



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
May 25, 1967

JOHN MATTHEW CLINTON

On May 10, 1967, Jack F. Melvin, Engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company, Tucson, advised that subject Clinton worked as a draftsman at Hughes in Tucson for a year or so prior to 1964. He said he had not seen Clinton since that time until about two months ago when Clinton suddenly showed up at Melvin's residence in Tucson. He said when Clinton worked at Hughes prior to 1964 he was a rational and neatly dressed individual, but when he appeared at the Melvin residence, he was dirty and unkept and was carrying all his possessions in a paperbag. He said Clinton told him that he had just returned from a trip east, arriving by bus in Phoenix. He said he had "decided to go down to Tucson and see his old friend Jack Melvin." Melvin said Clinton appeared to be hopped up on some sort of drug and talked in a completely irrational manner. He told Melvin that he had recently joined some sort of cult in San Francisco, which group spent all their time analyzing dreams. Melvin said Clinton appeared to be calm; however, Clinton's conversation was so irrational and wandering that Melvin decided he definitely did not want him staying at his home for the night, even though Clinton had obviously come prepared to stay. He said he told Clinton that he would give him a ride to downtown Tucson to wherever he was staying, and practically ushered him out of the house. He said Clinton did not indicate that he was living in Tucson or that he planned to stay in this area, but said he was en route to San Francisco. Melvin said that when they reached the downtown Tucson area and stopped for a traffic light at a main intersection, Clinton suddenly said, "Well, I'll be seeing ya," and got out of the car.

Melvin said he has not seen Clinton since that time and has no reason to think that he will recontact him. He said he knows of no other close friends Clinton has in the Tucson area and knows of no other person whom he might contact.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: Dallas

*for n.o. airtel 5/15/67
to 5200. rel*

Re New Orleans teletype to the Bureau dated

5/3/67.

A search of the Los Angeles files was negative with respect to the letter referred to in referenced teletype, which EMMETT C. DINNOT reportedly received from LEE HARVEY OSWALD, subsequently located by MOS and mailed to the FBI in Los Angeles. The files contain a number of letters from PETER MOS which generally complain of his physical and financial problems which were received during the period of mid-1961 to early 1965.

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729PM URGENT 5-29-67

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

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANVOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NOVEMBER
OFFICE OF ORIGIN

REFF: JMS *TELETYPE*
RE NEW ORLEANS TEL MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES - ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, MAY TWENTYNINE INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON DURING AN APPEARANCE ON THE ABC RADIO - TELEVISION STATION "ISSUES AND ANSWERS" ANNOUNCED HE WILL MAKE FURTHER ARRESTS LATER IN HIS KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE AND REITERATED HIS CALL FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THE ARTICLE QUOTED GARRISON AS SAYING, "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DEFER ANY OTHER ARRESTS" UNTIL LATER BUT "THERE WILL BE OTHER ARRESTS AND THEY WILL PROBABLY BE BEFORE THE TRIAL" OF RETIRED BUSINESSMAN CLAY L. SHAW.

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MR DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THE ARTICLE STATED THAT GARRISON, REPEATING MUCH OF WHAT HE HAS ALREADY MADE PUBLIC ABOUT HIS PROBE, SAID KENNEDY WAS NOT KILLED BY LEE HAVEY OSWALD. THE PRESIDENT WAS KILLED BY A GROUP OF CONSPIRATORS MADE UP OF LATIN AMERICANS OPPOSED TO FIDEL CASTRO AND OF FORMER CIA* EMPLOYEES. GARRISON ALSO SAID THAT OSWALD WAS NOT A CIA* AGENT BUT HAD "OBVIOUSLY" BEEN AN INTELLIGENCE EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON ALSO SAID THE CIA*, ALTHOUGH NOT INVOLVED IN THE PLOT, "CONCEALED FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION, FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FROM THE PRESIDENT AND FROM THE WORLD, THE FACT THAT ITS EMPLOYEES, ITS FORMER EMPLOYEES, WERE INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT." GARRISON ALSO SAID HE COULD LINK JACK RUBY, THE MAN WHO SHOT OSWALD TO DEATH, TO THE CONSPIRACY.

GARRISON ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID HIS OFFICE HAS ALMOST BEEN PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF PRESS INQUIRIES SINCE HIS PROBE WAS REVEALED.

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* CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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WHEN ASKED HOW HE WOULD JUDGE HIMSELF IF HE FAILS TO PROVE HIS ALLEGATIONS, GARRISON SAID, "THE QUESTION WILL NOT ARISE, BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY^Y PROVED IT AND WE HAVE THE EVIDENCE". HE SAID THOUGH, THAT EVEN IF HYPOTHETICALLY HE WERE TO FAIL "MY EVALUATION WOULD BE²" AT LEAST I HAVE MADE AN ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH AND SO FAR AS I KNOW THIS IS THE FIRST OBJECTIVE INVESTIGATION BY ANY OFFICIAL AGENCY IN THE ASSASSINATION".

NEW ORLEANS STATES- ITEM FINAL EDITION, MAY TWENTYNINE INSTANT, REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGARTY, JR. TODAY STIFFENED HIS GUIDELINES FOR ACTIONS BY PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE TRIAL OF CLAY L. SHAW AND HINTED THAT SOME PERSONS MAY BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT. ABOVE ORDER REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE
LEAD/HEAD MEMORANDUM
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/29/67

The statements made by Jim Garrison during the radio-television interview 5/28/67 follow the same general pattern as the other fantastic statements he has recently made concerning his so-called probe of the Kennedy assassination.

One of the Washington newspapers, in commenting on Garrison's statements, said that Garrison is wonderful at story-telling and sleight-of-hand, and that maybe Disneyland could use him.

New Orleans District Judge Edward A. Haggarty, Jr., previously issued an order to all persons involved in the forthcoming trial of Clay L. Shaw forbidding them from making public statements. The only person to our knowledge who has more or less ignored that order is Jim Garrison.

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

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W. J. ...

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Date: 5/26/67 REC 27

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(RUC)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING OR KILLING A
FEDERAL OFFICER

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three photostats and for Dallas and New Orleans/one photostat of a letter, undated, signed [redacted] who is presently incarcerated in Los Angeles County Jail. It is noted that [redacted] letter was directed to District Attorney GARRISON, New Orleans and indicates that [redacted] has information which would be of interest to GARRISON and/or his colleagues concerning the assassination probe.

The photostat of this letter was received CONFIDENTIALLY by the Los Angeles Field Division from [redacted]

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[redacted] who advised he had received it on 5/24/67 and assumes it was mailed on 5/22 or 5/23/67. [redacted] had no other information concerning [redacted] and made letter available for any interest it might be to this Bureau.

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A search of the indices of the Los Angeles Office has failed to reflect any references which could be identified with [redacted]

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A review of the records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office reflected the following concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED] after committing an armed robbery of a liquor store at [REDACTED] at 9:50 a.m., using an S & W .38 caliber 2 barrel weapon. Arrest was made after a high-speed chase, and [REDACTED] admitted robbery. The DR number on this case is [REDACTED]. He was booked on [REDACTED] under Warrant No. [REDACTED] issued by Division 40, Los Angeles County Superior Court, on a charge of 211 PC (robbery). [REDACTED] gave residence address as [REDACTED] Los Angeles; employer [REDACTED] (no address), occupation supervisor. Vehicle involved was a 1967 Pontiac Firebird, yellow, California license [REDACTED]

Records of the Los Angeles County Jail reflect Booking No. [REDACTED] and show the following description:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Height	5'7"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Scars and marks	Tattoo left forearm
Remarks	California Driver's License shows address of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles Police Department records under number [REDACTED] reflect the following arrests for a [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - Driving under the influence, Section 23102 VC. Under booking number [REDACTED] showed residence of [REDACTED] North Hollywood, California; employer - [REDACTED]; occupation - laborer; tattoo on left forearm of [REDACTED] and "born to raise hell"; California Driver's License [REDACTED]; vehicle involved - 1956 Plymouth, California license [REDACTED]

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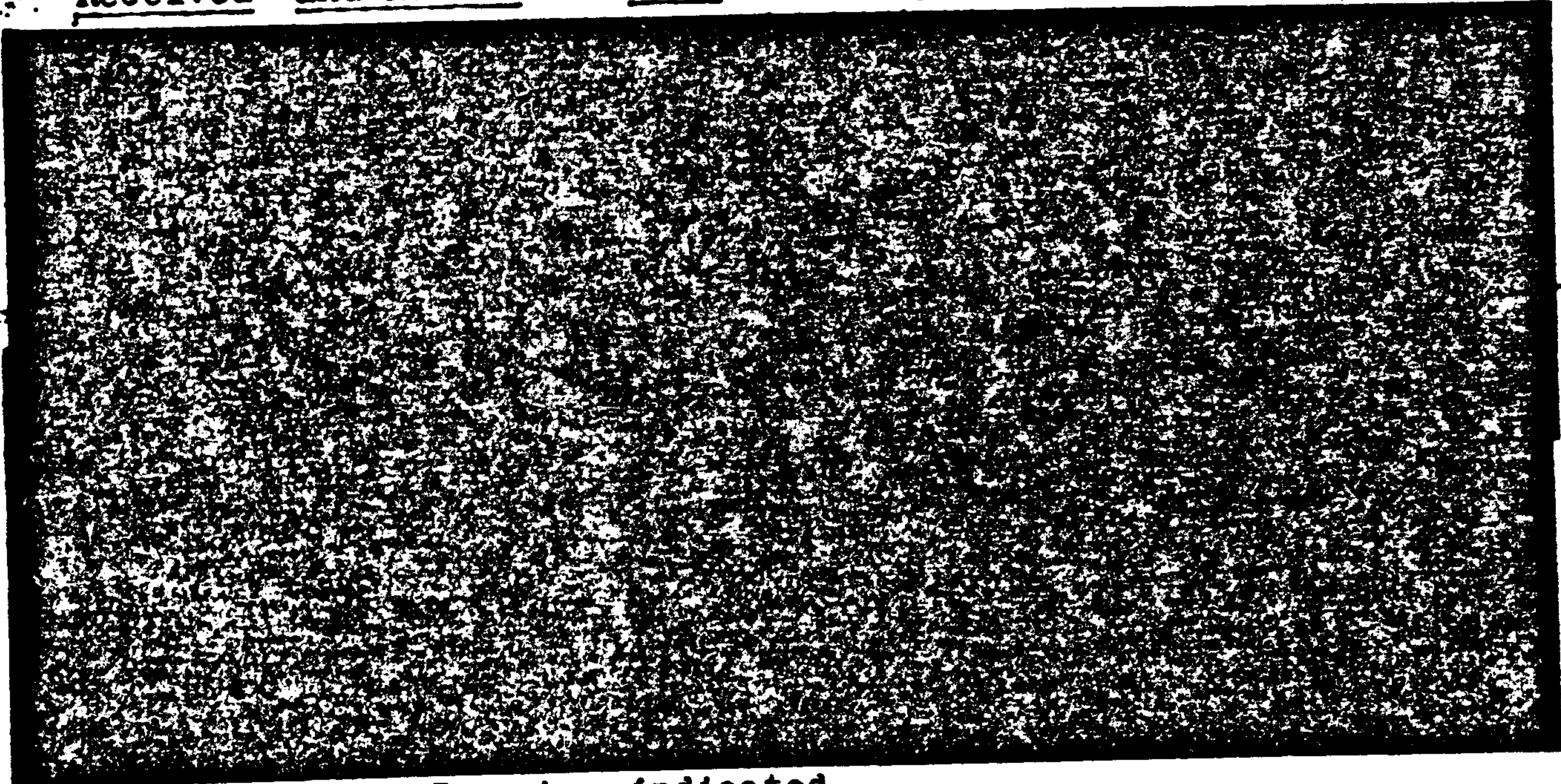
[REDACTED] Arrested on misdemeanor warrant, and following listed under Booking No. [REDACTED] residence - [REDACTED]; self-employed; occupation - missionary; wife - [REDACTED]

A California Bureau of Identification and Investigation record, number [REDACTED] reflected the following:

[REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Department and Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
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No FBI number indicated.

The above is being made available for the information of the Bureau and interested Offices. Los Angeles is making no further inquiry concerning [REDACTED] unless requested by the Bureau.

District Attorney
New Orleans
Louisiana.

Extremely Personal
Urgent Attention Imparted

To: District Attorney Frank Garrison
Dear Sir:

It may interest you to know that I can be of great assistance to you regarding the investigation you have been conducting for the past (8) or thereabouts. I have knowledge of the whereabouts of Documented Evidence certain to throw a vast light on the Assassination Probe.

I do not wish to say anymore in this letter, as I am in the Los Angeles County Jail & all mail is censored. I will say however, that I wish to make a deal (rate) that (if accepted by you &/or your colleagues) we will mutually benefit.

I go for my preliminary hearing on May 31ST at 8:00 ^{PM}. IF you are interested contact me prior to that time; IF NOT please destroy this letter completely & say nothing of it to anyone.

Respectfully Submitted

Los Angeles County Jail

Post Script:

Do not disclose the contents of this letter to anyone under any circumstances.

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Mr. Eric G. LeVeen
The Lawrenceville School
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08532

Dear Mr. LeVeen:

I have received the letter of May 22nd from you and Mr. Denbaum and want to thank you for furnishing the information you forwarded. You may be certain I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

At the request of the President, this Bureau conducted a thorough investigation regarding the assassination of President Kennedy and furnished the results to the appropriate authorities. Our findings showed that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with LeVeen or Denbaum.

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LAWRENCEVILLE

May 22, 1967
The Lawrenceville School
Lawrenceville,
New Jersey

Mr. [unclear]	_____
Mr. [unclear]	_____
Mr. Wideman	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We realize, of course, that your time is invaluable, and your Organization is as complex and advanced as any governmental enterprise in the nation's history. We request that you take a moment, however, to consider this information, especially because we have the best of the nation at heart and we lack the palpable political-oriented motivations that spur others to investigate the late President's assassination.

As unlikely and insubstantial as it may seem, we feel you should be informed that on the evening of May 20, 1967, a Quiz board, then asked the question "Who killed President Kennedy?" responded:

"OS. ALD
LAD BY RUBY'S GIRLFRIEND"

As we have heard nothing to this effect mentioned before, we felt you should have the at your disposal. This Quiz board has already answered many verifiable questions correctly. This has heightened our curiosity and earnestness in forwarding this message to you. Please write soon and tell us of your conclusions.

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100-1-1-537 Sincerely yours,

*ack 5-24-67
H.K.C.*

11 MAY 24 1967

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Eric G. LeVeon
Drew S. Donbaum

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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FBI WASH DC

1058AM URGENT 5/26/67 RDC

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

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES - PICAYUNE, MAY TWENTYSIX INSTANT,
REPORTED THAT GORDON NOVEL TOLD THAT NEWSPAPER A LETTER IN
HIS HANDWRITING LINKING HIM WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY REPRESENTS "THE LAST TRAP" FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM
GARRISON. THE ARTICLE SAID NOVEL, APPARENTLY ANTICIPATING
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER,
DICTATED A STATEMENT ON WEDNESDAY TO THE TIMES - PICAYUNE TO
BE PUBLISHED ONLY AFTER THE LETTER WAS RELEASED.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE LETTER REPORTEDLY WAS
FOUND UNDER LINOLEUM IN NOVEL'S NEW ORLEANS APARTMENT.

THE ARTICLE QUOTED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WHICH NOVEL
DICTATED IN A CALL FROM NORTH CAROLINA : "MR. GARRISON,
HAS FINALLY FALLEN INTO THE LAST TRAP. I THOUGHT HIS FINE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CAJUN GUM SHOES WERE GOING TO MISS IT. UNDER THE RUG,
HA, HA!

"THE PARTY IS IN THE WHITE PAPER CAN AND WILL VERY
SHORTLY BE OVER FOR HIM AND ALL THE WITCH HUNTERS FROM THE
GOVERNOR ON DOWN.

"THE LETTER SHOULD BE CHECKED AGAINST THE EXTRADITION
PAPERS AND STATEMENT OF MARLENE MANCUSO. THE NEW EXTRADITION
PAPERS NOW HAVE A PANEL BODY TRUCK WHEREIN MR. GARRISON HAD
TRIED TO PUT MR. MARK LANE'S GREEN FORD PICKUP TRUCK PUZZLE
PIECE. DIDN'T FIT, BIG JIM, DID IT?

"MR. GARRISON FANCIES HIMSELF THE ALL POWERFUL SAMSON.
SAMSON SLEW THE PHILISTINES WITH THE JAW BONE OF AN ASS.
MR. GARRISON IS TRYING TO SLAY OUR GOVERNMENT WITH HIS
ASININE JAW.

"MR. GARRISON SHOULD NOT ASK WHAT MORE HE CAN DO FOR HIMSELF,
-BUT WHAT IN GOD'S NAME WAS HE TRYING TO DO TO OUR COUNTRY.
I AM SURE RALPH SCHOENMAN IN ENGLAND AND THOMAS BUCHANAN IN
PARIS WILL COMPLETELY TELL YOU".

END PAGE TWO

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THE ARTICLE CONTINUED WITH A PARTIAL QUOTE OF THE
LETTER FOUND IN NOVEL'S APARTMENT WHICH IS IDENTICAL WITH
LETTER FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE BY DA GARRISON MENTIONED
NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND MIAMI, NINE TWENTY
PM, MAY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN, AND NEW ORLEANS LHM AND
AIRTEL DATED MAY TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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

REBUTEL MAY TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

NO INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY NEW ORLEANS TO
DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF FUNDS DEPOSITED OR PURPOSE FOR
WHICH FUNDS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE BANK ACCOUNT OF DAVID
FERRIE, WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK, NEW ORLEANS.

NO INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE ASSASSINATION
INVESTIGATION, THE CARLOS MARCELLO MATTER OR OTHER
INVESTIGATION WHICH WAS BASED UPON THE MATERIAL FURNISHED
BY PATROLMAN COMSTOCK, INCLUDING THE FIRST PAGE OF THE
BANK BOOK.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION AS TO SOURCE OF FUNDS IS REFLECTED
IN FERRIE'S INTERVIEW ON NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE
WHEREIN HE EXPLAINS HE WAS WORKING FOR ATTORNEY G. WRAY
GILL AS AN INVESTIGATOR AND LAW CLERK AND WORKING FROM
CORR LINE - LAST WORD SHLD BE KENNEDY

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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- R.H.M.
- L. B. [Signature]

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE THROUGH NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE ON
THE CASE INVOLVING CARLOS MARCELLO, ON OCT. ELEVEN THROUGH
OCT. EIGHTEEN/ SIXTYTHREE FERRIE WAS IN GUATEMALA IN
CONNECTION WITH THE MARCELLO CASE.

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FBI WASH DC

CC MR. SULLIVAN

The Attorney General

May 26, 1967

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Kent

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

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Reference is made to the letter of Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., dated May 22, 1967, which requested information regarding documents that were furnished by Patrolman Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, in 1964. Patrolman Comstock has asked that copies of this material which concerns David W. Ferrie be returned to him.

One of the documents was the first page of a bank book indicating a bank account of David W. Ferrie with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. No investigation was conducted to determine the source of funds deposited or the purpose for which funds were withdrawn from this bank account. During an interview by Bureau Agents in 1963, Ferrie stated that he was working as an investigator and law clerk for Attorney G. Wray Gill. He stated that from August through November 22, 1963, he worked on a case involving Carlos Marcello.

No investigation was conducted in the assassination investigation, the Carlos Marcello matter or any other investigation which was based upon the material furnished by Patrolman Comstock on February 13, 1964.

- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: See page 2.

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The Attorney General

NOTE: Patrolman 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 the FBI in 1964. This material is believed to be in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination. On 2/13/64, Comstock furnished the New Orleans Office copies of material he obtained from living quarters of David W. Ferrie, an alleged associate of Lee Harvey Oswald. This consisted of four letters and the first page of Ferrie's bank book with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. Ferrie, deceased, is a Principal in Garrison's assassination investigation. This material indicated Ferrie was in Guatemala making inquiries on behalf of attorney defending Carlos Marcello, a leading New Orleans racketeer.

New Orleans was instructed to refer this request to the United States Attorney and he has now requested assistance of the Department. The Department requested to be advised if this material was the basis for any investigation conducted by the FBI. They also desired any information concerning the funds indicated to have been deposited or withdrawn from this bank account. New Orleans advised no information was available concerning the source of deposits or the nature of withdrawals shown on the page of Ferrie's bank book. During an interview in 1963, Ferrie stated he was employed as an investigator by one of Carlos Marcello's attorneys. This may be a source of the deposits indicated. No investigation was conducted based upon the material furnished by Comstock. This letter furnishes the Department the information it requested.

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Date: 5/28/67

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Miss Holmes	
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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 -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re New Orleans tels 5/28/67.

Enclosed herewith is a letterhead memorandum re above.

In reference to New Orleans telephone call to Bureau, 5/28/67, the Bureau instructed that USA LOUIS C. LACOUR should be telephonically contacted and advised of the information regarding Judge HAGGERTY's contact. New Orleans was instructed to tell the USA that this matter had been discussed with FBI Headquarters and should request the USA to accompany SA REGIS L. KENNEDY to Judge HAGGERTY's residence and/or that the USA should have an appropriate Assistant USA accompany SA KENNEDY on any contact with Judge HAGGERTY. The Bureau further instructed that SA KENNEDY was not to discuss any part of this investigation but should listen to Judge HAGGERTY and accept any information volunteered.

The Bureau suggested that at 3:45 p.m., in the event this matter was worked out satisfactorily with USA LACOUR, that SA KENNEDY telephonically contact Judge HAGGERTY

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and advise him that SA KENNEDY had advised his headquarters and pursuant to a decision from his headquarters, he was to be accompanied by the USA and/or AUSA for the meeting at Judge HAGGERTY's home. In the event Judge HAGGERTY advised he did not care to have anyone else present at this meeting, SA KENNEDY should not proceed alone or have any conference outside the presence of the USA and/or his Assistant with Judge HAGGERTY.

USA LACOUR was telephonically contacted at his residence and apprised of the facts concerning Judge HAGGERTY's contact with SA KENNEDY and the request of the Bureau, and USA LACOUR advised he would make no decision until he had cleared with Washington. USA LACOUR advised that if Judge HAGGERTY's contact with SA KENNEDY was in reference to a subpoena problem that, according to information from his confidential sources, the subpoena would probably be directed to former Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY. USA LACOUR advised he would contact this office after he had discussed the matter with Washington.

Subsequently, USA LACOUR telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office and advised that he had discussed this matter with the Department and based on this discussion, he personally would telephonically contact Judge HAGGERTY to endeavor to feel him out as to what Judge HAGGERTY desired to discuss with SA KENNEDY. USA LACOUR advised that he would advise the New Orleans Office of his ultimate decision in this matter.

The files of the New Orleans Office contain the following information concerning Judge EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR.:

The New Orleans Times Picayune, 4/15/46, reported that EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR., had been appointed Assistant District Attorney of Orleans Parish and was scheduled to take office on 5/6/46. Information contained in Summary Crime Survey, New Orleans Field Division, 4/15/46.

On 12/11/51, Assistant District Attorney EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR., communicated with the New Orleans Office and requested a single fingerprint examination in a case he was handling for the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office.

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On 11/21/57, Judge HAGGERTY telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office and reported clicking noises on his home telephone. Judge HAGGERTY's residence telephone was checked out by the Southern Bell Telephone Company but no telephone tap was located.

The New Orleans States-Item final edition, 3/23/67, reported that Judge EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR., was named to preside at the trial of CLAY L. SHAW on the charge of criminal conspiracy in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. This information was sent to the Bureau 3/23/67.

GORDON DWANE NOVEL telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office by long distance telephone call on 3/28/67 informing that several weeks before Judge EDWARD HAGGERTY had been assigned to preside in the State assassination case, Judge HAGGERTY, NOVEL, BEN LEHANS and SONNY BENNETT, another co-owner of the Jamaican Village, had an informal discussion. NOVEL related at that time HAGGERTY was very intoxicated and stated he knows enough derogatory information about District Attorney JIM GARRISON to destroy him professionally. According to NOVEL, HAGGERTY advised he was considering contacting J. EDGAR HOOVER with the information he had regarding GARRISON. NOVEL of opinion GARRISON is very worried concerning the fact HAGGERTY is the presiding Judge in the State assassination case because of the derogatory information in HAGGERTY's possession regarding GARRISON. This information submitted to the Bureau by New Orleans teletype 3/28/67 and New Orleans airtel dated 3/29/67 and letterhead memorandum of the same date.

A WDSU newscast on 3/29/67 reported that Judge HAGGERTY refused to quash a material witness warrant against GORDON NOVEL. Judge HAGGERTY commented he would look favorably on a reduction of bond upon NOVEL's return to the jurisdiction of his court. Information furnished Bureau in New Orleans teletype 3/29/67.

New Orleans States-Item 4/15/67 reported that CLAY L. SHAW was arraigned in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court on charges of conspiracy in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY before Judge EDWARD A. HAGGERTY. Information furnished Bureau by New Orleans teletype 4/15/67.

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USA LOUIS C. LACOUR telephonically contacted Judge HAGGERTY and the results thereof are included in the enclosed LHM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
May 28, 1967

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

Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy, of the New Orleans Office of the FBI, on the late evening and early morning hours of May 27 - 28, 1967, received notification that he was to call telephone number 822-4050, which was the telephone number of Judge Edward A. Haggerty, Jr., Judge, Criminal District Court, Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.

SA Kennedy called this number and talked to Judge Haggerty at which time Judge Haggerty stated he was at his office preparing an order that Judge Haggerty was issuing on Monday (May 29, 1967).

Judge Haggerty stated that he, Haggerty, felt that Haggerty's telephone was tapped and said Haggerty's remarks would therefore have to be most guarded. Judge Haggerty asked SA Kennedy if Kennedy would contact Haggerty at his home personally at 7050 Memphis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, at 4:00 p.m., on May 28, 1967.

Judge Haggerty stated that Haggerty had something he wanted to tell Kennedy as Haggerty had complete trust in SA Kennedy.

SA Kennedy advised he had no indication of what Haggerty wanted to talk to SA Kennedy about. SA Kennedy advised that he has known Judge Haggerty for over twenty years, even back to the time when he was a former Assistant District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, and that undoubtedly because of his knowing him for this period of time, this was the reason he called SA Kennedy.

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy

United States Attorney Louis C. LaCour, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, was telephonically furnished with the above information on May 28, 1967. USA LaCour telephonically advised on May 28, 1967, that he had telephonically contacted Judge Edward A. Haggerty, Jr., and explained to Judge Haggerty as SA Kennedy had been subpoenaed in this particular matter by the Orleans Grand Jury, he had contacted the U. S. Attorney's office to obtain a decision as to whether or not contact should be had with Mr. Haggerty. USA LaCour pointed out to Haggerty that in the best interest of Judge Haggerty, in view of previously issued subpoena of SA Kennedy, the USA's office did not believe it was entirely proper to have such a meeting with the Judge who was hearing the Clay Shaw aspects of this matter.

Judge Haggerty fully agreed and stated that his reasons for contacting SA Kennedy was that he had known SA Kennedy for twenty years, and he wanted to tell him that some weeks before Clay Bertrand Shaw or anyone else was arrested in the Garrison investigation, Haggerty had dinner at Gentilich's Restaurant. After having an after-dinner drink, he ran into two friends of his, a Sonny Bennett and a Ben Lehans, who were in the company of Gordon Novel, who were negotiating to take over Novel's interest in the Jamaica Village, a lounge in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Judge Haggerty stated that they had a general conversation for ten or fifteen minutes during which the Garrison investigation came up, and Novel indicated to Judge Haggerty that he had been interviewed by the FBI and Secret Service but that he had not told the whole truth to the FBI or the Secret Service. Haggerty stated that he told Novel he should tell the truth and the whole truth to the FBI and suggested Novel come to Haggerty's office at 12:00 noon on the following day. Haggerty stated he advised Novel that he would arrange to have Agent Regis L. Kennedy of the FBI present at this meeting so Novel could tell Kennedy the whole truth.

Judge Haggerty stated he also mentioned to Novel something to the effect that they ought to put Garrison "under the jail". Haggerty told USA LaCour that on the

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy

following day, Sonny Bennett and Ben Lehans appeared at his office but that Novel did not appear at his office, so Judge Haggerty did not contact SA Kennedy of the New Orleans Office of the FBI.

Judge Haggerty stated that he has determined from WTIK radio station in New Orleans that Gary Edwards, with radio station WDKA in Nashville, is apparently the only one that Novel now trusts. WTIK radio station has advised Judge Haggerty that Edwards has been trying to sell tapes that Novel alleges he has concerning the following:

- 1) Willard Robertson (New Orleans Volkswagen distributor and financial angel of District Attorney Garrison, a member of Truth and Consequences, a group organized to finance the Garrison investigation).
- 2) District Attorney James Garrison
- 3) Aubrey Young (Aide-de-camp of Governor John McKeithen of Louisiana).
- 4) Governor John McKeithen
- 5) William Gurvich (District Attorney Garrison's Chief Investigator).
- 6) Louis Ivon (Investigator for District Attorney Garrison).
- 7) Judge Edward A. Haggerty, Jr.

Judge Haggerty advised he had been trying to discourage the radio stations from purchasing these tapes. Haggerty stated that he was afraid that Haggerty's tape might mention the name of SA Regis L. Kennedy, so he wanted to let SA Kennedy know how Kennedy's name came up in the event these tapes are made public.

Judge Haggerty told USA LaCour that his order which he was to issue tomorrow has nothing to do with SA Kennedy, the FBI or the Department of Justice. He stated that

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the order he intended to issue is a reiteration and a refinement of previous orders and guide lines he has set down for the news media and members of the bar association in handling and furnishing information on anything concerning the Shaw trial. He stated that he also intends to tell the papers that when the trial is over, any person who violates these rules and orders will be brought before him for contempt action.

He further stated that he had had a background investigation run on Novel, and he wanted to furnish this to SA Kennedy for inclusion in the FBI files.

USA LaCour advised Judge Haggerty agreed that it was better that SA Kennedy not contact him at home and that he did not desire to see SA Kennedy personally, but would furnish by mail to the USA, the background investigation on Novel and copies of his order and three prior orders concerning guide lines for the news media and members of the bar association.

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TELETYPE

920PM URGENT 5-22-67 RJS

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 DALLAS 89-43 AND MIAMI

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

NOV 22 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS-
OFFICE OF ORIGIN
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

AT APPROXIMATELY SIX ZERO FIVE PM THIS DATE A MESSENGER
DELIVERED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO ROBERT E. RIGHTMYER, SPECIAL
AGENT IN CHARGE, NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
SEVEN ZERO ONE LOYOLA AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., *Louisiana* TO THIS OFFICE.

LETTER WAS MARKED " BY HAND" AND WAS FROM JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, PARISH OF ORLEANS.

THE LETTER WHICH IS DATED MAY TWENTYTWO SIXTYSEVEN STATES

" 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.

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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 SEVENTYNINE, EIGHTY, EIGHTY SIX - EIGHTY NINE, NINETY THREE - NINETY FIVE, ONE FIVE SIX AND TWO SIX THREE. 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.

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 "

THE LETTER ENCLOSED A PHOTOSTAT OF THE HANDWRITTEN DRAFT REFERRED TO IN GARRISON'S LETTER, AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S TYPEWRITEN TRANSCRIPT WHICH STATES AS FOLLOWS:

" TRANSCRIPT OF WRITTEN DRAFT OF LETTER FOUND IN APARTMENT OF GORDON NOVEL AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY

DEAR MR. ~~WEISS~~:

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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 NINETEEN SIXTYONE.

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.

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 THREE / SIXTYSEVEN. OUR ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN

TOLD TO EXPECT ANOTHER SUBPOENA TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY ON THIS MATTER. THE FIFTYH 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

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THAT TIME. MY REPLY ON FIVE QUERIES WAS NEGATIVE. BUREAU UNWARE OF DOUBLE-CHEK ASSOCIATION IN THIS MATTER. OUR ATTORNEY'S 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.

MR. GARRISON'S LETTER IS NOT BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY THIS OFFICE.

BASED UPON DATA AVAILABLE NEW ORLEANS FILES NEGATIVE RE WEISS AND DOUBLE-CHEK AND DO NOT REFLECT ANY QUERIES BY FBI NEW ORLEANS OF NOVEL ^{REGARDING} RE DOUBLE-CHEK.

DALLAS AND M^A M^I M^I ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY INFORMATION THEIR FILES ^{REGARDING} RE WEISS, DOUBLE-CHEK OR THIS MATTER.

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cc. Mr. [unclear]

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5-22-67

Gordon Novel is the witness whom Jim Garrison has been trying to get back to New Orleans to appear before a grand jury. Novel has publicly accused Garrison of being a fraud. A news article indicated that Novel had claimed to be an employee of Central Intelligence Agency. However, his attorney later issued a denial of this.

The attached would indicate that Novel purposely left a letter which would be found by Garrison and which would tend to connect Novel with the Central Intelligence Agency, which has denied any such connection. Garrison has consistently accused the Central Intelligence Agency of being involved in the Kennedy assassination.

Bureau files are being checked on the names mentioned in Novel's alleged letter. We are instructing New Orleans to ignore Garrison's letter and his offer to be of service.

The attached information will be furnished to Central Intelligence Agency and Defense Intelligence Agency for their comments. Thereafter, we will advise the Attorney General.

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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

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

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

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Garrison Reiterates Call for Probe of CIA

District Attorney Jim Garrison has announced he will make further arrests later in his Kennedy assassination probe and has reiterated his call for a congressional investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Garrison said yesterday during an appearance on the ABC radio-television program "Issues and Answers" that "We are going to have to defer any other arrests" until later but "there will be other arrests and they will probably be before the trial" of retired businessman Clev. L. Shaw.

No date has been set for the 54-year-old Shaw's trial on charges he conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy.

GARRISON, REPEATING much of what he has already made public about his probe, said:

—Kennedy was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald who the Warren Commission concluded was the lone assassin.

—The President was killed by a group of conspirators made up of Latin Americans opposed to Fidel Castro and of former CIA employees.

—OSWALD HIMSELF was not a CIA agent but had "obviously" been an intelligence employe of the government.

—The CIA, although not involved in the plot, "concealed from the Warren Commission, from the American people, from the President and from the world, the fact that its employes, its former employes, were involved in the assassination of the President.

Garrison also said he could link Jack Ruby, the man who shot Oswald to death, to the conspiracy.

HE SAID HIS office has almost been put out of commission by the large number of press inquiries since his probe was revealed.

Asked how he would judge himself if he fails to prove his allegations, Garrison said "the question will not arise, because we have already proved it and we have the evidence." He said, though, that even if, hypothetically, he were to fail, "my evaluation would be: At least I have made an attempt to find out the truth and so far as I know this is the first objective investigation by any official agency in the assassination."

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STATES-ITEM

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Dallas Law Officers Say Oswald Did Fire at JFK

Discount Guerrilla Team Theory of Garrison

By PEGGY SIMPSON

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Three Dallas officers active in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963 say that Orleans Parish Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison is wrong when he says that Lee Harvey Oswald never fired a shot.

These key investigators also discount the New Orleans prosecutor's theory that a team of guerrillas fanned out on the crest of a park to kill Kennedy and escape undetected.

"I don't think there's any question but that Oswald did some shooting, and indications are all of the shooting," said Dist. Atty. Henry Wade. Retired Police Chief Jesse Curry, who drove the car preceding the President's in the motorcade, said there was no ruckus on the Dealey Plaza lawn preceding the shooting, as Garrison claims.

COULD HAVE BEEN SEEN

He said if guerrilla gunmen had crouched behind a three-foot stone wall in the plaza as Garrison says, Curry and Sheriff Bill Decker and Secret Service men could have seen them from the street as they drove by. He said his policemen atop the railroad overpass overlooking Dealey Plaza likewise could have spotted any persons behind the stone wall or even behind the 5-foot-tall picket fence which is 26 feet in back of the stone wall.

"There were people in the park and by the stone wall but they sure weren't squatted down shooting, I'll tell you that," Curry said. "We just didn't see anything that would indicate that at all."

For eight months, Garrison has independently been scrutinizing the assassination, vowing to prove the Warren Commission wrong in its finding that Oswald alone killed Kennedy and that Jack Ruby also

independently when he gunned down Oswald during a jail transfer two days later.

CONSPIRACY CLAIMED

Garrison says he has uncovered a conspiracy to kill Kennedy between Oswald; a now-dead pilot, David Ferrie; a New Orleans businessman, Clay Shaw, and others.

He says the Central Intelligence Agency is concealing the whereabouts of the assassins because they had been CIA employees.

"I never did rule out some encouragement of Oswald," said Wade, "but whether there was a conspiracy or an accomplice before or after the assassination is a matter of speculation. I don't know."

"It was his gun, there were three empty shells by the window, he was seen in the window, his prints were found there, and everybody else was down watching the motorcade and he was upstairs," Wade said.

Wade and Curry said they looked but found no proof that Oswald and Ruby knew each other.

FAILED LIE DETECTOR

Wade said 8 or 10 persons volunteered information that Ruby and Oswald were together on occasions but he said he could not vouch for the credibility of any of them. A local lawyer failed a lie detector test about such beliefs and some of the other informants were alleged homosexuals or police characters.

Garrison said the assassins apparently used "frangible bullets," forbidden by the Geneva Treaty, that explode into little pieces and leave nothing behind to be traced to the gun. He said these bullets would be favored by forces working for an intelligence agency.

A firearms expert here said a frangible bullet does indeed fragment into tiny pieces—but the shattering is upon impact, before any penetration. The soft, compressed graphite bullets are used for target practice and might barely pierce a tin can at 50 yards. The firearms expert said he knew of no bullet which combines the characteristics Garrison named, since soft-nose bullets which cause a gaping wound and much internal damage leave traceable elements.

The FBI identified a whole bullet found, after the assassination on a stretcher as coming from Oswald's rifle and said fragments of a second bullet came from the same rifle.

Curry said Garrison's probe hasn't refuted any Warren Commission findings, as far as he is concerned.

No Special Treatment for Novel—Governor

Gordon Novel, wanted as a material witness by District Attorney Jim Garrison, will be treated "just like any other citizen" if he returns to Louisiana, Gov. John J. McKeithen said Friday.

McKeithen has refused to agree to a request by Novel that he be granted police protection and immunity from arrest should he be invited to speak before the Legislature. The 29-year-old fugitive witness, wanted by Garrison for his probe of the death of President John F. Kennedy, has been freed on \$10,000 bond in Columbus, Ohio, and is fighting extradition to Louisiana on a charge of conspiring to commit burglary of a Houma munitions bunker.

Novel said he believed a resolution would be introduced before the Legislature in Baton Rouge Friday inviting him to appear before the body. However, the lawmakers adjourned for the weekend Thursday and there was no indication that he would be asked to show

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TIMES PICAYUNE
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Meanwhile, Garrison asked Friday for copies of a letter allegedly directed to the Central Intelligence Agency by Novel. Novel's New Orleans attorney, Steven Plotkin, claims his client did write the letter which was reportedly found beneath linoleum in Novel's former French Quarter apartment.

Earlier this week, Plotkin said Novel had worked for the CIA here during 1961. The attorney received a copy and transcript of the correspondence earlier this week.

Although Plotkin said Novel wrote the draft and added that "everything . . . as far as Novel is concerned, is actually the truth," his client seemed to contradict the attorney by claiming that the letter was a "last trap" for Garrison.

"Mr. Garrison has finally fallen into the last trap. I thought his fine Cajun gumshoes were going to miss it. Under the rug. ha, ha." Novel said. But actually, it was not investigators who found it.

The letter was received by the New Orleans States-Item through a college professor who got it from a student. A girl friend of the student who is now renting Novel's former apartment located the letter beneath linoleum on the kitchen sink drainboard.

The DA has charged that the CIA is engaging in a "monstrous coverup" of Kennedy's murder, and has duped the Warren Commission into reaching a false conclusion. The commission found that the President was shot by New Orleans native Lee Harvey Oswald who acted alone.

Plotkin, who said Novel was a CIA "intermediary" with anti-Castro Cubans, also claimed that Novel had "little or nothing to do with the Bay of Pigs invasion and certainly had nothing to do with the assassination of President Kennedy."

In the letter found in Novel's apartment, the former local bar owner asks a "Mr. Weiss" to get him out of "this mess" by an unspecified date in March.

Judging by the time sequences the letter describes, it was probably written in late January or early February of this year. The Mr. Weiss referred to is presumably connected with the CIA.

In Detroit, Mich., an attorney for the late Jack Ruby Friday asked the American and Louisiana Bar Associations to consider disbaring Garrison for "unwarranted and reckless attacks on the Warren Commission Report and its members."

Attorney Sol Dann sent letters to both groups urging them to intervene in all proceedings concerning the assassination of Kennedy, specially Garrison's investigation.

"This request is made to put an end to any further exploitation of this horrible tragedy and prevent a repetition of the carnival proceedings that prevailed before Judge (Joe B.) Brown in Dallas," said Dann.

In reply, Garrison told newsmen here that Dann is "well aware of the total involvement of Jack Ruby with regard to the assassination.

"He is doing his best to block any successful inquiry," Garrison said. "This is very understandable because my objective inquiry into the murder of President Kennedy will necessarily reveal the involvement, not only of individuals associated with the Central Intelligence Agency, but of Jack Ruby himself."

Ruby's brother, Earl Ruby of Detroit, has vigorously challenged Garrison's claims that Jack Ruby was linked to any plot to kill Kennedy.

A further development in the case came Friday in Nashville, Tenn., where a police investigator said he has yet to produce evidence that Novel was wounded there Sunday.

The investigation into a reported shooting stemmed from

a statement by Charles Walker, president of a Nashville radio station, that he, Novel, and the station's news director were sitting in a vehicle in front of the station when the car was riddled with gunfire.

Nashville police said they had been unable to discuss the incident with Novel since then.

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D.A. Issues New Claims to Arrests in Death Probe

Reiterates Points Pertaining to Death Probe

District Attorney Jim Garrison, appearing before a nationwide audience Sunday, reiterated a number of points concerning his presidential assassination probe, and issued new claims pertaining to arrests.

"We are going to have to defer any other arrests" until later, said Garrison, but he added that "there will be other arrests and they will probably be before the trial" of retired businessman Clay L. Shaw.

No date has been set for the 54-year-old Shaw's trial on charges that he conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy.

The DA has contended that Kennedy was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald whom the Warren Commission claims was the lone assassin.

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Appearing on the ABC radio-television program "Issues and Answers" Garrison summed up his conspiracy theory like this:

—Kennedy was killed, not by Oswald, but by a group of conspirators made up of Latin Americans opposed to Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and of former employes of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency — CIA.

—Oswald himself was not a CIA agent, but "was obviously an intelligence employe of the United States government."

—The CIA, although not involved in the plot, "concealed from the Warren Commission, from the American people, from the President and from the world, the fact that its employes, its former employes, were involved in the assassination of the President.

Garrison repeated his call for a Congressional investigation of the CIA. evaluation would be: At least I have made an attempt to find out the truth and so far as

The conspiracy, Garrison said, included Oswald, Shaw, and the late David W. Ferrie. know this is the first objective investigation by any official

Garrison has said also there was a link between Oswald and Jack Ruby, the man who shot

Oswald to death in a Dallas police station, in view of millions of television watchers.

'EASY TO DO'

Garrison added he is "going to connect Ruby with the conspiracy and that is going to be very easy to do."

When Shaw was arrested March 1, Garrison said, as he has ever since, that more arrests would be forthcoming.

Asked Sunday when they would be made, Garrison said:

"As a result of some experiences we have had—and I certainly don't blame the press. Naturally, they want to know about an interesting matter like this, but our office was almost put out of commission as if it were bombarded by artillery. We are going to have to defer any further arrests to try and make them at a later date.

"But there will be other arrests and they will probably be before the trial."

Asked how he would judge himself if, after all, he fails to prove his allegations, Garrison said "the question will not arise, because we have already proved it and we have the evidence."

"But even if it were hypothetically," he added, "my

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Officials in Ohio Delay Novel Extradition Again

More Information Will Be Requested

A second extradition request from Louisiana seeking the return of Gordon Novel is, like the first request, defective, Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes' top aide said Saturday in Columbus.

The first extradition request, received soon after the former New Orleans man was arrested in the Columbus suburb of Gahanna April 1, was returned to Louisiana. But Rhodes' aide John McElroy said he will merely ask Louisiana authorities for more information this time.

He did not say what added information is needed.

Novel, 29, is wanted on a charge of conspiracy to burglarize a munitions dump in Houma, in 1961. But New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison also wants to question Novel in his investigation of President Kennedy's Assassination.

FREE ON BOND

Novel is free on \$10,000 bond. Meanwhile, it was learned that a former apartment of Novel here was burglarized and ransacked.

The two women who rented the Vieux Carre apartment after Novel fled the city in March told the DA's office Saturday that they found the lock ripped from the door Thursday. Neighbors were quoted as saying they heard someone walking around in the upstairs apartment most of the day.

The break-in occurred before the finding of one of Novel's letters was publicized Thursday afternoon. The letter asks a Mr. Weiss to get Novel "out of this mess," and made references to top secret information and activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. Novel claims the letter was a trap he set for the DA.

The women living in Novel's former apartment said it was a mess after the intruder apparently searched cabinets, dresser drawers, personal papers and clothes belonging to them.

A television set and a radio were stolen, but Asst. District Attorney Andrew Schiambra said he believes the theft was "a cover."

"I don't believe there is any doubt that this entry and search was directly connected with the finding of Novel's letter," he said. "There is too much evidence that whoever was here was looking for something besides a TV set and a radio."

Although a report of the finding of the letter was not published when the apartment was entered, a number of persons knew it had been discovered.

Copies were distributed Monday and Tuesday to a handwriting analyst, Novel's attorney, and to others whose opinions were sought.

The young women, asking that their names be withheld, contacted police after they discovered the break-in, and police made a direct report to the DA.

One of the two said that, when she and her roommate moved into Novel's former apartment, there were boxes full of Novel's papers. She said they are now in storage.

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Shaw Trial Guidelines Stiffened by Judge

Hints Some Could Be In Contempt

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. today stiffened his guidelines for actions by persons involved in the trial of Clay L. Shaw and hinted that some persons may be cited for contempt.

At a news conference called by Judge Haggerty to explain his guidelines, the judge was asked if he felt that anyone has been guilty of contempt in his opinion up to today. He replied:

"That's the reason I'm having this press conference today, because I feel that way."

The judge said that any contempt citations would come after the trial of Shaw, charged with criminal conspiracy in the slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

He said that to reveal them sooner would further lessen Shaw's chances of getting a fair trial.

JUDGE HAGGERTY read a prepared statement supplementing previous guidelines issued by him governing dissemination of information by news media, attorneys and others connected with the case. The judge said:

"The court now finds it necessary to supplement the aforesaid orders because of the barrage of claims and counterclaims, charges and countercharges, by many persons who were and are directly affected by such orders.

"The above case allotted to this court is the trial of the state of Louisiana vs. Clay L. Shaw, and specifically charges a violation in the criminal code of a conspiracy to commit murder.

"This court is not trying the Warren Commission report, the FBI, the CIA, the Secret Service or any other person or agency.

"This court would be less than honest were it not to admit that said agencies may or may not be directly or indirectly related to the trial of Mr. Clay L. Shaw.

"Such being the case, the widespread comments and charges, directly or indirectly, by persons necessarily involves the future trial of the above entitled case."

District Attorney Jim Garrison has charged that the CIA and other federal agencies in events relating to the assassination of the President

in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. He appeared on local television last week and on national TV yesterday making such statements.

"I wish emphatically to state that after the (Shaw) case has been finally concluded, irrespective of the verdict, I shall take appropriate judicial action, if necessary, to cite for contempt those persons who have violated the orders of this court, including these orders issued today," Judge Haggerty said.

"IN CONNECTION with this specific matter, I feel that it is unnecessary to state that in law a person may not do indirectly that which he is prohibited from doing directly."

The judge declined to elaborate on his statement, saying "it speaks for itself." He did say he would save the contempt citations for after the trial because they could "bring out all sorts of angles which would further endanger" a fair trial.

In his expanded guidelines to the news media and bar, Judge Haggerty cited certain provisions adopted by the state of Louisiana in April, 1964, and concurred in by the state bar association and the various news media, he said.

Among these provisions were:

"For the news media:
"To preserve the individual's rights to a fair trial, news stories of crime should contain only a factual statement of the arrest and attending circumstances.

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"The following should be avoided:

"1. Publication of interviews with subpoenaed witnesses after an indictment is returned.

"2. Publication of the criminal record or discreditable acts of the accused after an indictment is returned or during the trial unless made part of the evidence in the court record. The defendant is being tried on the charge for which he is accused and not on his record. (Publication of a criminal record could be grounds for a libel suit.)

"3. Publications of confessions after an indictment or bill of information is returned unless made a part of the evidence in the court record.

"4. Publication of testimony stricken by the court unless reported as having been stricken.

"5. Editorial comment pre-

ceding or during trial, tending to influence judge or jury.

"6. The publication of any leaks, statements or conclusions as to the innocence or guilt, implied or expressed, by the police or prosecuting authorities or defense counsel.

"7. Good taste should prevail in the selection, printing, and broadcasting of the news. Morbid or sensational details of criminal behavior should not be exploited."

"For the Bar":

"To preserve the individual's rights to a fair trial in a court of law the following guidelines are prescribed for the bar.

"1. A factual statement of the arrest and circumstances and incidents thereof of a person charged with a crime is permissible, but the following should be avoided:

"A. Statements or conclusions as to the innocence or guilt, implied or expressed, by the prosecuting authorities or defense counsel.

"B. Out-of-court statements by prosecutors or defense attorneys to news media in advance of or during trial, stating what they expect to prove, whom they propose to call as witnesses or public criticism of either judge or jury.

C. Issuance by the prosecuting authorities, counsel for the defense or any person having official connection with the case of any statements relative to the conduct of the accused, statements, confessions or admissions made by the accused or other matters bearing on the issue to be tried.

"D. Any other statement or press release to the news media in which the source of the statement remains undisclosed."

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI



JAMAICA, NEW YORK
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication which I received from captioned individual on 5-19-67.

Unless the files of your office contain information which would preclude contact with [redacted] you should have him interviewed immediately and my receipt of his letter should be acknowledged. He is to be clearly advised that the FBI, at the direction of President Johnson, conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of former President Kennedy and that all of the material developed by the FBI in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration.

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COMM-FBI

[redacted] should be informed that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an employee or "Agent" of the FBI nor did he have any affiliation whatsoever with this Bureau. It should also be made crystal clear to him that neither I nor any employee of the FBI conspired in any way to withhold any data from the Warren Commission.

Handle promptly and submit results of interview with [redacted] by 5-29-67. Furnish summary of information in your files identifiable with him as well as Agent's evaluation to assist Bureau in handling further correspondence from this individual. For your information, Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted] on basis of data available.

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ASSASSINATION
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Brooklyn

New Orleans district attorney Garrison states that some of the conspirators in an act of federal anarchy during November 1963 were low-level CIA agents and that, according to the New York Times, you subsequently conspired with higher-level CIA officers to conceal that fact from the commission headed by the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The founding fathers of this country wrote into the so very fundamental Constitution of the United States of America in Article III, Section 3, that "Treason against the United States shall consist--in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort---- The Congress shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person Attainted."

The comfort that the adversaries you have combated so forcefully since World War I have gained from your action in concealing from the American people the facts about the murder of their duly elected chief executive is well known. The enemies of the 'Western' nations consider your deception of almost two hundred million loyal American citizens to be their primary support and aid. Granted that your behavior was motivated, as you contemplate retirement, you might consider that at least one partially very conservative patriot influential in U. S. A. Senatorial and House affairs avers that a factor in your deceit was unconscious identification with the at least latent homosexuality of the involved wrongdoers.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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FROM : *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING OR KILLING A
FEDERAL OFFICER

ReBulet dated 5/15/67. *Henry*

SAs FERD J. RAPP, JR., WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY, and RICHARD L. CROMWELL, who have previously interviewed DEAN, viewed the photographs furnished by CIA and advised that in their opinion, there is no likeness of unknown individual with DEAN, and did not deem it necessary to interview DEAN under pretext for further determination. Agents stated that in their opinion unknown individual is not DEAN.

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