED TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO BLOCK ANY FURTHER INQUIRY INTO THE FACTS OF THE ASSASSINATION".

"THE ARROGANT, TOTALITARIAN EFFORTS OF THESE FEDERAL AGENCIES TO OBSTRUCT THE DISCOVERY OF THE TRUTH IS A MATTER WHICH I INTEND TO BRING TO LIGHT WHEN WE HAVE FINISHED DOING THE JOB THEY SHOULD HAVE DONE".

GARRISON MAINTAINED THAT "IT IS MY CONSIDERED JUDGMENT THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION DID NOT KNOW THAT SIGNIFICANT EVIDENCE WAS BEING WITHHELD FROM THEM. I AM SURE THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT A PICTURE OF OSWALD AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY WAS KEPT END PAGE SIX

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HIDDEN FROM THEM BECAUSE HIS CUBAN COMPANION WAS A MAN WHO HAD WORKED FOR CIA.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT GARRISON CONCLUDED THE INTERVIEW WITH A PLEA FOR EACH CITIZEN TO ASK HIS REPRESENTATIVES

IN WASHINGTON FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER. GARRISON

ADDED, "NO GOVERNMENT AGENCY, NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL, IS MORE

INPORTANT THAN THE TRUTH. WHETHER THESE AGENCIES

ARE AWARE OF IT OR NOT, JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS PRESIDENT OF

ALL OF US AND THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS DEATH BELONGS TO ALL OF

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

November

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS 
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INFOR CONCERNING, OOF DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, MAY FIFTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT THE OFFICE OF BA JAMES GARRISON ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT EFFORTS BY DEAN A ANDREWS, JR. TO OBTAIN A TRANSCRIPT OF ANDREWS' GRAND JURY TESTIMONY IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION CONNOT BE SUCCESSFUL UNDER LOUISIANA LAW. THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT ANDREWS, SUSPENDED ASSISTANT JEFFERSON PARISH DA, SOUGHT A TRANSCRIPT OF HIS ENTIRE TESTIMONY GIVE TO THE GRAND JURY MARCH, LAST AFTER WHICH ANDREWS WAS CHARGED WITH PERJURY AND WAS INDICTED APRIL LAST.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GARRISON'S OFFICE, ACCORDING NTO 17 1957
THE ARTICLE, WAS MADE BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES
ALCOCK BEFORE JUDGE FRANK SHEA INSTANT DATE. ANDREWS ALSO

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APPEARED IN THE COURTROOM AND SPOKE WITH JUDGE SHEA FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES. ANDREWS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT HIS MOTIONS WOULD NOT BE ARGUED UNTIL TEN THIRTY AM ON MAY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN. JUDGE SHEA SAID THAT ANDREWS HAD INDICIED HE MIGHT FILE A SUPPLEMENTARY MONTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM. THE ARTICLE NOTED THAT THE ANSWERS FILED IN COURT THIS MORNING BY ALCOCK WERE AIMED AT ANDREWS' MOTION TO QUASH AND THREE MOTIONS AIMED AT ABTAINING THE GRAND JURY TESTIMONY.

THE ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONED THE APPEARANCE OF SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG ON CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM FACE THE NATION ON MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. THE ARTICLE NOTED THAT LONG SAID THAT IN HIS MINE THE ALLEGED TELEPHONE NUMBER OF JACK RUBY, WHICH APPEARED IN NOTEBOOKS OWNED BY CLAY L. SHAW AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINS, IS DEFINATE EVIDENCE THAT A CONSPIRACY EXISTED.

THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT GARRISON HAD SAID, FRIDAY, HE PLANS AT SOME FUTURE DATE TO DISCLOSE OTHER SIGNIFICANT CODED

ENTRIES OF OSWALD'S NOTE BOOK.

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THE ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED SENATOR-LONG AS STATING THAT HE FEELS THAT ALTHOUGH GARRISON SHOULD SEEK THE COOPERATION OF THE FBI IN HIS PROBE HE IS JUSTIFIED IN CONDUCTING AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.

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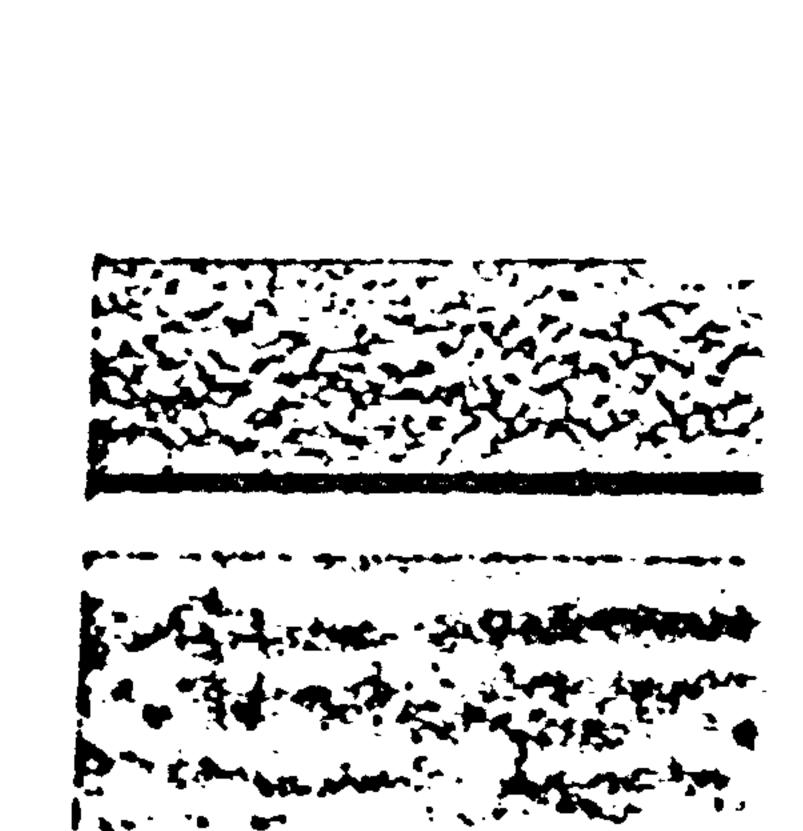
Dean Andrews, who has been indicted for perjury following testimony before a local grand jury in New Orleans, has made several unsuccessful attempts to have the court require Jim Garrison to specify what part of his testimony is alleged to be perjured. It would seem likely, however, that inasmuch as Andrews has stated that Clay L. Shaw is not the man he once refered to as Clay Bertrand, and Garrison insists that Shaw and Bertrand are the same, this is the point of testimony deemed perjurious by Garrison.

As for the opinion expressed by Senator Russell B. Long on television 5/14/67, concerning Garrison's so-called investigation, we have known for some time that Long has supported Garrison's views and has even tried to inject the Bureau into this farce.

Both Garrison and Long will no doubt attempt to get as much mileage as possible out of this type of publicity for political reasons.

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

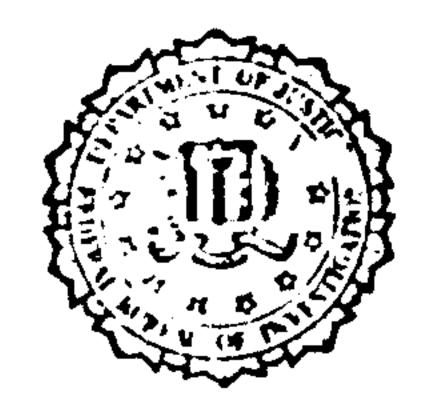
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5/12/67 Date: PLAIN TEXT Mr. Heren Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code) Mr. 7 - .. AIRMAIL AIRTEL Via Tele. Room (Priority) Misa E .a Miss Car.? DIRECTOR, FBI/(62-109060) TO: (89-69)SAC, NEW ORLEANS FROM: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT SUBJECT: JOIN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63 MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING 00: DALLAS Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. Also enclosed for Dallas are two copies of this LHM. The source mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is Orleans, La., who specifically requested that his identity be protected. 3) - Bureau (Encl. 6) (RM) - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 2) (III) 2 - New Orleans NOB: jab REC 33 MAY 15 1967 MAY2419Special Agent in Charge 



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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana May 12, 1967

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

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 12, 1967, that he had received unverified information that the NBC TV network was planning a "White Paper" concerning District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. This news special, which is scheduled to be aired within the next thirty days, would destroy the credibility of Garrison's investigation.

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3010-106 UNITED STATES GO Memorandum : III. TOLSON DATE: 5/15/67 cc Mr. DeLoach C. D. DeLoach Mr. Rosen John F. Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Wick The Attorney General's secretary, Mrs. Jane McHale, contacted me on Saturday afternoon, 5/13, at approximately 4:30 p.m. She stated the AG desired to have a meeting at 10:30 Monday morning, 5/15, with Assistant AG Barefoot Sanders, Departmental Information Officer Cliff Sessions, and me. I asked her if she had any knowledge as to the nature of the meeting so that I could prepare myself. She stated she did not have such information, but that Sessions was trying to get in touch with me and had information as to what it was all about. I called Sessions and he indicated that George Lardner,

reporter for the Washington Post, intended writing an article stating that the AG had made a mistake when, on 3/2/67, he told reporters outside the Senate Judiciary hearing room "that the ... FBI had investigated Clay Shaw and had cleared him." Sessions istated that the AG wanted to consider the fact that perhaps he should make a statement admitting he was incrror. Sessions stated that the meeting also would consider whether or not the AG should write to Attorney Negman, Defense Counsel for Clay Shaw. Wegman is pressuring the Department to back up the AG's previous statement Ithat Clay Shaw had been cleared.

I told Sessions that it would be a very serious mistake lfor the AG to issue a statement of any kind. Sessions said he had given considerable thought to the matter and that he felt there might be embarrassment if a statement was not issued. I told him I could see no logic in this belief; however, that I would be at the meeting on Monday morning.

The Attorney General called me at home at approximately 15 p.m., Sunday afternoon, 5/14/67. He made reference to the scheduled meeting in his office, but stated that, far more important was Garrison's claim that his office had broken a telephone code number which appeared in the notebooks of... Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw. 'The AG stated that Senator'

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**FROM** 

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Russell Long (Democrat - Louisiana), who is backing Garrison, had appeared on TV that afternoon and, in response to questions, had indicated that Garrison had apparently made another discovery. Senator Long was also quoted as stating that there is no need for Garrison to turn over his information to the Department of Justice or the U.S. Government, inasmuch as nothing will be done about the matter if Garrison does this.

The AG asked that I be prepared to discuss this matter at the meeting in his office scheduled for Monday morning. You and the Director were advised telephonically of this matter. The Director instructed that we strongly recommend that the AG make no comment.

The 10:30 meeting in the AG's office was cancelled; however his secretary called and indicated that the meeting would be held at 11:30 a.m. I went to the AG's office at 11:30 a.m. and he was at the White House. He was scheduled to leave for Andrews Air Force Base with the President at approximately 12 noon. The AG was to accompany the President to Connecticut.

At approximately five minutes of 12 the AG called for Messrs. Sanders, Sessions and myself. Upon meeting him in his office he indicated he would be forced to leave in a matter of minutes; however he desired to know if I could advise him as to the matter involving the breaking of a telephone number code by Garrison.

I told the AG that the Director had instructed that a memorandum be sent to him concerning this matter and that this memorandum was in the process of preparation at this time. I then gave him verbally and in a very brief manner the facts involved in the memorandum dated 5/14/67 from Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan in connection with this matter.

After advising him of these facts, I told the AG that the Director strongly recommended that no comment be made concerning this matter for several reasons. I stated that obviously any comment by the AG would further put him in hot water, and that, secondly, there was still work to be done in connection with this matter.

The AG agreed and stated he thought this was the best policy at this time. He then stated he would have to leave and that Sanders, Sessions and I should discuss the matter involving the Washington Post.

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Sessions, in initiating the conversation, asked me 1964. I replied in the negative, stating that the Department was fully aware of memoranda sent on numerous occasions in connection with this matter. Sessions asked if we had the name of Clay we had also sent several memoranda to the Department. I told him that with the fact that the name Clay Bertrand had come up during the been furnished by one Dean Andrews, a New Orleans attorney. The data furnished by Andrews, and we had found no supporting and that Oswald had ever visited Andrews' office or that I stated that Andrews' doctor was of the opinion that Andrews was not capable of using a telephone on 11/23/63.

I told Sessions that an extensive investigation was conducted in order to locate an individual by the name of Clay Bertrand, but that we had been unable to do so. I stated also that the results of our investigation had been furnished to the Warren Commission and that Andrews had been called as a witness the unlikelihood of his having had contact with Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sessions stated that there had been several mistakes in connection with this entire matter. He mentioned that the AG had, of course, made an unfortunate statement when he simply answered in the affirmative the question by a reporter, "Did the FBI clear Clay Shaw?" Sessions stated that the second mistake was when the gated Clay Shaw and that the AG was in error.

I stopped Sessions at this point and challenged him on this statement. I stated our records reflected he had told the AG this same thing, i.e., that the FBI had told reporters this fact. I stated I had clearly told the AG on 3/3/67 that the FBI had made no such statements. I stated that the Director had instructed me to question all the men in Assistant Director Wick's front office and these men, including Wick, had emphatically denied making such a statement to reporters.

Sessions replied that at least four reporters had told him, first on the record and then later off the record, that the FBI

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had made these statements. I told Sessions that we should clarify this matter and if he would give me the names of the four reporters I would have them questioned immediately so that they could put up or shut up. Sessions stated he did not think this would prove anything. I told him it would clarify the matter, once and for all. I mentioned that a favorite trick of Washington reporters was to make a claim that an official agency had made a statement contrary to a previous statement by another source. I mentioned that the ensuing result was a controversial news article. I stated that apparently Sessions and the Department had fallen for this ruse. Sessions made no comment.

Sessions went on to say that he, himself, had made the third error, after having been questioned by approximately twenty newsmen, when he said that there was a possibility that Clay Shaw and Clay Bertrand were the same individual. I replied that this was indeed an error. He stated he had made this mistake in a simple attempt to get the AG off the hook, inasmuch as he felt that, by stating that Shaw and Bertrand were the same, it would indicate that the FBI, by investigating Bertrand, had also investigated Shaw. I told him this was an erroneous assumption, on the face of the matter.

matter with the AG on Sunday afternoon, 5/14/67, and had told him that it would be a most grievous mistake for him to make any statement whatsoever, despite pressure brought by the Washington Post or Defense Counsel Wegman. I stated any statement made by the AG would be built up out of all proportions and would be most helpful to Garrison in one way or another. I stated also that the obvious fact that litigation was pending in local court in New Orleans would certainly seem to bar any statement by the AG.

Sanders spoke up and agreed with me. He stated he had already advised the AG of this fact. He also stated that there was a possibility that Lardner of the Washington Post should be "filled in" as to the true facts, i.e., that the FBI had conducted an extensive investigation without identifying Bertrand and no additional facts of any value had been discovered which would have tied Bertrand into the assassination. Sanders stated this might get the AG off the hook, but he doubted it. He stated that, regardless of what action was taken, there would still be considerable heat on this matter.

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Sessions turned to me and stated that he hoped I would not shriek in protest until he had finished reading a proposed letter prepared for the AG's signature to Defense Counsel Wegman. I told him to go ahead and read the letter. The letter consisted of three or four short paragraphs and simply stated that the AG was in error when he indicated that Shaw had been cleared. The letter went on to state that the extensive FBI investigation had turned up the name of Clay Bertrand; however, this investigation had not identified Bertrand as an alias used by Shaw.

Both Sanders and I emphatically protested the preparation and sending of such a letter, for the same reasons above mentioned. Sessions stated we were probably correct; however, it would be one way to handle the matter. I told him the letter would only involve the AG in deeper trouble, and that no comment whatsoever should be made concerning this entire matter. I stated it was not the AG's business to comment on this matter. I stated as long as the AG made no statement, the press would find difficulty in hanging anything on him. Sanders agreed and stated that Sessions might want to present to the AG our opinion concerning this matter.

#### ACTION:

For record purposes. The AG should definitely make no further comment in connection with this case. He realizes that he made a most unfortunate answer to a reporter's question on 3/2/67. Sessions has the "reporter's point of view" and does not realize the implications involved. Sanders, on the other hand, is sound in his opinion. I will follow this matter closely.

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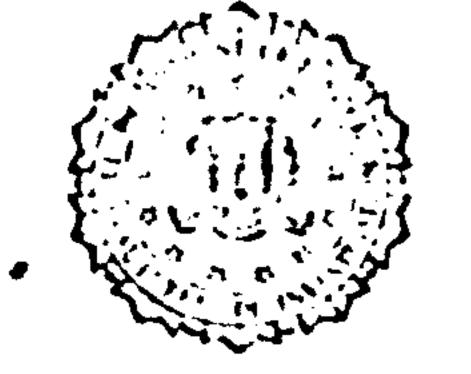
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Will disseminate one copy of LHM to U.S. Customs and establish liaison to obtain any information of interest to this Bureau.



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The story reflected that AUSA FRITZ VETERS said while SA KENNEDY was testifying that the FBI man was never instructed to plead the fifth amendment. VETERS said KENNEDY was instructed by U. S. Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK to take executive privileges "if and when he is asked questions regarding anything that relates to his official status as an agent for the FBI..."

An 8:00 a.m. news broadcast on New Orleans Radio Station WSMB and subsequent broadcasts, all on 5/18/67, reflected an inquiry was directed to ALBERT V. LABICHE, JR. (prominent New Orleans businessman and nationally known legionnaire), foreman of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury, regarding the release of SA KENNEDY by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury; these news broadcasts quoted LABICHE as saying that Agent KENNEDY was released by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury because the Grand Jury was satisfied with his testimony.

As noted in the attachment, USA LACOUR's original instructions to KENNEDY that he invoke executive privilege, was tempered at the last moment by LACOUR's two assistants, CIOLINO and VETERS, whom he had delegated to handle this matter in Criminal District Court and at the Grand Jury hearing.

This variance of instructions appears to be an honest difference of opinion on the legal matters involved between LACOUR and his staff, who were on the scene counselling KENNEDY. This placed KENNEDY in a position at the last moment of having to go before the Grand Jury and use his own judgment as to when privilege should be invoked and when it should not be invoked.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC. NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 5/18/67

FROM

SA, REGIS L. KENNEDY

SUBJECT:

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

The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth the instructions I received from United States Attorney, LOUIS C. LaCOUR, and his assistants, JOHN C. CIOLINO and FRITZ VETERS, concerning my testimony before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury inquiry into District Attorney JIM GARRISON's investigation of parties involved in the conspiracy to assassinate President KENNEDY. In this memorandum I am setting forth to the best of my recollection the general areas of questions put to me during my appearances before the Grand Jury by District Attorney GARRISON and his assistants, JAMES-ALCOCK, ANDREW-SCIAMBRA and ALVIN'OSER.

United States Attorney LaCOUR initially instructed me, after I was subpoenaed, to invoke the privilege on all questions put to me and to only answer as to my name, the fact that I am an agent and assigned to the New Orleans Office of the FBI.

On the date of the receipt of the subpoena and until May 17, 1967, and at the hearing before Judge BERNARD J. BAGERT of the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana, I stood mute at all proceedings relating to this matter pursuant to instructions of the United States Attorney.

On the morning of May 17, 1967, Criminal District Judge BAGERT denied the United States Attorney's motion to quash the subpoena which I received and ordered me to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury at 2:00 PM, on that date.

Assistant United States Attorneys CIOLINO and VETERS were with me at all of my appearances in Criminal

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District Court before Judge BAGERT and were representing the Federal Government in this matter. These assistants anticipated an adverse ruling by Judge BAGERT on the Government's motion to quash on May 17, 1967. After the hearing on the morning of May 17, 1967, when the Government's motion to quash the subpoena was denied and prior to my appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury, Assistant United States Attorneys CIOLINO and VETERS tempered Lacour's instructions to the extent that it would be necessary for me to justify invoking the privilege as it would be subject to judicial review. They told me to use my own judgement in invoking the privilege and that I should answer questions of my own personal knowledge, and if I was in doubt on any question I could come out and ask them about it.

Along these lines in discussing with CIOLINO and VETERS as to what questions should and should not be answered by me, I had anticipated that District Attorney GARRISON might possibly ask me the question, did I see DAVID FERRIE on November 22, 1963, in United States District Court (during trial of CARLOS MARCELLO on Fraud Against the Government charges). They indicated to me that I should answer in the affirmative as this was a matter of my own personal knowledge because FERRIE was, in fact, present in the Courtroom on that date.

I went before the Grand Jury at approximately 4:50 PM. In the Grand Jury room, along with the jurors were GARRISON and his three assistants mentioned above. GARRISON asked most of the questions. During the first half of the interrogation GARRISON prefaced each question with a "speech" stating as declarations of fact that OSWALD was an employee of the CIA and was associated with the Cubans in the New Orleans area and did I know this. I felt that all of GARRISON's statements of alleged fact prefacing his questions put to me before the Grand Jury were self-serving.

In regard to the above question relating to OSWALD's association with Cubans in the New Orleans area and LEE HARVEY OSWALD's employment by the CIA, I had no knowledge concerning this matter and replied that I did not know.

Another series of questions involving the identity of a heavy set Cuban who was "Shepherding" OSWALD around New Orleans was propounded to me by District Attorney GARRISON in the same manner. I had no knowledge of any such individual

and replied that I did not know.

After the first two or three questions, GARRISON asked me whether the files of the FBI contained information concerning OSWALD's Mexican activities. At this point I invoked the privilege and read to GARRISON and the jurors the instructions I received from the Attorney General.

Throughout my appearance before the Jury, whenever a question was asked concerning what our files showed or what I did in an investigative capacity, I invoked the privilege in each instance.

District Attorney GARRISON asked a series of questions regarding the identity of the names-I estimate to number approximately twenty from a list in his possession-and asked if I knew these individuals. The names seemed to be Cuban or Spanish names and meant nothing whatsoever to me and I replied that I did not know any of these individuals. From the very inception of my appearance and interspersed throughout, District Attorney GARRISON propounded numerous questions to me concerning my knowledge of the relationship between CLAY SHAW and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Whenever the questions involved my personal knowledge I answered the question I do not know. However, when the question related to official records or investigative operations I invoked the privilege.

From the questions propounded to me by District Attorney GARRISON and members of his staff the matter of greatest importance, which was referred to on several occasions during the course of my appearance was what investigation was conducted by the FBI to clear CLAY/SHAW in the assassination of President KENNEDY. During these questions, GARRISON and members of his staff referred a number of times to the Attorney General's statement in this regard. On one occasion Assistant District Attorney ALCOCK gave a long dissertation on Attorney General CLARK's statement which was quoted in the New York Times and at times read from article which had appeared in this newspaper. In regard to the question regarding investigation conducted to clear CLAY SHAW. I invoked the privilege. In regard to the New York Times article I answered I did not know anything about it. At some time during the questioning, L was asked by District Attorney GARRISON if I knew CLAY/BERTRAND to which I answered no. Additional questions were asked of me by GARRISON involving

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whether the FBI had investigated CLAY SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND and I invoked the privilege on each occasion.

A number of questions were asked regarding my knowledge of the actions of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and of DAVID FERRIE's connection with this group. I answered these questions I do not know. I was also asked whether I knew SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH and I replied that I had seen ARCACHA but was not acquainted with him.

District Attorney GARRISON asked a series of questions regarding the seizure of explosives across Lake Pontchartrain in the Slidell area and a series of questions regarding alleged training camps for Cubans in that general area. I advised the Jury that I was not familiar with either of these matters. The questions regarding the above two matters appeared to me to be designed to develop information regarding Government policy relating to Cubans as well as the reason why the individuals involved were not prosecuted.

I was also asked if I had any knowledge of the burglary of ammunition bunker at Houma, Louisiana, to which I replied I did not know.

BANNISTER, and I told him yes. He then asked if I had ever visited BANNISTER's office and the identity of anyone I observed there. I answered that I had been in GUY BANNISTER's office and that the only person I could recall observing while there was JACK MARTIN and two women, whose names I could not recall. I was also asked of my knowledge of the relationship between BANNISTER, ARCACHA SMITH and OSWALD. I answered that I did not know.

Throughout my appearance various questions were interspersed involving my knowledge of JACK\_RUBY, the purpose of his visit to New Orleans and whether I had any knowledge of the identity of persons RUBY contacted in New Orleans. I answered the questions of my own personal knowledge that I did not know. Questions along these lines which involved the records of the Government, I invoked the privilege.

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In a question put to me concerning DAVID FERRIE, GARRISON recountered to the Grand Jury how his office had arrested FERRIE in 1963. He asked me if I had interviewed FERRIE at that time. I told him I did not.

GARRISON then asked a series of other questions as to my interviews with FERRIE and each time I invoked the privilege.

At one point, GARRISON asked a number of questions about my knowledge of the buying of equipment, such as trucks and other items, by the Cubans in New Orleans, to which I replied that I did not know.

A series of questions were asked regarding WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELL and if I was familiar with him. I acknowledged that I knew him. The question was then asked as to whether I had any information of DALZELL being employed by CIA and I answered I did not know.

I was then asked if the records of the FBI contained any information concerning the identity of the organizers of the Free Voice of Latin America and I invoked the privilege.

Agent WARREN C/deBRUEYS. I was asked if I knew him and I replied yes. I was asked if he was still an FBI Agent and I replied yes. I was asked if he was in New Orlans on November 22, 1963 and I replied I did not know. I was asked where he is now located and I replied Washington, D.C. Prior to my appearance before the Grand Jury, I was advised by AUSA VETERS that District Attorney GARRISON knew that SA deBRUEYS was in Washington, D.C. and I did not feel that this was a disclosure of any information not already known by GARRISON. GARRISON, in his comments to the Grand Jury, indicated that he had knowledge of the fact that SA deBRUEYS handled security matters while in New Orleans and asked for the identity of Agents working security matters. I replied that the only one I could recall was SA deBRUEYS.

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I was asked if I knew DEAN ANDREWS and I acknowledged that I did. I was asked if DEAN ANDREWS worked for any agency of the Federal Government. I answered I did not know except that ANDREWS might have worked yars ago as an employee of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. During the questioning concerning ANDREWS I was asked by a member of the jury whether I had investigated DEAN ANDREWS and I replied that my contacts with DEAN ANDREWS were set forth in the Warren Commission report.

I want to point out that throughout GARRISON's questioning of me there was no continuity in the sequence of questions or subject matter. Many of the questions were phrased as statements of alleged fact designed to elicit an agreement from me to the facts as stated by him. GARRISON got no such agreement from me.

- Mr. DeLoach

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May 19, 1967

The Attorney General REC 46(1) 11/1/1/19 -50:5 Director, FBI

- Mr. Rosen

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

There is attached a copy of a memorandum dated May 18, 1967, which was prepared by Special Agent (SA) Regis L. Konnedy of our New Orleans Office and which sets forth information concerning SA Kennedy's appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on May 17, 1967.

· For your information, on May 16, 1967, United States Attorney Louis C. LaCour made available to SA Kennedy the following statement which SA Kennedy was to utilize in the event he was questioned by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury relative to information in his possession as a result of official investigation conducted by him as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

"I respectfully decline to answer the question on the ground that to answer the question would require me to disclose information and material which has been acquired by me in the performance of my official duties and official status as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I would like to further inform this Grand Jury 8 that I have been directed in a telegram from the Attorney General of the United States as follows: 'Re subpoena served on you to testify before Grand Jury in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court May 16, 1967. This confirms that pursuant to Departmental Order 324-64 dated October 8, 1964, and Federal Register Volume 29, Number 199, page 14027, dated October 10, 1964, you are directed to respectfully refuse to testify about or disclose information or material acquired in the performance of your official duties or because of your official status. See United States ex rel. Touhy v. Ragen, - 349 U.S. 462 and consult Order 324-64 for procedure to be Cosper\_\_\_\_ followed. And further that I am prohibited by Department of

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## The Attorney General

Justice Order Number 324-64 from giving any information and material which has been acquired by me in the performance of my official duties and status as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

You will note in the enclosed memorandum, which was prepared by SA Kennedy, that United States Attorney LaCour initially instructed SA Kennedy, after he was subpoensed, to invoke the privilege on all questions put to him and to only answer as to his name, the fact that he is an Agent, and that he is assigned to the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You will also note that after the hearing on the morning of May 17, 1967, when the Government's motion to quash the subpoena of SA Kennedy was denied and prior to 8A Kennedy's appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury. Assistant United States Attorneys Ciolino and Veters tempered Mr. LaCour's instructions to the extent that it would be necessary for SA Kennedy to justify invoking the privilege as it would be subject to judicial review. Assistant United States Attorneys Ciolino and Veters told SA Kennedy to use his own judgment in invoking the privilege and that he should answer questions of his own personal knowledge. and that if he was in doubt on any question, he could come out of the Grand Jury room and ask them about 1t.

You will further note that SA Kennedy anticipated he might be asked certain questions by New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison and he cited an example of a question to Assistant United States Attorneys Ciolino and Veters. You will note that in the example cited, SA Kennedy was told he should answer in the affirmative as this was a matter of his own personal knowledge.

It is the understanding of this Bureau that a question has been raised in the Department as to why SA Kennedy testified as he did before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on May 17, 1967, and did not follow the original instructions issued to him by United States Attorney LaCour. As pointed out above and in the enclosure, the original instructions of United States Attorney LaCour were tempered by instructions given SA Kennedy by Assistant United States Attorneys Ciolino and Veters immediately prior to SA Kennedy's appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury. This resulted in SA Kennedy being placed in a position where he was to decide which questions he should or should not answer based upon his own judgment.

## The Attorney General

Attorney LaCour could have prevented any possible misinterpretation of Departmental instructions by SA Kennedy had Mr. LaCour personally handled all briefings in this matter with SA Kennedy and not have delegated such responsibilities to Assistant United States Attorneys Ciolino and Veters.

I trust that this letter and the enclosure will answer any questions you may have concerning SA Kennedy's testimony before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on May 17, 1967.

## Enclosure

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

## NOTE:

See cover memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan dated May 19, 1967, captioned same, prepared by REL:cls.

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BAC, Chicago (105-23802)

From: Director, PDI (100-446775)

ANGEL LUIS CASTILLO VAZQUEZ, aka IS - CU

During the interrogations subject made various allegations concerning James R. Myers and Mrs. Jean Dolf who when interviewed by the Milwaukes Office denied association with subject in any matter affecting the internal security of the United States. Due to the nature of subject's allegations, there is no need to reinterview them at this time.

Montioned by subject, Lillie Mae McMaines, Williard Gorby and Donald A. Johnson, were set out in Legat, Manila, sirtel dated 5/8/67 captioned "Luis Angel Castillo, aka, IS - CU," a copy of which has been forwarded to Chicago.

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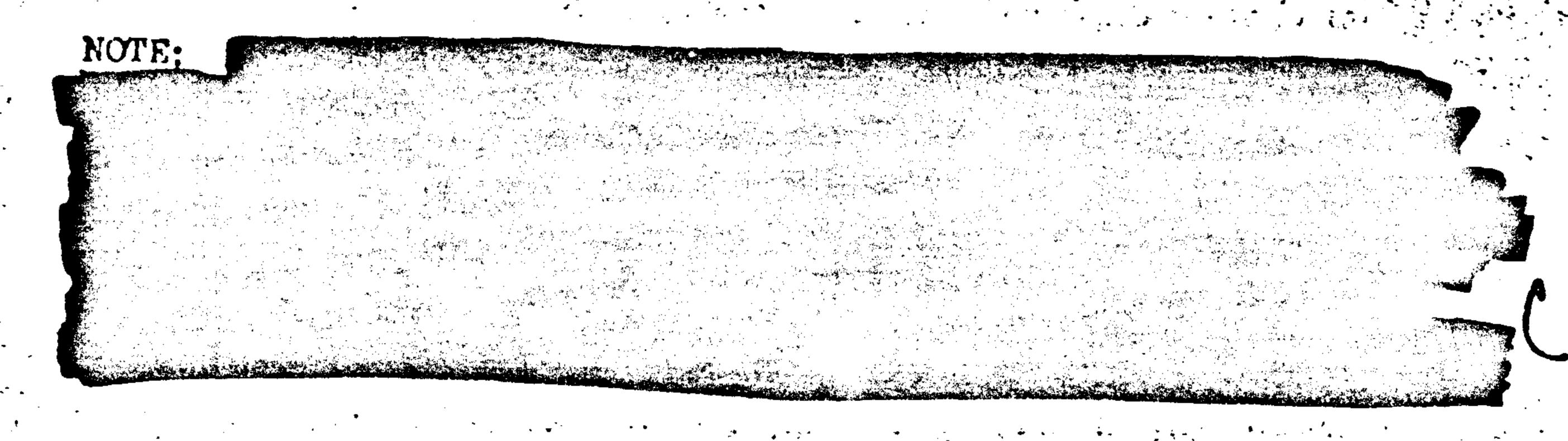
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You will note that subject mentioned Russell G. Dent in connection with the alleged assassination plot concerning President Kennedy about which subject had furnished information to PNBI previously. He was also questioned by PNBI about individuals whose names have received considerable publicity in connection with the current investigation being conducted by James Garrison, District Attorney for Grieans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana, concerning an alleged conspiracy in the assassination. Subject furnished no pertinent information concerning the individuals.

bith reference to Dent, it is noted that your airtel 5/3/67 reported that he had not been interviewed concerning subject due to pending personnel action relating to him being considered by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) by whom he is employed in Chicago. The Bureau has requested FDA to furnish pertinent information available concerning Dent which will be furnished to you. Upon receipt you should carefully review the FDA investigation and interview of Dent to determine whether his knowledge of and association with subject is satisfactorily explained. If it is not, submit your recommendation concerning interview of Dent so that the matter may be discussed with FDA as to the advisability of an interview of him by the FBI.



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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, Noutember DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS-OFFICE OF Origin INFO CONCERNING. DO: DALLAS.

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OCCUSED THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ATTEMPTING TO USURP THE POWER OF COURTS TO DECIDE WHO WILL , AND WILL NOT TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY. THE ARTICLE NOTED THIS CHARGE WAS MADE IN ANSWER TO A U.S. GOVERNMENT MOVE COSCIENT AGENT
TO PREVENT SA REGIS KENNEDY FROM TESTIFYING IN THE BA'S INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. THE ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT SA KENNEDY HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY LAST WEEK BUT THE USA HAD FILED A MOTION TO DISMISS THE CALL FOR TESTIMONY ON THE CONTENTION THAT WENNEDY 22 1967 WAS PREVENTED FROM, TESTIFYING BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER.

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THE ARTICLE ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO ORAL ARGUMENTS
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EITHER THE DA'S OFFICE OR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS.
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FOR TEN AM, MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN AND THAT ACCRDING
TO THE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, KENNEDY
WOULD APPEAR AND TESTIFY IF THE JUDGE ORDERS HIM TO.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT GARRISON'S OFFICE HAS

CLAIMED THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS NOT SHOWED HE IS

CLAIRVOYANT AND GIFTED WITH THE POWER OF PROPHECY AND THAT

HE IS WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION OR AUTHORITY TO PREDICT THE

QUESTIONS TO BE PRONOUNCED TO SA KENNEDY BY THE ORLEANS

PARISH GRAND JURY.

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THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF LOUISIANA (CLU)
THE CLU CRITICIZED GARRISON AND AUTHORS JAMES PHÉLEN,
HAROLD WEISBERG AND MARK LANE, WHO HAD FIGURED IN THE CASE.
THE CLU IN ITS STATEMENT SAID IT BELIEVED THAT THE RIGHT OF
CLAY SHAW, ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN, TO A FAIR TRIAL
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FBI OF COVERING UP THE FACTS OF THE ASSASSINATION.

JACK P. GREMILLION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HAD ANNOUNCED THAT HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT A TAPE RECORDING OF AN ALLEGED BRIBE ATTEMPT CHARGED TO THE DA'S OFFICE BY BURTON KLEIN, ATTORNEY FOR ALVIN BEAUBOEUF, ONE TIME ROOMMATE OF DAVID FERRIE. KLEIN IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE IS SENDING A TAPE RECORDING OF THE BRIBE ATTEMPT TO GREMILLION.

THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND

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RICHARD HELMS CONCERNING A PHOTOGRAPH ALLEGEDLY TAKEN OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD BY CIA IN MEXICO CITY A FEW DAYS BEFORE

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date: 5/16/67

The information in attached further exemplifies the farcical manner in which Jim Garrison has conducted himself during his so-called probe into the Kennedy assassination.

Garrison continues to make a mockery of judicial proceedings in New Orleans. Each time he is confronted with a challenge to his unethical procedures, Garrison issues some sort of sensational statement to the press for the obvious purpose of diverting attention from his own misdeeds.

In answer to a government motion to quash the subpoena served on Agent Regis L. Kennedy to appear before a local grand jury, Garrison stated that the Attorney General does not know what questions will be put to Kennedy by the grand jury.

A subpoena issued for Central Intelligency Agency Director Richard Helms was sent to the U.S. Marshall in Washington, D.C., however, it was promptly mailed back unserved to the office of Jim Garrison.

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

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