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Date: 5/24/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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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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Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau, Dallas and Miami, 9:20 PM, 5/22/67 re correspondence delivered to New Orleans Office from DA JIM GARRISON and New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 5/23/67 transmitting copies of communications received from DA GARRISON.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for Dallas two copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information concerning communications received by this office from DA GARRISON.

No dissemination of the enclosed letterhead memo is being made on a local level to CIA since it is felt that the Bureau will desire to handle this matter on an SOG level.

AGENCY C-1  
DATE 5/24/67  
BY [initials]

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 3)
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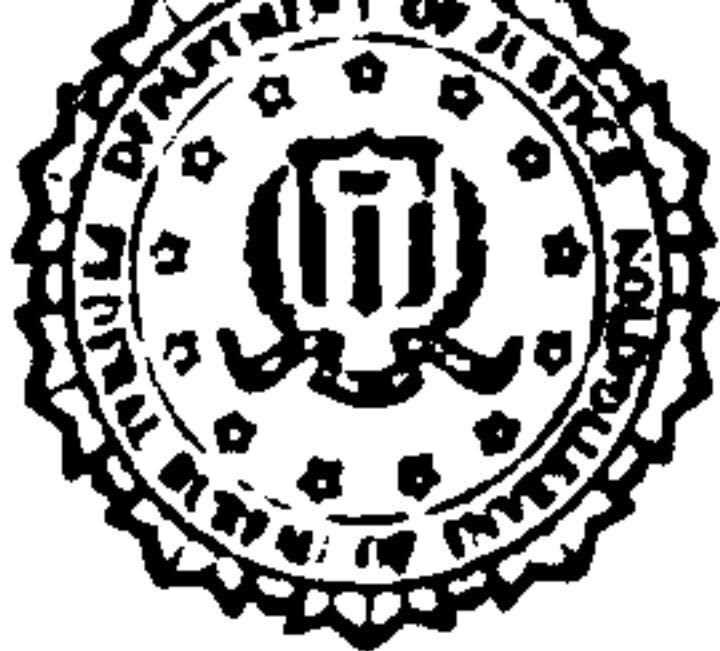
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 24, 1967

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

At approximately 6:05 PM, May 22, 1967, a messenger hand delivered an envelope addressed to Robert Z. Righthayer, Special Agent in Charge, New Orleans Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana to the New Orleans Office of the FBI. This envelope bore the return address District Attorney, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, New Orleans 70119. This envelope contained the following items:

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# DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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



W. GARRISON  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

May 22, 1967

Mr. Robert E. Rightmyer  
Special Agent in Charge, New Orleans Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
701 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rightmyer:

Several days ago we obtained what appears to be the initial draft of a letter written by Gordon Novel shortly before his recent departure from New Orleans. This draft was written on yellow paper in pencil and appears to be an initial formulation of a letter which he subsequently wrote for mailing. I notice in his letter a reference to inquiries by the Bureau with regard to the Double-Chek Corporation which he mentions. Consequently, I am enclosing for your information a photostat of the handwritten draft as well as our typewritten transcript.

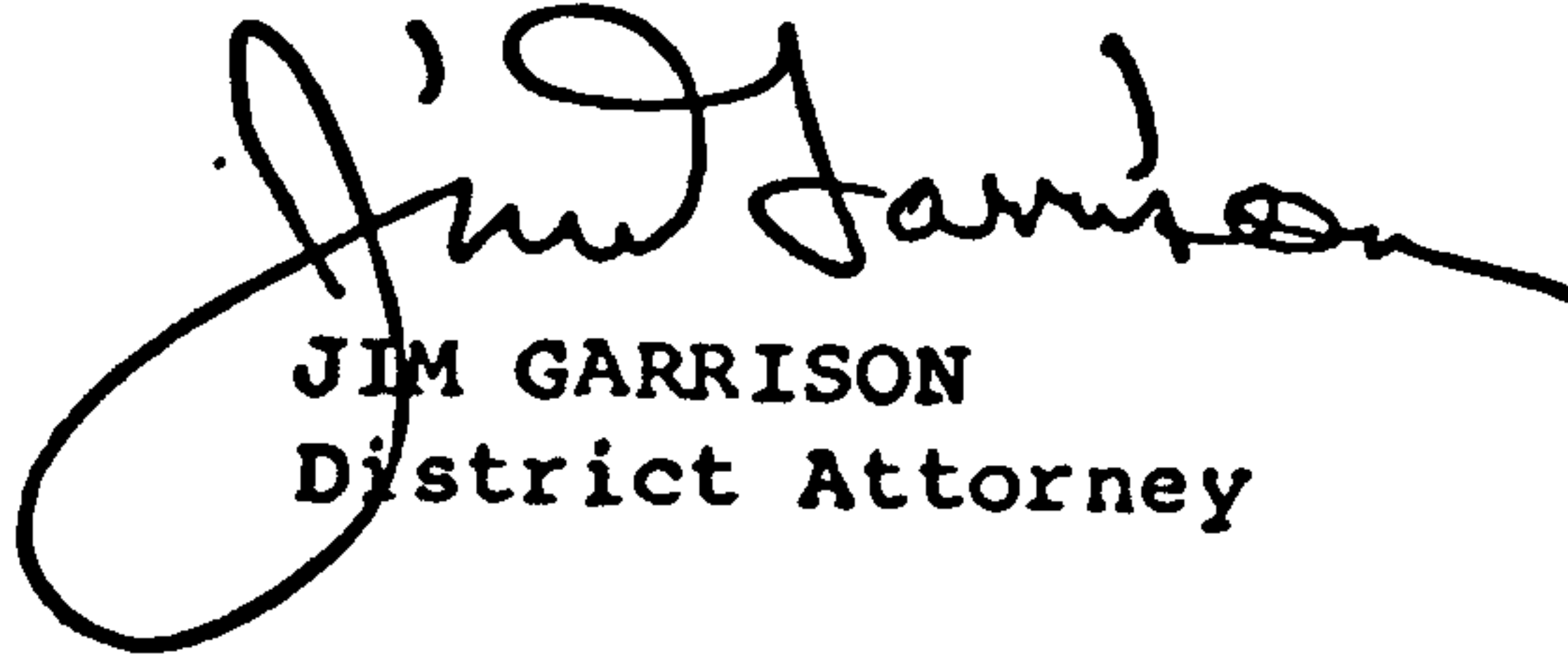
I am sure that you are much more familiar with Double-Chek than we are but we have noted that in "The Invisible Government", the recent book by Wise and Ross about the C.I.A., Double-Chek is mentioned on pages 79, 80, 86-89, 93-95, 156 and 263.

As you will note, the photostat of the handwritten draft is not very distinct. If you desire, I will be happy to make the original draft available for inspection by a representative of your office or we can photograph copies and send them to you.

Mr. Robert E. Rightmyer  
May 22, 1967  
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I will be happy to make available to the Bureau any other information which we may have which may be of service in this connection.

Sincerely,



JIM GARRISON  
District Attorney

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Transcript of Written Draft of Letter  
Found in Apartment of Gordon Novak After  
His Departure from the City

Dear Mr. Weiss:

This letter is to inform you that District (sic) Jim Garrison has subpoenaed myself and an associate to testify before His Grand Jury on matters which may be classified TOP SECRET. Actions of individuals connected with DOUBLE-CHEK CORPORATION in Miami in first quarter of 1961.

We have no current contact available to inform of this situation. So I took the liberty of writing you direct and apprising you of current situation. Expecting you to forward this through appropriate channels.

Our connection and activity of that period involves individuals presently ... about to be indicted as conspirators in Mr. Garrison's investigation.

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We have temporarily avoided one subpoena not to reveal Double-Chek activities or associate them with this mess. We want out of this thing before Thursday 3/ /67. Our attorneys have been told to expect another subpoena to appear and testify on this matter. The fifth amendment and/or immunity (and) legal tactics will not suffice.

Mr. Garrison is in possession of unsworn portions of this testimony. He is unaware of Double-Chek's involvement in this matter but has strong suspicions. I have been questioned extensively by local FBI recently as to whether or not I was involved with Double-Chek's parent-holding corporation during that time. My reply on five queries was negative. Bureau unaware of Double-Chek association in this matter. Our attorneys and others are in possession of complete sealed files containing all information concerning matter. In the event of our sudden departure, either accidental or otherwise, they are instructed to simultaneously release same for public scrutiny in different areas simultaneously.

Appropriate counteraction relative to Garrison's inquisition concerning us may best be handled through military channels vis (a) vis D.I.A. man. Garrison is presently Colonel in Louisiana Army National Guard and has ready reserve status. Contact may be had through our attorneys of current record Plotkin, Alvarez, Sapir.

Dear Mr. West

As you are about well  
I am sending you a copy of the  
the cotton, and I am sure it will  
be found to be a most valuable  
copy of the book. I am sure it  
will be found to be a most  
valuable copy of the book.  
I am sure it will be found to  
be a most valuable copy of the  
book.

The above is a copy of a  
manuscript received in the  
year 1761. It is a copy of the  
book.

I am sure it will be found to  
be a most valuable copy of the  
book.

Dear Mother

I am writing to you from  
the District Army Base

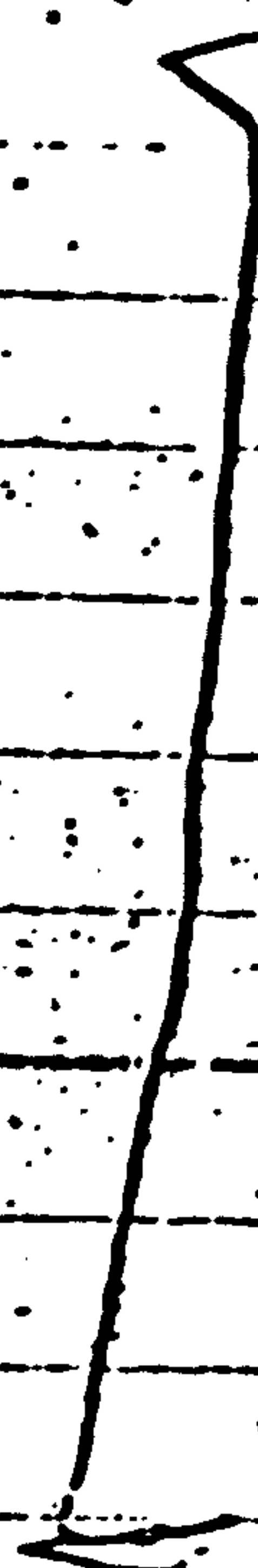
at Fort Belvoir, Colorado

I hope you are well  
and that the weather is  
pleasant

I will write again soon  
if I have any news

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This document contains neither recommendations  
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI  
and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not  
to be distributed outside your agency.

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the [Subject] and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

Very respectfully,  
[Signature]

[Name]

[Address]

[City, State]

[Date]

[Closing]

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATT: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-)

RE: ED REID  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Observations of [redacted]*

ED REID is a former newspaperman and author of "The Mafia" and co-author of "The Green Felt Jungle." [redacted] who introduced SA GEORGE E. [redacted] to REID.

REID called Agent on 5/6/67, having been referred by [redacted] to advise he had information concerning JOHN ROSELLI, subject of an Anti-Racketeering investigation. It was agreed to meet with him on 5/9/67.

On 5/9/67, he mentioned and showed the rough draft manuscript of his new book entitled, "Jungle, U.S.A." which he described as a history and study of organized crime in the U. S. today. Concerning CARLOS MARCELLO, he wrote in effect as follows:

There was a meeting on 9/11/63, at Churchill Farms, outside New Orleans, Louisiana, of several people, including CARLOS MARCELLO, who made the statement that in order to get BOBBY KENNEDY they would have to kill the

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President. They could not kill BOBBY because the President would use the Army and Marines to get them. This would result in BOBBY losing his powers as Attorney General because of the new President. They would get someone "peppered" up to do this job. Several days later, a person who attended this meeting was interviewed by FBI Agents of the Los Angeles Office and related what he had heard at Churchill Farms. The names of the Agents are known to the author. This is the extent of the paragraph concerning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY.

REID said that his informant was reliable over the years and related this story to him about 18 months ago. After leaving New Orleans his informant traveled to Dallas and then to Los Angeles and several days later was interviewed by Bureau Agents concerning the BILLIE SOL ESTES case and allegedly related the incident at Churchill Farms. He refused to identify his informant, but said he would contact his source and see if his source was agreeable to making his name available to the FBI. The names of the Agents as furnished to REID by his informant were JIM ELDRIDGE and L. BLANTON.

A search of the Los Angeles files disclosed that SAs JAMES E. ELDRIDGE and LANFORD L. BLANTON interviewed one [redacted] on 11/26/62, who had traveled from New Orleans to Dallas to Los Angeles, in connection with the "BILLSOL - NBA; ITSP; MF; CONSPIRACY," case, Bufile 29-28704, wherein mention was made of CARLOS MARCELLO. No other interviews by these Agents make any reference to MARCELLO. It, therefore, appears that [redacted] is the informant. In report of SA BLANTON dated 11/30/62, page 14 - 16, the results of the interview with [redacted] are set forth wherein it states that CARLOS MARCELLO was mentioned in connection with financing for a business proposition. No mention was made of the assassination or a discussion concerning the Attorney General. Interviewing Agents have stated they definitely did not receive such information from anyone interviewed. It should be noted that REID said the interview was conducted several days after the 9/11/63, meeting at Churchill Farms. The interview with [redacted] took place on 11/26/62.

REID was firmly advised that no such information was furnished to Agents of the Los Angeles Division as is alleged by his informant. He refused to confirm or deny that [redacted] is his informant.

[REDACTED]

On 5/10/67, REID advised that he again contacted his informant to determine if he was agreeable to having his identity revealed by REID to the FBI. According to REID, the informant refused and persisted in his story.

REID declared that, although the FBI states that this information was not received from his informant, he will leave the story stand as is and that the book is now in the hands of his publisher.

As indicated above, REID's source appears to be [REDACTED]. This individual is described as a licensed private investigator in the State of California, last known residing at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. He had been an informant in the employ of [REDACTED] (former Bureau Agent) of the [REDACTED] Association, Los Angeles. [REDACTED] advised on 11/5/62, that he had ascertained that [REDACTED] was unreliable and had been lying to him and discontinued his services. As the Bureau is aware, information was received from [REDACTED] in November 1962, that [REDACTED] claimed FBI connections and falsely represented his contacts with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as contacts with FBI Agents when he knew they were retired. As instructed by Buairtel dated 12/4/62, [REDACTED] was subsequently advised of the facts concerning [REDACTED] misrepresentations.

The above is furnished for the Bureau's information inasmuch as it appears that this information will appear in the forthcoming publication of REID's book even though it is incorrect.

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