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PM URGENT 6-20-67 RJS

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, 001 DALLAS. *EMPER. OFFICE OF ORIGIN*

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JUNE

TWENTY INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON
HAS CHARGED THAT THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. ^{COMPANY} IS USING
"THE BIG LIE" AS ITS "MAIN WEAPON" TO DESTROY HIS KENNEDY
DEATH PLOT INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE,
GARRISON ISSUED A STATEMENT BLASTING NBC AND THE HOUR-LONG
TELEVISION SHOW IN WHICH THE NETWORK SOUGHT TO SHOW THAT
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CASE AGAINST CLAY L. SHAW IS BUILT
ON FRAUD AND PERJURED TESTIMONY.

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON REPLIED TO THE LONG
AWAITED NBC PROGRAM BEFORE IT WENT ON THE AIR, "ALL OF THE
SCREAMING AND HOLLERING NOW BEING HEARD IS EVIDENCE WE HAVE

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MRS DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CAUGHT A VERY LARGE FISH". IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE ARE ELEMENTS TODAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH ARE DESPERATE BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UNCOVERING THEIR HOAX. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON SAID "AGENTS OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO^{PANY} HAVE ACTIVELY INJECTED THEMSELVES INTO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS" IN EFFORTS TO "TORPEDO THE STATE'S CASE". GARRISON ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE "FRANTIC NATURE OF THIS EFFORT TO DERAIL THE PROSECUTION'S CASE SIMPLY CONFIRMS THE FACT THAT MY OFFICE HAS UNCOVERED THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT DALLAS AND THAT THERE ARE MEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHO KNOW IT".

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. WHO HAD ISSUED STIFF GUIDELINES CONCERNING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE SHAW CASE DECLINED COMMENT.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, FINAL EDITION, JUNE TWENTY INSTANT, REPORTED THAT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE TWO PM, TODAY,
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PERRY R. ~~RUSO~~ SAID HE "PLAYED ALONG" WITH THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING TEAM WHOSE MEMBERS TOLD HIM THEY WERE OUT TO WRECK DA ^{District Attorney} JIM GARRISON'S KENNEDY DEATH PLOT INVESTIGATION. RUSO ALLEGED THAT AN NBC REPRESENTATIVE OFFERED TO "SET ME UP IN CALIFORNIA" IF HE "COOPERATED WITH THE NETWORK'S ATTACK ON GARRISON".

RUSO IDENTIFIED THE THREE PERSONS WHO CONTACTED HIM ON BEHALF OF NBC AS WALTER ~~SHERIDAN~~ OF THE NBC NEWS STAFF, RICHARD TOWNLEY OF WDSU-TV, NEW ORLEANS, AND SATURDAY EVENING POST WRITER JAMES ~~PHELAN~~. RUSO SAID TOWNLEY TOLD HIM THE GROUP HAD BEEN "WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DEFENSE" AND HAD BEEN "SWAPPING INFORMATION WITH SHAW'S ATTORNEYS".

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, RUSO INDICATED THAT TOWNLEY THREATENED HIM WITH WRECKING HIS PERSONAL REPUTATION UNLESS HE COOPERATED WITH THE NBC STAFF AND ITS PROGRAM. RUSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "HE SAID THAT MR. DYMOND WAS GOING TO TEAR ME APART ON THE STAND, AND THAT AFTER THE TRIAL WAS OVER I WOULD BE DISCREDITED IN EVERYONE'S EYES". HOWEVER,

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RUSSO SAID HE WAS TOLD NOTHING "WOULD BE HELD AGAINST ME" IF HE COOPERATED IN THE ANTI-GARRISON PROGRAM. RUSSO ALSO ALLEGED HE WAS TOLD BY THE TRIO THAT BOTH ~~NBC~~ AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WERE "OUT TO WRECK THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION". RUSSO SAID THE CIA WAS MENTIONED "REPEATEDLY" DURING HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH SHERIDAN. HE QUOTED SHERIDAN AS SAYING THAT A NUMBER OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION WERE PRESENT OR FORMER ~~CIA~~ EMPLOYEES. *CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY* U.S.

RUSSO ALSO SAID HE WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHILE TOWNLEY, PHELAN AND SHERIDAN MADE REPEATED VISITS TO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE HIM TO APPEAR ON THE ~~NBC~~ PROGRAM. RUSSO SAID "SHERIDAN OFFERED TO SET ME UP IN CALIF^{ORNIA}, PROTECT MY JOB AND GUARANTEE THAT GARRISON WOULD NEVER GET ME EXTRADITED BACK TO LOUISIANA". RUSSO SAID SHERIDAN MADE THE PROMISES IF HE WOULD "SIDE WITH ~~NBC~~ AND THE DEFENSE".

RUSSO QUOTED PHELAN AS WARNING HIM THAT GARRISON WOULD "LEAVE ME STANDING IN THE COLD ALL ALONE AND THAT I WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD GET HURT".

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON APPEARED BRIEFLY
AT THE START OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE BUT SAID HE HAD NOTHING
MORE TO SAY ABOUT ^{NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY} NBC AND ITS CRITICAL PRESENTATION.
^{LETTER IN MEMORANDUM}
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/20/67

National Broadcasting Company (NBC) presented one-hour television program evening of 6/19/67, at which time it exposed Garrison's fraudulent investigation of the assassination. During this program NBC produced numerous individuals who furnished information completely discrediting Perry Raymond Russo as a reliable witness for Garrison. Attached teletype discloses Garrison held press conference aimed at discrediting NBC program. As usual, he indicated the Central Intelligence Agency attempted to discredit his investigation along with the NBC.

Inasmuch as information in attached teletype appeared in the news media, it will not be disseminated.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND NEW ORLEANS (89-60)
FROM DALLAS (89-43) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, 1
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WITH GENE DAVIS ALSO KNOWN AS EUGENE DAVIS.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC MR. SULLIVAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-9462)
 RE: "THE WARREN REPORT"
 CBS TV NEWS SPECIAL

Re NY airtel 6/3/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of CBS News Bulletin dated 6/13/67, which lists the names of those individuals now scheduled to appear on the broadcast.

For the information of the Bureau CBS advised on 6/20/67 that this program has been expanded to a fourth night, Wednesday, June 28th from 10:00 to 11:00 pm.

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NEWS

June 13, 1967

From Altgens to Zapruder, on "The Warren Report"...

EYEWITNESSES, EXPERTS, INDIVIDUALS TOUCHED BY THE ASSASSINATION
AND CRITICS INTERVIEWED ON "CBS NEWS INQUIRY," JUNE 25-26-27

From Altgens to Zapruder -- both of whom recorded the murder of President John F. Kennedy on film -- CBS News has interviewed scores of individuals who were touched by the events in Dallas' Dealey Plaza, or who have become the critics and defenders of the Official Report on the Assassination.

Rifle and camera experts, pathologists and psychologists, eye-witnesses, writers and public officials who have studied the Report and the questions it has raised were among those interviewed by CBS News.

Many of them will be seen during a CBS NEWS INQUIRY: "The Warren Report," the unprecedented broadcasts to be presented on three consecutive nights at the same hour; Sunday, June 25, Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27 (10:00-11:00 PM, EDT), in color on the CBS Television Network.

Among those now scheduled to appear on the broadcasts are:

ALTGENS, JAMES W. -- Associated Press photographer in Dallas. He took pictures at the time of the assassination. The pictures were studied by the Warren Commission, before which Altgens later testified.

ALVAREZ, DR. LUIS -- Professor of Physics at the University of California. Examining the Abraham Zapruder amateur film of the assassination, he discovered evidence that the first shot could have been fired earlier than was estimated by the Warren Commission.

ARMSTRONG, ANDREW, JR. -- Jack Ruby's assistant at the Carousel Club in Dallas at the time of the assassination. He talks about Jack Ruby as he knew him before and after the assassination.

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DENAVIDES, WINGO -- Automobile repairman in Dallas. He was passing Officer J. D. Tippit's patrol car just before Tippit was killed. He heard the shots, stopped, saw the killer leave the scene, went to Tippit, called police headquarters on the patrol car radio.

BEYER, DR. JAMES C. -- Pathologist who has worked in the field of experimental wound ballistics. Editor of and contributor to the volume on wound ballistics in the historical series for the Army Surgeon General.

BRENNAN, HOWARD L. -- Dallas steamfitter. He was an eyewitness at the assassination site and says he saw the assassin in the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository.

BREWER, JOHNNY C. Shoe store manager in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas where Officer J. D. Tippit was killed. He saw Oswald acting suspiciously in front of his store as a police car passed, followed Oswald to the Texas Theater and talked with the cashier, who called police.

CALLAWAY, TED -- Used car salesman in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. He saw Oswald rush past his lot with a pistol and called, "What's going on?" Oswald shrugged and went on.

CARR, WAGGONER -- Attorney General of Texas. He was in the motorcade at Dallas and attended President Kennedy's funeral in Washington. He testifies to the confused and rumor-filled atmosphere in Dallas following the assassination.

CONNALLY, GOV. JOHN -- The Texas governor, himself shot in the attack that killed President Kennedy, recalls the shooting and discusses the controversial "single bullet" theory.

CROSSMAN, COL. EDWARD B. -- Retired Army colonel, rifle expert, former director of the National Rifle Matches, writer on the subject of guns. He test-fired the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle for CBS News and discussed it as a weapon.

DEVLIN, LORD JUSTICE PATRICK -- Retired British jurist who has defended the findings and conclusions of the Warren Commission.

EMOS, DR. WILLIAM F. -- Pathologist presently working at the Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital, Arlington. He is knowledgeable in wound ballistics, with army and civilian experience.

EPSTEIN, EDWARD JAY -- Author of "Inquest," a book questioning the performance and conclusions of the Warren Commission.

EUINS, AMOS LEE -- Eyewitness at the site of the assassination who said he saw, from the street, "this pipe thing" sticking out a window of the Texas School Book Depository. At the time, Euins was a 15-year-old ninth grade student.

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FISCHER, IRVING B. -- Eyewitness at the assassination site. Fischer told the Warren Commission he saw a man in the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository before the shooting and pointed the man out to a friend with whom Fischer was standing.

FRAZNER, BUELL WESLEY -- A fellow employee of Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas School Book Depository. He gave Oswald a ride home to Irving, Texas, the evening before the assassination and brought him back to work the next morning. He testified with regard to the package Oswald brought to work.

GARRISON, JAMES -- New Orleans District Attorney who has been conducting his own investigation of the Kennedy assassination since last fall. Garrison questions whether Oswald fired any shots and says he can prove a conspiracy involving several persons. He says the conspiracy was hatched in New Orleans and charges the CIA with withholding the names of persons the CIA knows to have been assassins.

GIVENS, CHARLES D. -- Texas School Book Depository employee who was the last known person to have seen Oswald inside the building before the assassination. Givens said he saw Oswald on the sixth floor between 11:45 AM and Noon.

GREGORY, DR. CHARLES F. -- Chief of Orthopedic Surgery, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas. He operated on the wounds in Governor Connally's right wrist.

HILL, GERALD L. -- Dallas policeman who helped subdue and arrest Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas Theater.

HOLLAND, S. M. -- Signal supervisor for the Union Terminal Co., Dallas. On the morning of the assassination, he came to the railroad overpass at Dealey Plaza to identify railroad employees for security agents. He stayed on the bridge for the motorcade and later said he looked to the grassy knoll when shots were fired and saw a puff of smoke come from the bushes.

HUNTER, DIANA -- Stripper at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club in Dallas at the time of the assassination.

HUMES, DR. JAMES J. -- Navy commander, senior pathologist and director of laboratories at Bethesda Naval Hospital at the time of the assassination. He was chief surgeon for the autopsy on President Kennedy's body.

JACKS, HURCHEL -- A Texas Highway Patrol member who was driving Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson's car in the motorcade at the time of the assassination.

JACKSON, MURRAY -- Dallas policeman who was police radio dispatcher at the time of the assassination and the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit.

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JARMAN, JAMES A. -- A wrapper in the printing department of the Texas School Book Depository. He was one of the employees who were looking out fifth floor windows at the time of the assassination.

LOVELADY, BILLY NOLAN -- The Warren Report, referring to a photo taken by AP photographer James W. Altgens at the time of the assassination, says: "In the background of this picture were several employees watching the parade from the steps of the Depository Building. One of these employees was alleged to resemble Lee Harvey Oswald. The Commission has determined that the employee was in fact Billy Nolan Lovelady, who identified himself in the picture."

NICOL, JOSEPH D. -- Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, State of Illinois. He is among the experts who have examined the Oswald rifle and bullet.

NIX, ORVILLE O. -- Eyewitness at the site of the assassination. Like Abraham Zapruder, he was operating a home movie camera, and his film of the assassination was studied by the Warren Commission.

NORMAN, HAROLD D. -- Order filler at the Texas School Book Depository at the time of the assassination. He was one of three employees who watched the motorcade from a fifth floor window of the building.

OLIVIER, DR. ALFRED G. -- Army wound ballistics expert. He conducted experiments at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., using the assassination rifle, firing it through a gelatin mass and the carcass of a goat to study the effects in connection with wounds inflicted on President Kennedy.

OSWALD, MARINA -- Lee Harvey Oswald's wife. She confirmed that Oswald owned a rifle and pistol, among other points.

OSWALD, MARGUERITE C. -- Lee Harvey Oswald's mother. She believes her son might have been an agent for the FBI or CIA.

PAINE, MRS. RUTH -- Irving, Texas, housewife who befriended Marina Oswald, and with whom Marina was living at the time of the assassination.

RANDLE, MRS. LINNIE MAE -- Sister of Buell Wesley Frazier, who gave Oswald a ride to work on the morning of the assassination. She testified she saw Oswald with his "heavy brown bag" before he got into Frazier's car that morning.

ROWLAND, ARNOLD -- Eyewitness at the site of the assassination. He said he looked toward the Depository and saw a man with a rifle on the sixth floor and possibly a second man there as well. He complains the Warren Commission discounted his story because, after he mentioned the second man, his wife said he was sometimes prone to exaggerate.

ROWLAND, MRS. ARNOLD -- She was standing with her husband near the Depository but said she could not see anyone in the windows because she did not have her glasses on. She says the Warren Commission took out of context her statement that her husband is prone to exaggerate at times.

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SMITHER, WRENCE -- Photographic expert who says, following investigation of the photograph showing Oswald with a rifle and pistol that it is authentic, contrary to critics' claims.

SENATOR, GEORGE -- Jack Ruby's roommate at the time of the assassination.

SPECTER, ARLEN -- An assistant counsel for the Warren Commission. He figured largely in adoption of the single-bullet theory by the Commission and has defended the conclusion since.

WALTHER, MRS. CAROLYN -- Eyewitness at the site of the assassination. She said she saw two men together -- one with a rifle -- in a Depository window lower than the sixth floor. She also says she heard four shots. The failure of the Warren Commission to take her testimony is deplored by critics of the Commission.

WECHT, DR. CYRIL H. -- Forensic pathologist, Pittsburgh, who participated in a formal review of the Warren Report at the 1966 meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. A believer then, a doubter now.

WEINSTEIN, BARNEY -- Dallas nightclub operator who was a competitor of Jack Ruby's and who knew Ruby well.

WEITZMAN, SEYMOUR -- Deputy constable in Dallas who, with Deputy Sheriff Eugene Boone, found the rifle on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository.

WILLIAMS, BONNIE RAY -- Warehouseman who was one of three men on the fifth floor of the Depository at the time of the assassination. He had come down from the sixth floor, where he left remains of a chicken lunch at first thought to have been eaten by Lee Harvey Oswald.

WYCKOFF, CHARLES -- Scientist and photography expert who has examined the Abraham Zapruder film of the assassination.

ZAPRUDER, ABRAHAM -- Dallas amateur photographer whose home movie film of the assassination figured prominently in the Warren Commission findings.

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United States Senate

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1967

Respectfully referred to

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

dated June 16, 1967
 Letter/signed by

David Darrin
 P.O. Box 2732
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Follow America and...
Sisters and Brothers...
Christians...
...a spiritual family on earth

I have charged Lyndon B. Johnson by mail, with instigating the murder of John F. Kennedy, who stood in his path to the Presidency. I claim that Johnson's ignoring of my charge, constitutes his admission of guilt. He does not want his crime to be thoroughly investigated. So, let us do it - and only Congress can do so properly, by Impeachment.

Now Johnson is trying to add to his list of murder victims, the U.S. Constitution, which stands in his path to an American Dictatorship. The Constitution can also be killed, by enough violations, each one tending to undermine and destroy it, eventually.

Following is the Johnson score to date, on violations of the Constitution :

Art. I, Sec. 8, Par. 11 - concerning declaration of war by Congress only ;

Art. II, Sec. 2, Par. 2 - also Art. V - also Art. VI all concerning treaty-making power of the Presidency, as an alternative to the amendment procedure provided by the Constitution ;

Art. V of Amendments - concerning deprivation of Life and/or Liberty, without due process of law (jury trial), also just compensation for deprivation of life thru compulsory engagement in war ;

Art. XIII of Amendments - concerning compulsory Military Slavery (involuntary servitude and reduction to serfdom thru the Selective Service and the Universal Military Training acts ;

Art. I, Sec. 7, Par. 2 - concerning passage of legislation by Committee of the Whole, and over-riding of Presidential veto by a two-thirds vote of Congress (anent passage of the Johnson plan # 3 for reorganization of District of Columbia government).

As Dictator, Johnson can revive Chattel Slavery to supplement Military Slavery - supersede the Constitution by his own fiat - institute a " police-state ", with every citizen afraid of every other citizen as a possible member of the secret-police - in short, completely destroy our American Democracy, and finally achieve his own well-earned fate, as did Hitler and Mussolini.

All the greatness of our nation has been built upon the vast virtues of our splendid Constitution. Yet every act and proposal by Johnson is for its violation and destruction. Each member of Congress is bound by his oath of office, to support the Constitution. So every member of Congress who supports the Johnson program of violation to extinction, is also violating his, or her, oath of office and committing TREASON to the nation.

Jesus Christ told us, truly that no man can serve two masters (Matt 6:24). So you now face the alternative of serving Johnson (stooge for the Devil) or of serving God who was an invisible delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1787-89 - invited by prayer of the Framers - and thus helped to adoption of the Constitution that this astute but cheap politician, Johnson, seeks to destroy, so that he can be American Dictator.

Which will you support - TREASON, by Johnson's program, or LOYALTY, under God.

Let us act to end NOW, the plans of Johnson for 1962 - and beyond. For his TREASON, Johnson can and should be impeached. For instigating the murder of John F. Kennedy, he can and should be given a criminal trial, which will establish his guilt and warrant his suitable punishment.

Respectfully and sincerely,

David Darrin

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June 23, 1957

Senator John Bible
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Your communication of June 14th, together with its
enclosure, has been received and I want to thank you for sending
me the letter you received from Mr. David Martin. I have furnished
a copy of Mr. Martin's letter to the Director of the United States
Secret Service since it may be of interest to that agency.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Senator Bible is on the Special Correspondents' List. David
Martin is identified in a memo written in 1953 as something of a "hard-boiled"
journalist in practicing whenever and wherever possible the activities
of government agencies. He has been described as very eccentric. Copy
of incoming and its enclosure forwarded to Secret Service by formal referral
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The Attorney General

June 22, 1967

Director, FBI

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

Reference is made to our memorandum dated March 16, 1967, at Los Angeles, California, which reported information furnished to our Los Angeles Office by Mr. Lawrence Schiller, Photographer-Journalist, Bel Air, California. Mr. Schiller advised on March 16, 1967, that he had recently completed a study for "Life" magazine concerning homosexuality in the United States and, in the course of this study, developed considerable knowledge of the homosexual problem and developed many valuable and confidential sources of information within various homosexual groups throughout the United States. According to Mr. Schiller, on the basis of this knowledge and information, he was recently commissioned by "Life" magazine to conduct inquiry concerning the alleged homosexual nature of Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans.

On June 15, 1967, Mr. Schiller again contacted our Los Angeles Office and advised that he has learned that homosexuals in each major city in the United States have a code name which is used to signify that they or fellow homosexuals are in serious trouble and that assistance is required. According to Mr. Schiller, he was told that the code name used by homosexuals in New Orleans to indicate serious trouble is "Clay Bertrand."

Mr. Schiller further advised that this code name is closely held within the homosexual community and is used only in the event of extreme emergency. Mr. Schiller stated he had verified the use of the name "Clay Bertrand" as a code name to indicate serious trouble through fifteen or twenty independent and unrelated homosexual sources in New Orleans.

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The Attorney General

Mr. Schiller further advised that homosexual sources in New Orleans have told him that Clay L. Shaw's best legal defense to New Orleans District Attorney Garrison's charge would be to admit that he is a homosexual and divulge that the code name "Clay Bertrand" is well known in homosexual circles in New Orleans and is not his alias.

For your information, during the course of our investigation of the assassination in New Orleans, we developed no information indicating the name "Clay Bertrand" is a code name used by homosexuals in New Orleans to indicate they are in serious trouble.

1 - Mr. Carl Eardley
Acting Assistant Attorney General.

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

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Lawrence Schiller has contacted the Los Angeles Office on various occasions to volunteer information he feels is of interest to the Bureau. He has previously reported to us a contact he had with New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in Las Vegas, Nevada, at which time Garrison indicated he planned to interview Jim Dondson, an alleged homosexual in San Francisco, who reportedly spent the night of 11/22-23/63 with Clay Shaw in a hotel room in San Francisco. We have developed no information indicating the name "Clay Bertrand" is a code name in New Orleans to indicate a homosexual in New Orleans is in serious trouble. NBC program 6/19/67 reported NBC had located a homosexual in New Orleans who uses the name Clay Bertrand. Justice Department informed Bureau by letter dated 6/19/67 it had been informed that the homosexual located by NBC who uses the name Clay Bertrand is one Gene Davis. We are currently checking our files in an attempt to identify Davis.

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
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J. Edgar Hoover
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Awaiting a reply, and thanking you for your time -

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Dear Mr. Puterbaugh:

Your letter was received on June 19th.

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With respect to your comments concerning the assassination of former President Kennedy, the FBI conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of this matter at the direction of President Johnson.

All of the material developed by the FBI in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration, and the results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission. The FBI has no authority to independently release any information contained in these reports.

I can assure you that we in the FBI are well aware of our responsibilities and that we will do everything in our power to continue to discharge our duties in a manner which will reflect honor and credit on our Nation and profession.

Sincerely yours,

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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 newspaper articles.

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Agency Has Not Received District Attorney's Letter

Network Doesn't Reply to DA's Charges

The Federal Communications Commission in Washington said Sunday it had not received a six-page letter from District Attorney Jim Garrison claiming that the National Broadcasting Co. had interfered with his presidential assassination probe.

In New York, a spokesman for NBC said the network had no comment on Garrison's charges that it had "gone beyond the pretense of merely gathering and disseminating the news."

A Louis Read, president of WDSU-TV Corp., the local NBC affiliate which was also criticized in Garrison's letter, made the following statement on the station's position:

"In his letter to the Federal Communications Commission, Mr. Garrison made specific allegations regarding WDSU-TV. These allegations have no basis in truth except for Mr. Garrison's statement that WDSU-TV has actively aided NBC in its investigation of Mr. Garrison's tactics.

"As we have stated in past editorials, this station has been concerned with the tactics and methods used by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his assassination probe, and we believe his letter to the Federal

Communications Commission is another example of this."

Garrison's lengthy complaint, dated Thursday, alleged that NBC had been attempting to discredit witnesses for the state in the DA's case against retired International Trade Mart Managing Director Clay L. Shaw who is accused of conspiring

here in 1963 to slay President John F. Kennedy. Garrison added that the network's actions have been hurting his case.

NBC has announced that it will telecast a one-hour show Monday night saying that two of Garrison's key witnesses against Shaw had previously failed lie detector tests.

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Garrison Files FCC Complaint Accusing NBC

Says Probe News Min-
Handled by Network

The purpose of this letter is to present to the Commission a summary of these activities so as to call to your attention the curious intervention on the part of this network with regard to a pending law case in which it is not a proper party. This complaint will be followed by statements and affidavits supporting the herein charges of wrongful use by this network of its interstate communication privileges.

District Attorney Jim Garrison has filed a six-page complaint with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington against the National Broadcasting Co., claiming that NBC has wrongfully handled matters concerning Garrison's presidential murder probe.

In a letter to Rosel H. Hyde, chairman of the FCC, Garrison charged that NBC "has been so aggressive in attacking the State of Louisiana's case (against defendant Clay L. Shaw) prior to trial as to have gone far beyond the pretense of merely gathering and disseminating news."

The text of Garrison's letter to the FCC follows:

"I wish to make a formal complaint against the National Broadcasting Company for its activities interfering with the prosecution of an open case now pending and soon to be tried in the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish in the state of Louisiana. The case with which this agency is interfering is entitled, State of Louisiana versus Clay Shaw, the defendant therein being charged with participation in the conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

"The actions of the National Broadcasting Company, through its employees and agents, have been so aggressive in attacking the state of Louisiana's case prior to trial as to have gone far beyond the pretense of merely gathering and disseminating news. To the contrary, the function of this agency has been used as a guise and a cover for conduct plainly intended to affect the course and outcome of the trial. The actions of this network have been so predictably injurious to the cause of the prosecution as to leave no alternative to the conclusion that the sabotage and destruction of the case of the state of Louisiana against the defendant has been the calculated objective of the agents and employees of this network.

"1. This television network for months has harbored, sheltered and encouraged a fugitive from Louisiana. It has provided aid and comfort and economic help to Gordon Novel in the states of Virginia, Ohio and New York. Another potential prosecution witness has been informed that if she did not want to be featured in a bad light she had better give filmed interviews to the National Broadcasting Company's agent. The presentation has been made to each of these witnesses contacted by the National Broadcasting Company that the prosecution's case, in effect is going to be destroyed by the National Broadcasting Company and that they should get on the right side of the case before it is too late.

tests. In the case of witness Vernon Bundy, the National Broadcasting Company has solicited derogatory and false statements, for presentation prior to trial, from convicts who obviously have no knowledge of the facts but who have been cooperative with Mr. Walter Sheridan because of their common interests.

"3. Agents and employees of the National Broadcasting Company systematically have harassed witnesses for the prosecution. Every known witness for the prosecution has been approached through one device or another. One prosecution witness has been told that he should reconsider his intended testimony for the prosecution and has been offered a trip to New York to see "a \$200,000-a-year lawyer". This witness has been contacted so repeatedly that it is obvious that an effort has been made to destroy his value as a prosecution witness by harassment. Another potential prosecution witness has been informed that if she did not want to be featured in a bad light she had better give filmed interviews to the National Broadcasting Company's agent. The presentation has been made to each of these witnesses contacted by the National Broadcasting Company that the prosecution's case, in effect is going to be destroyed by the National Broadcasting Company and that they should get on the right side of the case before it is too late.

"4. The National Broadcasting Company arranged for a potential prosecution witness to be flown to Washington, D.C. in connection with its objective of the development of this man as a witness for the defense rather than the prosecution. One National Broadcasting Company agent went to Washington with this witness where they met other National Broadcasting Company and former United States government intelligence personnel. Subsequently, public statements attacking the

"2. The National Broadcasting Company has attempted to discredit, in advance of the trial, all known major witnesses of the prosecution. In the case of witness Perry Russo it has sought to discredit not only him but the objectivity of the testimony which he voluntarily took, even though the agents of the National Broadcasting Company knew well that the defendant in the case has refused to take any such

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prosecution were encouraged and obtained by National Broadcasting Company personnel and were filmed and distributed throughout the country.

"In connection with this witness, a demonstrably false and altered tape purporting to portray a bribe offered by the prosecution, was publicized nationally by the National Broadcasting Company. A subsequent investigation by the New Orleans Police Department has revealed that no bribery attempt was made by the prosecution but that the said tape had been altered to make this appear to be the case. It is not known by this office whether or not the fraudulent alternation of the tape was made by National Broadcasting Company personnel but we have learned that at an early stage in these activities a copy of this tape was obtained by and was in the hands of Mr. Walter Sheridan, who has been particularly active in recent years in adventures involving the use of tapes and bugging equipment.

"5. Agents and employees of the National Broadcasting Company knowingly have solicited from prisoners convicted by the New Orleans district attorney's office demonstrably false charges against the prosecution with the plain objective of creating a wide-spread belief prior to trial, that the prosecution has no case against the defendant and is therefore resorting to illegal activities. From Miguel Torres, an armed robber and narcotics addict convicted by his office, the National Broadcasting Company has solicited the statement that the prosecution "offered him heroin" to give false testimony. From "John the Baptist" Cancler, a professional burglar convicted by his office, the National Broadcasting Company has solicited the statement that the prosecution sought to have him burglarize the defendant's home so as to place false evidence therein.

These incredible fictions which have attempted to picture the New Orleans district attorney's office as dispensing heroin and initiating burglaries, although obviously false, were solicited by Mr. Walter Sheridan and his agents, and have been passed on by them to other news media as "news stories". It is apparent that the National Broadcasting Company intends

to employ these fraudulent statements on a nation-wide television as a part of its effort to discredit the prosecution prior to trial. Such witnesses obviously could never be presented at trial by the defense because their testimony would be exposed by cross-examination as false, however, by acting as the advocate of the defendant prior to the trial, the National Broadcasting Company can use such witnesses to discredit the prosecution without providing the prosecution any opportunity to cross-examine them.

"6. The National Broadcasting Company, under the active supervision of Mr. Walter Sheridan, has sought to obtain tape recordings of conversations among members of the district attorney's staff concerning the pending case.

"7. The National Broadcasting Company, under the active supervision of Mr. Sheridan, has attempted to buy copies of evidence which might be used by the prosecution in the trial of the case. In one instance, according to information obtained by this office, a large sum of money was paid by the National Broadcasting Company to a potential witness for a copy of

a photograph obtained by the participating in the effort to damage the state's case prior to trial. It should be added that the last-described endeavor has been accomplished not by members of the station itself, but by an attorney closely connected with the station who has previously been known to disperse funds in the New Orleans area in behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"8. During the course of the aforementioned unethical and fraudulent activities by the National Broadcasting Company, its agents and employees have worked in concert with representatives of the defendant. The relationship of the National Broadcasting Company and the defense has been sufficiently close that in recent weeks a member of the defendant's legal staff has been known to state that when the National Broadcasting Company gets finished with its presentation over national television, the prosecution's case will be thoroughly destroyed.

"Ordinarily, the effort to discredit the prosecution's case is a function of the defense. This is the first time, to my knowledge, that a national television network has actively sought to torpedo a pending law case prior to trial.

"It should be noted that in the course of its efforts to obstruct justice, the National Broadcasting Company has been actively aided by its New Orleans associate, WDSU-TV. The participation of WDSU-TV included harassment of potential prosecution witnesses by at least one member of its staff, biased presentation of the issues involved in presenting its "news" programs and "editorials", plainly intended to discredit the prosecution in this case, and the dispersal of funds to attorneys and other individuals

participating in the effort to damage the state's case prior to trial. It should be added that the last-described endeavor has been accomplished not by members of the station itself, but by an attorney closely connected with the station who has previously been known to disperse funds in the New Orleans area in behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"The deleterious effect of such undue pressures on the prosecution's witnesses predictably has been quite notable. It does not take much imagination to envision the effect on potential jurors who are being exposed through their television sets to this unauthorized pre-trial advocacy.

"The special bias and unique aggressiveness of the National Broadcasting Company's invasion of this pending law case is particularly marked in contrast to the objective and fair approach of the other two television networks. Whatever the motivation might be, it is clear that the National Broadcasting Company has as its objective the total destruction of the pending investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and of the pending case related to that assassination. This company, which exists primarily for profit-making purposes, should not be allowed to use the public air waves to accomplish such mean ends."

Very truly yours,
JIM GARRISON
District Attorney.

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Garrison Says Oswald Victim

Injustice Done in Federal Probe, Is Claim

MONTICELLO, N. Y. (AP)—New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said Saturday night that Lee Harvey Oswald was the victim of an injustice in the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Oswald's role in the assassination was a limited one and he was probably a patsy, Garrison said. The Warren Commission said it found no evidence that Oswald acted with other persons in killing President Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Garrison said that as a result of his investigations "I found out that it was totally impossible for one man to have committed that act in Dallas. It was totally impossible for Lee Harvey Os-

wald to have fired that rifle from the sixth floor."

Garrison, speaking at the annual convention of the District Attorneys Association of New York at the Laurels Country Club, said the lack of evaluative machinery contributed to the injustice.

Garrison contends that Clay L. Shaw, 54, a wealthy New Orleans businessman, conspired with three men—now dead—Oswald, pilot David Ferrie of New Orleans and Jack Ruby—to murder Kennedy.

Shaw has been indicted by a New Orleans grand jury in the alleged conspiracy.

The district attorney said the official attitude "is that this case is closed. However, that's not the way it's going to be, because in this country the public has the final say. The people know that something is wrong."

Noting that the pledge of allegiance says "liberty and justice for all," Garrison said "and that goes for Oswald and the men yet uncaught."

Concerning reports that he was using the case for political expediency, Garrison said, "any district attorney who would charge an individual he did not feel in his heart was guilty has no business being a public official or for that matter, even living."

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Beauboeuf Claim Refuted

DA's Men Cleared Of Plot Case Bribe

The New Orleans police department today cleared two district attorney's office investigators of charges that they attempted to bribe or intimidate a witness in Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Asst. Police Supt. P. J. Troscclair called a news conference this afternoon to announce the results of the department's investigation of the charges.

The accusation was made by Alvin Beauboeuf, one-time roommate of the late David W. Ferrie, a key figure in Garrison's presidential assassination inquiry.

TROSCCLAIR SAID a thorough investigation by the police intelligence branch cleared both Dets. Lynn Lol-el and Louis Ivon of attempting to bribe or intimidate Beauboeuf.

The charge appeared originally in an article written for Newsweek Magazine. Beauboeuf and his attorney, Burton Klein, later called a news conference to allege that Garrison aides tried to bribe him to give testimony.

They said there was a tape recording of the bribe attempt and that it had been turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities for action. Beauboeuf said the offer was made in Jefferson Parish.

INVESTIGATING police are believed to have concluded that the tape was edited or altered in some fashion.

Beauboeuf was rooming with Ferrie at his Louisiana ave. pkwy. apartment when the one-time airline pilot was arrested here in 1963, three days after Kennedy's murder. Beauboeuf and another Ferrie roommate accompanied Ferrie on a trip to Houston the day Kennedy was killed.

Ferrie was found dead at his apartment Feb. 22—five days after the Garrison investigation became public knowledge. The coroner said he died of natural causes.

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DA Subpenas Kentwood Preacher in Plot Probe

A Kentwood preacher and one-time candidate for governor was subpoenaed by District Attorney Jim Garrison today in his presidential assassination probe.

The Rev. Clyde Johnson, who is also a Kentwood merchant, was ordered to appear for questioning tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Garrison's office.

The subpoena was signed by Asst. Dist. Atty. James Alcock.

ALCOCK DECLINED to say why Johnson, an unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in 1963, was directed to appear for questioning.

Kentwood is the birthplace of Clay L. Shaw, the retired New Orleans businessman accused by Garrison of plotting to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison claims the plot was hatched in New Orleans in the fall of 1963 by Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie in Ferrie's apartment.

OSWALD WAS shot to death in the Dallas police station two days after the assassination by Dallas night club owner Jack Ruby, who later died of cancer. Ferrie died two

staff was investigating the Kennedy death.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, while a candidate for governor, was injured in a car accident which he said was caused when someone shot at him.

He told officers he was standing by his car on a highway south of Monroe when another vehicle drove by and several shots were fired. He said he jumped into his car, hit the accelerator and the car bounded over a ditch into a bridge abutment.

Two years ago, Johnson was arrested in Baton Rouge on charges of disturbing the

peace and impersonating an officer.

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Preacher Fails To Appear in Garrison Probe

Kentwood preacher Clyde Johnson changed his mind today and failed to appear at the office of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison for questioning in Garrison's presidential assassination probe.

A subpoena for the Rev. Mr. Johnson to appear this morning was issued by Garrison's office yesterday, but so far has not been served.

THE MINISTER, who is also a merchant in the hometown of accused conspirator Clay L. Shaw, said he would not be breaking the law by not showing up because he has not been served formally with the subpoena.

He said that for reasons of his own he was not coming to New Orleans, and would have a statement to make later today.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson appeared in court at Amite today for trial on a property damage suit filed against him by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. The suit charges the minister damaged a telephone. Tangipahoa Parish sheriff's deputies said the trial was rescheduled for the September term of court.

On another front of the probe, New Orleans police yesterday cleared two officers of charges that they tried to bribe or intimidate a witness into supplying evidence in Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Acting Supt. of Police P. J. Trosclair said an intensive investigation by his department concluded that neither Dets. Lynn Loisel nor Louis Ivon had violated department regulations or state law.

Alvin Beauboeuf, onetime roommate of the late David W. Ferrie, a key figure in the Garrison probe, had made the accusation against the two in-

TROSCLAIR ACKNOWLEDGED that Beauboeuf was offered money and help in finding a job in exchange for corroborative evidence—but, said no bribe was intended.

The police official said offers of that kind are not unusual police procedure in difficult investigations.

Trosclair added that the investigation showed no evidence to back Beauboeuf's claim that he was threatened if he made trouble by disclosing the offer.

Prior to calling a press conference and making the charges against the two officers, Beauboeuf signed a sworn statement in which he said the detectives asked him only to tell the truth.

THE STATEMENT quotes Beauboeuf as saying that Loisel offered to help him with money and help in finding a job after Beauboeuf complained about his financial problems.

At the later news conference, Beauboeuf said the statement was signed under duress after the officers threatened him.

Trosclair said the two investigators sincerely believed Beauboeuf had information valuable to the investigation.

Bauboeuf shared an apartment with Ferrie during 1963, and both were picked up for questioning three days after President Kennedy was murdered at Dallas. Ferrie, Beauboeuf and another Ferrie apartment mate drove to Houston the day Kennedy was killed.

FERRIE, A FORMER airline pilot, died Feb. 22—five days after the Garrison investigation became public—of what the coroner called "natural causes."

The police report will go to Garrison's office, and Atty. Gen. Jack P. F. Gremillion will be supplied with a copy if he wishes it, Trosclair said. Gremillion had been asked to take action in the matter by Beauboeuf and his attorney, Burton Klein.

Klein reacted immediately by challenging Trosclair to play a tape recording which the attorney said was made of the alleged bribe attempt.

Klein charged it is "a sad commentary on modern day law enforcement officials when absolutely conclusive evidence of felonies is pushed aside because of the power of a district attorney and the fear it places in public officials. It has now engulfed the police department."

TROSCLAIR SAID he had listened to the tape recording, which was made in the Metairie law office of Hugh B. Exnicious, then serving as Beauboeuf's lawyer.

Although Trosclair did not say so at his news conference yesterday, police are believed to have concluded that the tape was edited or altered in some manner after the recording was made.

Klein assailed Trosclair's investigation by asserting: "The action of Chief Trosclair acting under authority of the superintendent of police is a discredit to every man who wears a badge."

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Johnson Says Meetings Held

With Oswald, Shaw, Cuban He Asserts

A lawyer who ran unsuccessfully for Louisiana governor in 1963 said in his three-room South Mississippi cabin Thursday night that he had attended two meetings in 1963 during which Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, Clay L. Shaw and an unidentified Cuban were also present.

The Rev. Clyde Johnson, who is also a Kentwood merchant, had earlier refused to come to New Orleans for questioning in connection with the presidential assassination probe of District Attorney Jim Garrison.

A subpoena ordering Johnson to appear in Garrison's office at 10 a. m. Thursday had been issued the day before, but was not served to him. He said he was not coming to New Orleans for reasons of his own.

Speaking in his darkened cabin seven miles below McComb, Miss., and one block off Hwy. 81, the 35-year-old self-ordained minister announced that he planned to come to New Orleans Tuesday to make public statements to the press, but would not specify where he plans to hold the conference or at what time.

CLAIMS MEETING

According to Johnson, a native of Hinds County, Miss., he was present at a meeting in the Roosevelt Hotel during the summer of 1963 during which the others were present.

Since that time, Oswald, the New Orleans native named by the Warren Commission of killing President John F. Kennedy, has been killed by Ruby who himself died earlier this year, of cancer. Shaw, a 54-year-old retired business figure, is accused by Garrison of taking part in a conspiracy here to murder Kennedy.

Johnson, an "also ran" as an independent candidate for governor in 1963, spoke Thursday night from the bed of his small cabin, and refused to turn on the bedroom light because he said he was afraid. A reporter for The Times-Picayune stood in the cabin's bathroom as Johnson answered questions from the bedroom.

"Shaw and me are the only ones that know about it now," he said, referring to the fact that Oswald and Ruby are now dead.

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The minister said Shaw was called "Alton Bernard" at the alleged gatherings, the second of which he said took place about Sept. 29, 1963, at the Capital House Hotel in Baton Rouge.

In a cryptic remark, Johnson said, "The meeting was a mistake," but he would not elaborate.

He said Oswald was called "Leon" at the alleged gatherings, and Ruby was referred to as "Jack."

Contacted after Johnson had made the statement, Shaw attorney William Wegmann said he would not comment "one way or the other" on the claims.

ALLEGED SHOOTING

During the same month in which the alleged second meeting took place, Johnson was hospitalized in Monroe as the result of a car accident which he said happened after he had been shot at by occupants of the car which had trailed him from near Columbia, Miss.

He said at that time he heard sounds like "cap pistols" coming from the other car that

caused him to dive to the floor of his own vehicle. His car then went out of control and smashed into a bridge abutment.

Earlier, Johnson maintained that he was not breaking the law by not appearing in New Orleans since no subpoena had been served on him.

The minister, who lives in the birth-place of accused conspirator Clay L. Shaw, appeared in court at Amite Thursday for trial on a property damage suit filed against him by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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Re Bureau telephone call to New York, 5/29/67.

On 6/6/67, the film, "Rush to Judgment" was reviewed at the Carnegie Hall Cinema, NYC, by SA JOHN J. AHERNE, as suggested by the Bureau. "Rush to Judgment" is a documentary type of film based on the book by MARK LANE. "Rush to Judgment" was produced and directed by EMILE DE ANTONIO.

The film begins with newsreel clips depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Dallas Police Department following his arrest and subsequent scenes showing the shooting of OSWALD by JACK RUBY. Through interviews with various officials of the Dallas Police Department and District Attorney HENRY M. WADE, it is indicated that the investigation of these killings is a joint effort of the Dallas Police Department, the Secret Service and the FBI. It is clear that at this time MARK LANE wishes to impress the fact that any responsibility for the case is to be borne by the FBI as well as any other agency.

MARK LANE immediately gives the audience the purpose of the film. He states that the Warren Commission, from its inception, had the preconceived theory that OSWALD and OSWALD alone was responsible for the killing of President KENNEDY and all its actions were directed to obtain evidence to substantiate this view. The FBI, acting on behalf of the Warren Commission and acting with the same preconceived theory, directed all its efforts to obtain the evidence which would be in keeping with the Commission's views.

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LANE also points out at the beginning of this film that the Warren Commission did not offer OSWALD the benefit of counsel which was afforded even to Nazi criminals at the Nuremberg trials.

After this comparatively short introduction, witnesses are introduced and interviewed by LANE. They are the same witnesses as are found in LANE's book and give the same information as they did in the book. The names of these witnesses and the page on which they appear in the book, "Rush to Judgment," are being set out for possible assistance: (and film.)

JAMES LEON SIMMONS	Page	31
JAMES TAGUE	"	57
ORVILLE O. NIX	"	46
J.C. PRICE	"	24
CHARLES BREHM	"	45
L.E. BOWERS, JR.	"	23
S.M. HOLLAND	"	25
RICHARD C. DODD	"	31
Gov. JOHN B. CONNOLLY	"	59

These witnesses deal primarily with the direction of the shots and the possibility of an accomplice on the grassy knoll.

NAPOLEON J. DANIELS	Page	187
Mrs. NANCY RICH HAMILTON	"	195
JOSEPH W. JOHNSON	"	199
HAROLD R. WILLIAMS	"	215
Mrs. AQUILLA CLEMONS	"	164

These witnesses deal with the killing of Officer J.D. TIPPIT and the participation of JACK RUBY. Information in this regard is also introduced concerning WARREN A. REYNOLDS, page 234, and Mrs. EARLINE ROBERTS, page 142.

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A relatively short period of time is given to the photographs of MARY MOORMAN, page 291; the photograph of Major General EDWIN WALKER's home, page 296; the pictures of Major PHILLIP L. WILLIS, page 295; and the photograph of JAMES ALTGENS, page 299.

It can be seen that the movie closely follows the book as the so-called witnesses which comprised the greater part of the movie are all set out in the book. It is also obvious that the book has many more witnesses and is a far more complete "case" for LANE's objectives.

At the conclusion of the majority of these interviews in the movie, LANE asks the witness a question such as, "Did you furnish this information to anyone?" or "Were you called before the Warren Commission?" The answers, which had a telling effect, were in general, "Yes, I gave this information to the Dallas Police Department or the Secret Service or the FBI," and "No, I was not called before the Warren Commission."

Some witnesses, who were called before the Warren Commission, stated that the Warren Commission did not appear interested in everything they might know about the matter and which information they had previously furnished to other agencies.

The over-all impression, in these interviews and to some extent in the entire movie, is that the main target of LANE is not the Dallas Police Department, the Secret Service or the FBI, but the Warren Commission.

The following comments, which are also found in the book, were noted which were critical of the FBI:

1. The statement by SAC GORDON SHANKLIN that the paraffin test indicated gunpowder on OSWALD's cheeks and hands - page 124

2. The interview of Sergeant NELSON DELGADO, in which he states that FBI Agents were trying to change his statement - page 330

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3. Suppression of the MARY MOORMAN photograph
either by the FBI or Warren Commission - page 293

Newspaper clippings concerning this film will
be sent to the Bureau at a later date.

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FBI NEW ORLS

1035PM URGENT 6-21-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION ^{of} PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
Office of Origin
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

June 21, 1967
THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, JUNE TWENTYONE INSTANT,
REPORTED THAT PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO ON TUESDAY DISPUTED PART
OF A NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. PROGRAM CONCERNING DISTRICT
ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION AND
SAID HE HAD ALWAYS TOLD THE "ABSOLUTE TRUTH" WHILE TESTIFYING

National Broadcasting Co. (NBC)
IN THE CASE. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT NBC HAD QUOTED
RUSSO AS SAYING HE HAD NOT TOLD THE TRUTH WHEN HE TESTIFIED
THAT SHAW CONSPIRED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND DAVID W.
FERRIE. RUSSO DENIED MAKING THE STATEMENT AND SAID HE HAD
TOLD THE "ABSOLUTE TRUTH".

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT WALTER SHERIDAN OF THE NBC
NEWS STAFF QUOTED RUSSO AS SAYING HE WAS SORRY HE EVER GOT
INTO THE INVESTIGATION.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, RUSSO CLAIMED THAT WALTER SHERIDAN, NBC REPRESENTATIVE, HAD "TWISTED" WHAT HE SAID. RUSSO SAID HE MEANT THAT HE WAS DISGUSTED WITH EFFECTS ON HIS PERSONAL LIFE.

THE ARTICLE SAID THAT RUSSO CLAIMED HE HAS NEVER ACTUALLY TAKEN A LIE DETECTOR TEST. RUSSO CLAIMED THE OPERATOR COULD NOT GET A POSITIVE REACTION ON PRELIMINARY TEST QUESTIONS. HE ALSO SAID THAT POSITIVE REACTIONS AGAIN FAILED TO APPEAR ON THE TEST QUESTIONS MONDAY IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING DURING ANOTHER PLOYGRAPH EXAMINATION ATTEMPT. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, LEONARD GURVICH, A PARTNER IN GURVICH BROTHERS DETECTIVE AGENCY, SAID RUSSO WAS "HIGHLY NERVOUS" WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO GIVE HIM A PLOYGRAPH TEST SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ED PLANER, NEWS DIRECTOR OF WDSU-TV, AN NBC AFFILIATE, SAID RUSSO'S VERSIONS OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH RICHARD TOWNLEY ARE NOT THE SAME AS THE DATED AND TIMED MEMO THAT TOWNLEY WROTE DURING THEIR CONVERSATIONS. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT A NEW YORK NBC

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SPOKESMAN SAID TOWNLEY TALKED WITH RUSSO ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BUT "DENIED TELLING HIM HE WAS WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DEFENSE OR THREATENING TO RUIN RUSSO'S REPUTATION. ON THE CONTRARY, TOWNLEY SAYS IT WAS RUSSO WHO BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF REPUTATION AND SAYS RUSSO ADMITTED THE DEFENSE COULD TEAR HIM APART". THE NBC SPOKESMAN WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING "RUSSO SUGGESTED TO TOWNLEY THAT TOWNLEY SHOULD ACT AS A GO-BETWEEN BETWEEN RUSSO AND THE DEFENSE LAWYERS. RUSSO SAID IF DEFENSE LAWYERS ASK HIM THE RIGHT QUESTIONS AT THE TRIAL, THEN HE WILL VOICE HIS DOUBTS ABOUT IDENTIFYING CLAY SHAW."

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE NBC SPOKESMAN SAID TOWNLEY ISSUED A BLANKET DENIAL OF ANY ^{Central Intelligence Agency} CIA COMPLICITY AND THAT RUSSO EXPRESSED DOUBTS TO SHERIDAN, TOWNLEY AND PHELAN ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS THAT HIS PRE-TRIAL TESTIMONY WAS ENTIRELY TRUE. THE SPOKESMAN FOR NBC ALSO SAID THAT RUSSO ASKED THE NBC TEAM ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS TO "FIND A WAY OUT"

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FOR HIM. THE SPOKESMAN WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING "THIS IS THE SAME MAN WHO TOLD TOWNLEY IT IS NOW DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN REALITY AND FANTASY."

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JUNE ^{21, 1967} TWENTYONE-INSTANT, REPORTED THAT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. SAID TODAY HE IS KEEPING A "FULL FILE ON ALL VIOLATIONS" OF HIS CLAY SHAW TRIAL GUIDELINES AND DECLARED HE WILL "CITE CERTAIN PERSONS FOR CONTEMPT" WHEN THE CASE IS FINALLY CONCLUDED. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT IN A STATEMENT DELIVERED TO REPORTERS THIS MORNING, JUDGE HAGGERTY POINTED DIRECTLY AT TELEVISION NEWS MEDIA AND ITS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS CODE OF ETHICS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, JUNE ²¹ TWENTYONE-¹⁹⁶⁷ INSTANT, REPORTED THAT JOSEPH RAULT, HEAD OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC. TERMED THE NBC BROADCAST AS "OUTRAGEOUS, SHOCKING AND AN INSULT TO AMERICAN SENSE OF FAIR PLAY."

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON CHARGED THAT NBC STAFF MEMBERS INTERFERED WITH, AT LEAST ONE MORE STATE WITNESS, MARLENE ~~MANCUSO~~, ^{of a novel} THE FORMER WIFE OF FUGITIVE WITNESS, ~~GORDON~~ ^{LO} NOVEL. GARRISON RELEASED A STATEMENT FROM MISS MANCUSO IN WHICH SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT TOWNLEY TOLD HER GARRISON WOULD BE "DESTROYED". MISS MANCUSO SAID THE TELEVISION NEWS MAN FIRST APPROACHED HER IN A "VERY JUST" MANNER AND THEN "WHEN HE GOT THE FEELING THAT I TRUSTED HIM BEGAN TO CHANGE". HE SAID THEY WERE NOT MERELY GOING TO DISCREDIT THE PROBE HE SAID GARRISON WOULD GET A JAIL SENTENCE. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT MISS MANCUSO SAID TOWNLEY ATTEMPTED TO INDUCE HER TO APPEAR ON THE NBC PROGRAM BY TELLING HER A PRIOR INTERVIEW WOULD PUT HER IN A GOOD LIGHT WHEN SHE WAS FINALLY SUBPOENAED.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE GARRISON CALLED MISS MANCUSO'S STATEMENT "ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S PROGRAM TO TORPEDO THE INQUIRY INTO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION". GARRISON ALSO SAID IT "HELPS TO

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CLARIFY THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN OBSTRUCTING THE INVESTIGATION
IF IT IS KEPT IN MIND THAT NBC IS OWNED BY THE RADIO
CORPORATION OF AMERICA, ONE OF THE TOP TEN CORPORATIONS
WITH REGARD TO FEDERAL DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

THIS SAME ISSUE ALSO REPORTED THAT VERNON BUNDY, A
WITNESS FOR THE STATE AGAINST CLAY L. SHAW MUST SERVE A
PREVIOUS SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR ATTEMPTED THEFT. THE
ARTICLE REPORTED ON JUNE ^{13, 1967} THIRTEEN, JUDGE BAGERT ORDERED BUNDY
TO SERVE THE FULL YEAR IN PARISH PRISON WITH CREDIT FOR
TIME ALREADY SERVED.

Letterhead Memorandum
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/22/67

National Broadcasting Company (NBC) presented one-hour television program evening of 6/19/67, at which time it exposed Garrison's fraudulent investigation of the assassination. During this program NBC produced numerous individuals who furnished information completely discrediting Perry Raymond Russo as a reliable witness for Garrison. On 6/20/67 Garrison held a press conference and attempted to discredit the program.

Attached reports Russo's efforts to refute comments made about him during the above-mentioned television program.

Inasmuch as information in attached teletype appeared in the news media, it will not be disseminated.

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Wanted

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FBI NEW ORLS

554PM URGENT 6-18-67 RJS

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,

TEXAS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE - MISC INFO CONCERNING.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, ¹⁹⁶⁷ INSTANT CARLOS QUIROGA, CUBAN EXILE, APPEARED

AT THE NEW-ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DURING THE PAST WEEK, CARLOS BRINGUIER, CUBAN EXILE LEADER
IN NEW ORLEANS, TRAVELLED TO MIAMI, FLORIDA WHERE HE MET WITH
ANTONIO LANUSA, FORMER LEADER OF THE CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE.

LANUSA ADVISED BRINGUIER THAT ALBERTO FOWLER, INVESTIGATOR FOR

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BA GARRISON, HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AND STATED

GARRISON WILL PROVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED BY CUBAN

EXILES AND BRINGUIER WAS AWARE OF OSWALD'S AFFILIATION WITH THE

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

GIA LANUSA ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY MR.

ALCOCK, INVESTIGATOR OF GARRISON, WHO ACCUSED LANUSA OF

KNOWING ABOUT OSWALD PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. ALCOCK INDICATED

THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN FURNISHED BY CLAIRE BOOTH LUCE.

ON JUNE SIXTEEN LAST, BRINGUIER MET FOWLER UNEXPECTEDLY

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,

ON CANAL STREET, NOLA AND AT THIS TIME FOWLER STATED

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INVESTIGATION HAS BECOME COMPLICATED BECAUSE GARRISON HAS
INFORMATION THAT AN IDENTICAL DOUBLE FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD EXISTS
AND THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A " DOUBLE AGENT " OF THE FBI. FOWLER
ALSO INDICATED GARRISON WILL DRAW TRIAL OUT OVER A YEAR'S TIME
IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND PRESENT NEW EVIDENCE.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
LHM TO FOLLOW.

END.

DLH

FBI WASH DC

CC MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/18/67

Carlos Quiroga and Carlos Bringuier are two anti-Castro Cuban refugees who knew Oswald in summer of 1963. We have received information in the past that Garrison is attempting to blame anti-Castro Cubans for the assassination. Data in attached wherein Garrison alleges that a double for Lee Harvey Oswald is an FBI double agent is completely false and gives further indication that Garrison is mentally unbalanced. Information in attached will be furnished to Department, Secret Service and Central Intelligence Agency.

~~WCS~~
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FBI

Date: 6/23/67

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (89-21) (RUC)

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

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/31/67.

It should first be noted that the City of Portland, Oregon proper is contained in the County of Multnomah, but the metropolitan area spreads out over parts of the surrounding counties of Columbia, Washington, and Clackamas. Located at the far side of Columbia County, some 50 miles north of Portland, is the very small community of Rainier, mentioned in re airtel. Rainier has a population of approximately 1,100.

In his interview as set out in re airtel, LAWRENCE SCHILLER apparently did not indicate how he happened to become aware of Rainier nor did he note BRIDEWELL's connection with this community, a town that could be expected to be little known outside of Oregon.

A check of Portland indices disclosed no record of anyone by the name of PAUL BRIDEWELL and no PHIL or PHILLIP BURNS, who could be identified with the individual involved in this matter.

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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The current Portland telephone directory does not contain the name of PAUL BRIDEWELL nor do the Portland City Directories for the years 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1967 (no directory printed in 1966). The telephone directory does list the name of PHILLIP J. BURNS, 17450 S.E. Mill. As will be seen later, this individual apparently is not identical with the PHIL BURNS involved in this investigation.

A check with the Oregon State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, on 6/7/67, disclosed no auto registration for a PAUL BRIDEWELL and none for a PHIL BURNS as such. The records did contain the name of PHILLIP J. and JEAN F. BURNS, who are the registered owners of a 1966 Ford, Oregon license LDB-083. Their address was listed as 17450 S.E. Mill Street, Portland, the same as that mentioned above for PHILLIP BURNS in the Portland Telephone Directory. The Drivers License Division of the Motor Vehicles Bureau also had no record of anyone by the name of PAUL BRIDEWELL or PHIL BURNS. They did have a drivers license for the above PHILLIP BURNS at 17450 S.E. Mill Street, Portland, which showed that his full name is PHILLIP JOSEPH BURNS, that he holds drivers license number 1212774, and that he was born 7/17/32. He was described as 5'10", 170 pounds, blond hair, and blue eyes.

On 6/7/67 [redacted] clerk, Portland Retail Credit Association, advised that the files of that agency contain no information concerning a PAUL BRIDEWELL and that the only record of a PHIL or PHILLIP BURNS was a file on PHILLIP J. BURNS, who in September, 1965 was listed at 19340 S.W. Blanton, Aloha, Oregon, a suburb of Portland. This file showed that this PHILLIP BURNS, apparently identical with the one mentioned above, formerly resided at 1292 Englewood, Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada. His employment was listed as that of an economist for the US Department of Agriculture in Portland. He formerly was employed by the New York State Government at Buffalo, New York. His wife was listed as JEAN BURNS.

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It should be noted that a credit agency known as Credit Bureau Metro located in Portland covers the counties surrounding Portland including Columbia, Washington, and Clackamas. On 6/20/67, [redacted] clerk at Credit Bureau Metro, said that the records of that agency did not contain the name of either PAUL BRIDEWELL or PHIL BURNS.

Similar information was provided on 6/20/67, by [redacted] of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc, Portland, Oregon.

The following advised on 6/7/67, that the files of their division of the Portland Police Department did not contain the name of PAUL BRIDEWELL or PHIL BURNS:

[redacted]
Identification Division
Officer CHARLEY TRIMBLE
Intelligence Division
[redacted]
Records Division

It should be noted that the Records Division contains the files of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. The check in this division, covered both the Police Department and the Sheriff's Office. [redacted] advised that there was a notation on a PHILLIP BURNS, aka PHILLIP NELSON SWEENEY, PHILLIP NELSON BURNS, BILL DAVIS, and PHILLIPS B. BURNS, FBI #13559A, who was wanted by the Fort Worth, Texas Police Department for forgery and burglary. His name was contained in "Texas Bulletin" number D-4-1053, dated 3/22/66. His description, however, showed that he was 24 in 1955, was 5'11", weight 160 pounds, and had brown hair and blue eyes.

On 6/21/67, Sergeant HENRY A. KACZENSKI, Oregon State Police, Milwaukie, Oregon advised that a complete check of the criminal files, the traffic files, and the warning files, of the State Police throughout the entire State of Oregon, had disclosed no record of a PAUL BRIDEWELL or a PHIL or PHILLIP BURNS.

A check with the US Department of Agriculture, disclosed that PHILLIP JOSEPH BURNS mentioned several times above,

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is employed in the Soil Conservation Service of the Columbia Basin's Division, 520 S.W. Morrison, Portland. On 6/19/67, this PHILLIP BURNS advised that he was born and was reared in upstate New York and had been in agricultural work most of his life. He had lived in Portland for the past two years. He stated that he has never been in the State of Texas in his life. He said that he is 35 years old. In view of this information, and his description as contained on his drivers license set out above, it would appear that he is not identical with the PHIL BURNS involved in this matter.

[redacted] clerk, Office of the Registrar of Elections, Multnomah County, said on 6/16/67, that the name of PAUL BRIDEWELL was not contained in the list of registered voters for the entire county. In addition, she said that there was only one PHILLIP BURNS, who was listed as PHILLIP ALEXANDER BURNS, now deceased. She said that this individual had first registered in 1948, indicating that he was born in Hawaii. As of October, 1964, he was manager of a hotel on West Burnside Street in Portland. The records did not indicate the date of his death.

[redacted] did note that there was a registration for a woman, AGNES B. BRIDEWELL, husband, PAUL, who had moved from Multnomah County to Washington County in October, 1963. [redacted] thought that there might have been a transposition of letters in the last name or that possibly this name was BRIDEWELL. She could supply no further information. On 6/20/67, [redacted] clerk, Oregon State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Portland advised that a check of the records of that bureau from 1951 to the present, disclose no record of the death of the above PAUL ALEXANDER BRIDEWELL. A record of the death on 3/21/65 of a PHILLIP BURNS, age 70, born 4/19/1894 in Hawaii. He lived at 2032 W. Burnside, Portland. He was apparently identical with the PHILLIP ALEXANDER BURNS carried in the Multnomah County Voter's records above.

It should be noted that the two major banking institutions in the State of Oregon are the First National Bank of Oregon and the US National Bank of Oregon. Both

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are chains and have branches throughout the state. They are based in Portland. On 6/19/67, [redacted] of the First National Bank advised that he could locate no account for PAUL BRIDEWELL or PHIL BURNS. On the same date, LEA HONE, said that the only pertinent account located in the US National Bank was one for the PHILLIP J. BURNS who lives at 17450 S.E. Mill and is employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

[redacted]
Office of the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, Portland, (protect identity), advised on 6/19/67, that she could locate no record indicating telephone service for a PAUL BRIDEWELL nor a PHIL or PHILLIP BURNS, with the exception of the above PHILLIP J. BURNS on S.E. Mill Street. Her check included all unlisted numbers served by that company.

The following advised on 6/20/67, that the files of their various utility companies serving the Portland metropolitan area contained no record of BRIDEWELL or BURNS:

[redacted]
Portland General Electric Company

[redacted]
Pacific Power and Light Company

[redacted]
Portland Water Bureau

[redacted]
Northwest Natural Gas Company

[redacted] at the Water Bureau, noted that that bureau does not maintain lists of names and addresses. Bills are sent only to the addresses of property using the water service. [redacted] at the Northwest Natural Gas Company did find a record for a PHILLIP BURNS at 1425 S.E. Main, Apartment 5, later Apartment 2 for gas services from April, 1963 to February, 1964. The file showed, however, that this PHILLIP BURNS was retired and on Social Security at that time. Consequently, it would appear that this individual is not identical with the PHIL BURNS involved in this matter.

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The problem of locating PAUL BRIDWELL or PHIL BURNS was presented to [redacted] of the Richard G. Montgomery and Associates Company, 1126 S.W. 13th Avenue, one of the oldest and largest advertising agencies in the city. On 6/21/67, [redacted] advised that neither name was familiar to him in the advertising field and that a check of others in the agency produced no information concerning such a man. [redacted] advised that there are three other individuals who could be contacted in the advertising field in Portland, commenting that each had been involved in advertising in Portland for years, and that if anyone knew of BRIDWELL or BURNS, they probably would. They are as follows:

[redacted]
Kendon-Mount Advertising Agency
Sylvan Building, 2035 S.W. 58th
Portland, Oregon

[redacted]
Charles L. Burrow Company
Alderway Building, 711 S.W. Alder
Portland, Oregon

[redacted]
Advertising Sales Representative,
King Broadcasting Company, which operates KGW-TV
and KGW-Radio, 1501 S.W. Jefferson, two of the
largest and most prominent radio and TV stations
in Portland

All of these individuals were contacted on 6/22/67, and all advised that they had never heard of any individuals by the name of PAUL BRIDWELL or PHIL BURNS. Similar information was provided by [redacted], Radio Station KPOJ also a major Portland station, located at 1019 S.W. 10th Avenue. [redacted] is a contact of the Portland Office.

RAINIER AND COLUMBIA COUNTY

The current telephone directory for Columbia County which includes Rainier, does not contain the name of anyone

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by the name of BRIDEWELL. There are two individuals by the name of BURNS listed at Rainier, HAZEL I. BURNS and ROBERT BURNS.

On 6/21/67, [REDACTED] Deputy Clerk at the Columbia County Clerk's Office, St. Helens, Oregon, said that she could locate no record of a PAUL BRIDEWELL or a PHIL BURNS in the registration of voters in the county.

[REDACTED] Postmaster at Rainier said on 6/20/67, that he has been a long-time resident of that vicinity, but that he could recall no one by the name of BRIDEWELL nor anyone named PHIL BURNS. The following also advised on 6/7/67, that they could provide no information concerning BRIDEWELL or BURNS:

[REDACTED]
Clerk, St. Helens Credit Bureau
which covers Columbia County
Officer WILLIAM MORRIS
Rainier Police Department, who
checked police department records
DON ALLEN.

Chief of Police at Rainier,
Checked records, and who is familiar
with the vicinity.

ERNIE THOMPSON
Deputy Sheriff of Columbia County
who checked sheriff records

GLEN I. RAY
Chief of Police at St. Helens
who is well acquainted with St. Helens
vicinity

O. JOHN ALDER,
Chief of Police at Scappoose, a community
near St. Helens, who could find no record
and had no knowledge of either BRIDEWELL
or BURNS

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Anonymous telephone inquiries were made on 6/20/67 of the two individuals by the name of BURNS listed in the Rainier telephone directory as set out above, HAZEL I. BURNS and ROBERT BURNS. Both advised that they had never heard of anyone by the name of PHIL BURNS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

On 6/20/67 [redacted] clerk in the Voters Registration Division of the Washington County Clerk's Office, Hillsboro, Oregon, advised that she could find no record of a PAUL BRIDEWELL or PHIL BURNS. It will be recalled from above, that Multnomah County voter's records showed an AGNES BRIEDWELL, husband PAUL, who had moved from Multnomah County to Washington County. [redacted] located the registration of AGNES BRIEDWELL and determined from her signature that the name actually is spelled BRIEDWELL. Her husband apparently was not registered. Her registration showed that she was born in 1890. She presently resides at 1390 N.W. 131st, Portland.

The following advised on 6/20/67, that they could locate no record of BRIDEWELL or BURNS in the files of their departments and that they had no personal knowledge of them:

CHARLES SHERRATT, Chief Deputy Sheriff
Washington County Sheriff's Office
[redacted] clerk, Hillsboro
Police Department (as set out above, credit
in Washington County is handled by Credit
Bureau Metro, Portland, already checked)

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Credit in Clackamas County also is handled by the Credit Bureau Metro, Portland as set out above.

[redacted] Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Oregon City, Oregon, said on 6/21/67, that she could locate

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no record of BRIDWELL or BURNS. Similar information was provided by [redacted] Police Department at Oregon City, which is the County Seat and major city in Clackamas County. She also could locate no record of a PHIL BURNS, although she did have two notations concerning a PHILLIP BURNS. On 9/4/60, a PHILLIP BURNS living at 606 Promenade, Oregon City had reported a burglary at the Clelend Clinic, 601 High Street, Oregon City where he was the caretaker. Again on 3/23/67, a PHILLIP BURNS of 914 7th Street, Oregon City reported a larceny. The notation indicated that the landlord of this PHILLIP BURNS was one VERN ANDERSON, operator of Vern's Ideal Delicatessen in Portland.

[redacted] nurse at Clelend Clinic, 601 High Street, said that she was well acquainted with the PHILLIP BURNS who once was caretaker at the clinic and who now is employed at the Globe-Union Battery Company in Oregon City. She said that he is a man approximately 60 years old, who has been doing janitorial work in and around Oregon City for years.

[redacted], proprietor of the Ideal Delicatessen at 350 S.W. Yamhill, Portland said on 6/21/67, that the PHILLIP BURNS mentioned above as having reported the larceny on 3/23/67, is the caretaker and manager of some apartments owned by [redacted] in Oregon City. He said that this BURNS is at least 60 years of age and has been engaged in custodial work for many years in the Oregon City vicinity. It would appear that this PHILLIP BURNS and the one mentioned at the Clelend Clinic are identical.

[redacted] clerk in the Voters Registration Division of the Clackamas County Clerks Office, Oregon City advised on 6/21/67, that she could locate no record of a PAUL BRIDWELL and the only PHILLIP BURNS listed was one living at 606 Promenade when he registered, and thus apparently identical with the custodian mentioned above. His file showed that he was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, and was naturalized

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on 3/22/43 in San Francisco. He listed two other addresses over the years in Oregon City. From this information and the above, it would appear that he is not the PHIL BURNS involved in this matter.

The investigation at Rainier and Columbia county, as set out above, was conducted by SA ANDREW J. RAGSDALE; the contacts of the Northwest Bell Telephone Company, First National Bank, and US National Bank were made by SA LEN H. KURTZ; and those of the public utilities, Credit Bureau Metro, and Dun and Bradstreet by SA JAMES E. LILE.