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"AS PART OF A PLAN TO INTIMIDATE, COMPROMISE AND ABUSE
POTENTIAL STATE WITNESSES". IT SPECIFICALLY POINTED TO
WHAT IT CHARGED WERE ATTEMPTS BY NBC TO MAKE STAR WITNESS
PERRY R. RUSSO "ALTER HIS TESTIMONY". THE MOTION ALSO
ACCUSED U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK AND OTHER
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF "FALSE CHARGES AND STATEMENTS
DESIGNED TO WRECK THIS CASE". La

THIS SAME ISSUE REPORTED THAT CUBAN EXILE LEADER
SERGIO ~~ARCACHA~~ SMITH WAS OFFICIALLY RELEASED TODAY FROM
EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS STARTED BY NEW ORLEANS DA JIM GARRISON
IN HIS PROBE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY
REFUSED TO SIGN THE EXECUTIVE WARRANT OF EXTRADITION WITHIN
THE SPECIFIC NINETY DAYS.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, LAWYERS FOR ARCACHA THREATENED
AFTER THE COURT ACTION TO SUE GARRISON AND ANY PERSONS WHO
HAVE HELPED FINANCE HIS INVESTIGATION INTO AN ALLEGED
CONSPIRACY IN THE ASSASSINATION.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 5, 1967

Attached reports Garrison has filed a motion for early trial in the case involving Clay Shaw, who Garrison has charged with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. Perry Russo is Garrison's main witness against Shaw. Garrison's reference to the Attorney General in his motion is apparently to statements publicly attributed to the Attorney General, which he has since declared incorrect, that the FBI investigated and cleared Shaw in connection with the assassination. Since this information from news media, no dissemination being made.

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Date: 7/5/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY,
CRYPTANALYSIS AND TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of a letter from an individual whose name appears to be M. HOLGADO PRAND written in French and which it is believed may concern captioned matter.

The Bureau is requested to translate the enclosed letter and return same, along with a translation of it, to the Dallas Division.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Dallas (89-43)

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

REGISTERED MAIL

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Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~XXXX~~
dated 7/5/67.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn.: Criminal Section), sent direct with
enclosure.

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SUMMARY FROM FRENCH

Letter contained in envelope addressed to "Mrs. Kennedy, President of the President, White House, Individual Security, Detective Agents' Agency, FBI, Dallas, Department of Sax., New York, U. S. A." Letter is postmarked Barcelona, Spain, June 29, 1967, and bears the return address of M. Holgado Prand, Jaime, 56 Ave. Madj. Mohammed Tazi, Tangier, Morocco.

Writer, who appears to be a mental case, addresses his letter to a "Countess de Lambullie," informing about the death of a "Madame Madeline Prand at the St. James Hospital, Nantes, France."

The writer claims that "I suspect that she (Madame Prand) died from lack of surveillance, since she was old and had been confined to a wheel chair for some time."

Writer then goes on to state that because of the death of Madame Prand, "I am demanding human neutrality and military suffrage, and am also filing a complaint under title 5,881 against people in Aix-la-Chapelle Province, France, for intimidating and using disguises."

Writer signs the letter, Holgado Prand.

In addition to the letter, there are enclosed a list of names and addresses, apparently members of writer's family, who are also allegedly demanding "human neutrality and military suffrage."

No reference to or about the Kennedy assassination is contained in this letter and it does not seem to contain any items of interest to the Bureau.

SUMMARIZED BY:
THOMAS MC LAUGHLIN, Jr.:trs
July 7, 1967

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Memorandum

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REC 8
DATE: June 29, 1967

TO : The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Assassination of President John Fitzgerald
Kennedy, November 22, 1963, P.O. Box 117-X 21
Dallas, Texas

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This is in reference to your memorandum of June 27, 1967 reporting the results of your interview of Gene Davis. We are advised that the confidential source who advised that Davis and Bertrand were identical is Dean Andrews. It is requested that Andrews be interviewed to determine the basis of his identification of Gene Davis as Clem or Clay Bertrand.

Davis indicates that Phil Schultz, now deceased, may have used the name of either Clay or Clem Bertrand prior to his death. Please locate and interview Schultz's twin sister, Phyllis Nachman (phonetic) reportedly living in Monique, Wisconsin concerning her brother and his identity as Clay or Clem Bertrand.

It is a wonder they don't ask us to interview Phil Schultz deceased!
JK

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The Attorney General

July 5, 1967

Director, FBI

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

Reference is made to my letter of June 27, 1967, which reported the results of an interview by Agents of the New Orleans Office of this Bureau with Gene Davis, the owner of Wanda's Bar in New Orleans. Gene Davis claimed that he had never used the pseudonym of Clem or Clay Bertrand.

The interview of Gene Davis was instituted following communications from Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., of June 19, 1967, and June 22, 1967. According to these communications, a confidential source had advised that Clay Bertrand is one "Gene Davis" of New Orleans. Mr. Vinson stated that he was in receipt of confidential information that Gene Davis reportedly operates a bar in New Orleans known as Wanda's and that [REDACTED]

Mr. Vinson indicated this information was reportedly furnished by Dean Andrews.

Subsequent to this Bureau's letter of June 27, 1967, news media reported that Eugene C. Davis signed an affidavit in District Attorney Garrison's office denying that he was the mysterious "Clay Bertrand." News media also reported that on June 28, 1967, Dean Andrews told news sources that Davis is the Clay Bertrand who called him in 1963. News media have reported that Dean Andrews was indicted by an Orleans Parish Grand Jury for perjury on March 16, 1967. Presumably, Andrews could not identify Clay Shaw as being identical with Clay Bertrand. By letter of June 29, 1967, Assistant Attorney General Vinson requested this Bureau to interview Dean Andrews.

Since the inception of the investigation by District Attorney Garrison, this Bureau has assiduously followed a policy of not becoming involved in this investigation. We

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The Attorney General

have consistently stayed clear of it to avoid any charge that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has hindered or aided the investigation. The request of Assistant Attorney General Vinson to now interview Dean Andrews in the face of his indictment by the Orleans Grand Jury and his public statements would, in our opinion, put this Bureau squarely in the middle of the Garrison investigation.

Dean Andrews was identified by Mr. Vinson as the confidential source who had advised that Davis and Bertrand were identical. In view thereof, you may want to consider the desirability, if it is necessary to interview Dean Andrews, of having him interviewed by a departmental attorney or the person previously in touch with Andrews.

This Bureau will attempt to locate Phyllis Nachman (phonetic), the twin sister of a now deceased homosexual who was alleged to use the name Clay or Clem Bertrand.

- 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: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 7-3-67,
captioned same, prepared by WAB:lag.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Goble

To: SACs, Milwaukee (Enclosure)
New Orleans (89-69) (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 5513

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Enclosed for recipients is a copy of Department of Justice memorandum from Fred M. Vinson, Jr., dated 6/29/67.

The Bureau does not desire that Andrews be reinterviewed. The Department of Justice was advised on 7/5/67 that the Bureau feels that to interview Andrews would put the Bureau squarely in the middle of the Garrison investigation. This is for the information of all recipients, and specifically New Orleans.

On the other hand, the Bureau does desire that investigation be conducted to locate and interview Phyllis Nachman (phonetic), twin sister of Phil Schultz, deceased. Nachman should be questioned as to whether or not Schultz ever used the pseudonym of Clem or Clay Bertrand.

The Bureau notes Nachman's residence is given as Monique, Wisconsin, in the enclosed communication. The Directory of Post Offices published 7/66 does not list any Monique, Wisconsin. However, this Directory does list a Monico in Oneida County, Wisconsin, and this may be the community referred to.

For the information of Milwaukee, New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has charged that Clay L. Shaw, the man Garrison has arrested on charges of conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, is Clay Bertrand. This name, Clay Bertrand, was introduced into our investigation of the assassination by Dean Andrews, a New Orleans attorney, as a person who accompanied

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Airtel to SACs, Milwaukee
New Orleans

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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Lee Harvey Oswald to Andrews' office in 1963 and who telephoned Andrews on 11/23/63, asking him to represent Oswald. We conducted exhaustive investigation to locate Bertrand but no information other than that originating with Andrews was developed that Bertrand existed. Andrews recently publicly stated that Bertrand is Gene Davis.

There is no information to corroborate Andrews' identification. Davis flatly states he never used this name or any variation of it. Andrews has been indicted by Garrison for perjury, the charges apparently arising from statements Andrews has made concerning Bertrand.

For the information of Milwaukee, the Bureau has been carefully staying out of the Garrison investigation in order to avoid public charges by Garrison of interference by the Bureau. Milwaukee should keep this in mind in handling the lead to locate and interview Nachman. Milwaukee should note that this lead to locate and interview Nachman is a specific request from the Department of Justice.

NOTE: Handle immediately.

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 7/3/67 captioned as above, prepared by WAB:lag, recommended for approval that we write the Attorney General advising him of our objections to the Bureau's interviewing Dean Andrews. This same letter pointed out that we would endeavor to locate and interview Phyllis Nachman. The letter to the Attorney General was approved and sent 7/5/67.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 3, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble

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

By letter 6-29-67 Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson, Jr., requested the Bureau interview Dean Andrews who allegedly claimed that one Gene Davis was identical with Clem or Clay Bertrand.

Vinson requested the Bureau to locate and interview one Phyllis Nachman, the twin sister of deceased Phil Schultz. According to Davis, Schultz may have used the name of either Clay or Clem Bertrand.

With respect to Assistant Attorney General Vinson's request, the Director noted, "It is a wonder they don't ask us to interview Phil Schultz, deceased!" This memorandum considers the very good reasons for the Bureau to decline to interview Andrews.

BACKGROUND:

Dean Andrews, an attorney, was first interviewed by the Bureau on 11-25-63. At that time he was hospitalized with pneumonia. Andrews claimed that in June, 1963, he first met Lee Harvey Oswald and talked with him on two or three occasions in connection with Oswald's request for legal assistance to reverse his bad conduct discharge from the Marine Corps. Oswald also discussed the immigration and citizenship status of his wife. It was Andrew's recollection that Oswald was accompanied on these occasions by a Clay Bertrand. On 11-23-63 while he was asleep and under sedation in the hospital, Andrews recalled that the telephone rang and the caller identified himself as Clay Bertrand and asked Andrews if he was interested in representing Oswald. Andrews claimed he told Bertrand he would call back, but he never did.

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The Bureau conducted extensive investigation to locate Bertrand but we were unsuccessful. Andrews was interviewed by the Bureau on six occasions immediately following the President's assassination and was interviewed by the Secret Service on three occasions. Numerous other individuals were interviewed but no one could confirm the story of Dean Andrews, and the identification of Clay Bertrand remained unknown. The Warren Commission took testimony from Andrews and merely noted it in their final report.

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan

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

On 3-1-67 New Orleans District Attorney Garrison arrested Clay Shaw, a prominent New Orleans businessman and homosexual, charging him with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. It was alleged that Clay Shaw was Clay Bertrand.

Thereafter, Dean Andrews, who was then an Assistant District Attorney in Jefferson Parish, was brought before the Grand Jury, following which he was indicted for perjury. Presumably, Andrews failed to identify Clay Shaw as Clay Bertrand.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

On 6-19-67 the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) produced a one-hour television program on the Garrison investigation. During the program, the narrator reported that Clay or Clem Bertrand does exist and that this was a pseudonym used by a homosexual in New Orleans. The narrator claimed that the real name had been given to the Department of Justice.

On the same day, 6-19-67, Mr. Vinson advised that a confidential source not connected with NBC had informed that the homosexual located by NBC in New Orleans who used the pseudonym "Clem Bertrand" was Gene Davis, also known as Eugene Davis.

By letter 6-22-67 Mr. Vinson reported the receipt of confidential information that Gene Davis operates a bar in New Orleans known as Wanda's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Vinson indicated this information was reportedly furnished by Dean Andrews. He requested the Bureau to locate and interview Gene Davis. On 6-23-67 Gene Davis [REDACTED] was interviewed by Bureau Agents and he claimed that he had never used the pseudonym of Clem or Clay Bertrand and he had never been contacted by a representative of NBC. According to news sources appearing on 6-29-67, Eugene Davis signed an affidavit in District Attorney Garrison's office denying that he was the mysterious "Clay Bertrand." The same news sources stated that on 6-28-67 Dean Andrews claimed that Davis is the Clay Bertrand who called him in 1963 and suggested Andrews attempt to represent assassin Lee Harvey Oswald at Dallas.

OBSERVATIONS:

From the very inception of the Garrison investigation, the Director has instructed that the Bureau should stay out of it. Strong efforts have been made to involve the Bureau in the Garrison probe and these efforts have been consistently resisted. The

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

wisdom of the Director's decision has been increasingly evident in the current developments, culminating with the public resignation of Garrison's chief investigator, William Gurvich, who has publicly stated that the charges against Clay Shaw should be dropped.

The request of Mr. Vinson to now interview Dean Andrews in the face of his indictment by the Orleans Grand Jury and his public statements against Gene Davis would put this Bureau squarely in the middle of the Garrison investigation.

Prior to undertaking the interview requested by Mr. Vinson, it is believed that we should refer his request to the Attorney General noting our reluctance to become involved in the Garrison investigation. Since the Department has someone in contact with Dean Andrews [redacted] we should suggest to the Attorney General that he might want to consider having a departmental attorney or the person previously in contact with Dean Andrews interview the latter.

When we questioned Gene Davis, he recalled hearing talk from other homosexuals who frequented his bar that a Phil Schultz, deceased, had used the name of Clay or Clem Bertrand prior to his death. Davis claimed that Schultz had a twin sister named Phyllis Nachman (phonetic) living in Monique, Wisconsin. Although Davis' information is hearsay, the same strong objections that exist to an interview of Andrews do not exist to the Department's request that we locate and interview Phyllis Nachman.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to the Attorney General noting Mr. Vinson's request and advising him of our objections to the Bureau interviewing Dean Andrews as outlined above. This same letter points out that we will endeavor to locate and interview Phyllis Nachman.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 7/6/67

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-8342)

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum captioned as above pertaining to DANTE MARACHINI. One copy of Letterhead Memorandum is being furnished to the recipient offices.

In the absence of Bureau instructions, no investigation based on contents of Letterhead Memorandum should be undertaken.

ENCLOSURE

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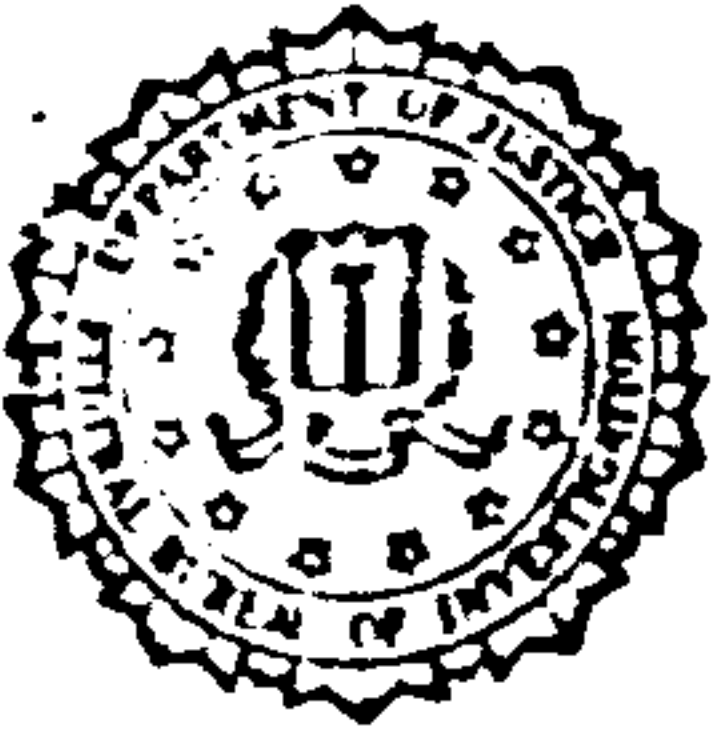
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
July 6, 1967

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

11/14
By letter dated June 30, 1967, to the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Miami, Florida, Mr. GEORGE R. WACKENHUT, Director of Wackenhut Service, Inc., a private investigative and security service with offices at Coral Gables, Florida, furnished the following information pertaining to the alleged involvement of DANTE MARACHINI in the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. It is noted that Mr. WACKENHUT is Director of the Governor's War on Crime, established by Florida Governor CLAUDE KIRK.

The text of Mr. WACKENHUT's letter is as follows:

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"Mr. HERBERT N. DORMAN, Braco Service Station, Navarre Beach, Florida, advised an investigator - of the Governor's War on Crime that he had information concerning assassination of the late President KENNEDY. Mr. DORMAN's service station is located one quarter mile east of the intersection of Highways #87 and #98, Navarre Beach, Florida; his mailing address is Route #1, Box 4, Mary Esther, Florida. He stated that in about the middle of October, 1963, a man stopped at his service station at about 2:10 P.M., bought a coke and struck up a conversation with him. This man asked him what the political climate was in the area. Mr. DORMAN told him it was "GOLDWATER territory" and predicted that candidate GOLDWATER would beat KENNEDY in 1964. The man

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"remarked to Mr. DORMAN that KENNEDY would not be around in 1964 as he was going to be killed before that time. He said "they" have \$10,000 available and could get up to \$100,000 to have KENNEDY killed. Mr. DORMAN stated the man was driving a white automobile with Louisiana license and said that he was on his way from Miami to New Orleans.

"DORMAN stated that he mentioned this incident to his wife and to his father at that time and they both told him that people would consider him a "nut" if he took any further action in the matter. He stated that when President KENNEDY was assassinated, he recalled the incident immediately but did not report it to anyone as he did not feel anyone would take him seriously.

"Mr. DORMAN stated that he subsequently saw a photograph of a witness which appeared in the newspaper article in connection with the JIM GARRISON investigation in New Orleans and that the individual pictured was the same person who stopped at his service station in 1963. He identified a newspaper photograph of DANTE MARACHINI which appeared in the Saturday, March 4, 1967, Metro edition of the Mobile Register. The item accompanying the photograph reported that MARACHINI was the fourth

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JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

'man subpoenaed in District Attorney GARRISON's assassination probe. Mrs. HERBERT DORMAN, wife, and WILLIAM B. DORMAN, father of HERBERT DORMAN, confirmed that HERBERT DORMAN did, in fact tell them in about the middle of October, 1963, of the incident which occurred at the service station although neither of these individuals were present at the service station at that time.

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

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6:23 PM URGENT 6-23-67 RPM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW ORLEANS

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

LAYTON PATRICK ~~MARTENS~~ ^{la}, WHO HAS BEEN INDICTED FOR PERJURY IN CONNECTION WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION PROBE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ON JUNE 22, 1967, THAT SON OF ~~J. G. OLSEN~~ (PHONETIC) WHO IS STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA, LAFAYETTE, SAID ~~J. G. OLSEN~~ IS DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND IS DOING WIRE TAPPING FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON.

234 Citrus Road, New Orleans, La.

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MARTENS CLAIMED HE SUSPECTED TELEPHONE AT HOME OF HIS FATHER, TELEPHONE NO. 899-9039, IS BEING TAPPED FOR REASON THAT ON OCCASIONS WHEN HE HAS USED THE PHONE AT HIS FATHER'S HOME HE HAS DETECTED A SOUND WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS SOMEONE

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*memo Bryan on 7/1
 Sullivan 7/5/67
 Teletype to NO 7/6/67*

EX 105

TO JUL 11 1967

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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 EXPLAINED TO MARTENS AND IT WAS SUGGESTED HE MAKE THIS
 COMPLAINT TO LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICE.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) ADVISED ON
 NIGHT OF JUNE 22, 1967, THAT MARTENS CALLED THE SECURITY OFFICE
 OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY FROM LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, ALLEGING
 HIS PHONES WERE BEING TAPPED AND THAT A TELEPHONE COMPANY
 EMPLOYEE WAS INVOLVED. THE TELEPHONE COMPANY HAD CHECKED OUT
 ONE PHONE WITHOUT LOCATING A TAP BUT WERE UNABLE TO CHECK THE
 OTHER PHONE AS NO ONE WAS AT RESIDENCE.

SOURCE ADVISED THE TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEE ALLGEDLY
 INVOLVED WOULD HAVE BEEN IN A POSITION TO DO WIRE TAPPING
 WITHOUT ANYONE BEING AWARE OF IT. HOWEVER, ABOUT THREE MONTHS
 AGO THIS EMPLOYEE BEGAN ACTING PECULIARLY AND APPEARED TO BE IN
 NEED OF PSYCHIATRIC HELP AND IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE.

THIS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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JIM GARRISON'S OFFICE DETERMINED BY CALLING INFORMATION SERVICE OF TELEPHONE COMPANY THAT THERE IS UNLISTED, NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED IN THE NAME OF BERTRAND BUT SOURCE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE FIRST NAME WAS CLAY OR CLEM BERTRAND OR A VARIATION OF SAME.

SUBURBAN DIRECTORY FOR CITY OF NEW ORLEANS LISTS JOHN D. OLSEN, WIFE PEARL B., MANAGER, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, RESIDENCE ADDRESS 234 CITRUS ROAD, JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS FILES DID NOT CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON JOHN D. OLSEN OR J. G. OLSEN.

Letterhead Memorandum
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MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date June 23, 1967

Layton Patrick Martens was a homosexual associate of David William Ferrie. Ferrie died 2/22/67 and Jim Garrison claims Ferrie's death was a suicide and that Ferrie was an important figure in his assassination plot. Martens has testified before Grand Jury in New Orleans and has been indicated for Perjury.

ACTION: Data set forth in attached teletype will be disseminated to the Department.

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Date: 7/7/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

OO - DALLAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, and New Orleans two copies of LHM reflecting that LEE ODOM may have left two blueprints of the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans, in an apartment at Irving, Texas, which he recently vacated.

It should be noted that publicity has indicated that LEE ODOM was in New Orleans, Louisiana, and in contact with CLAY SHAW concerning the possible promotion of a bull fight in that city. It would appear that the presence of two blueprints of the Municipal Auditorium are easily explained.

No investigation being conducted, UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mohr	✓
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 7/6/67

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble

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

PURPOSE:

P. 1011

This advises of the information received from Boone, North Carolina, resident, Cecil Small, who was in Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63, and who believes that based on his observations in Dallas, Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy. Small and his wife admit Small has been subject to "seizures" for past several years and Mrs. Small states her husband has been dwelling considerably upon the events of the assassination. Small's information has been disseminated to Secret Service and the Department of Justice.

BACKGROUND:

Cecil Small resides in a trailer in Boone, North Carolina, and is unable to work because of "seizures" which have been severe during the past several years and which make him lose consciousness.

On 6/29/67 Small related that about noon on 11/22/63 he was driving by himself in Dallas, Texas, in the vicinity of the site of the assassination of President Kennedy. Small recalled that as he was driving near Dealey Plaza, he saw Mrs. Kennedy standing up in the Presidential car. He stated that shortly after he noticed this a man and two women ran from a wall across a grassy area and in front of his vehicle. The man was carrying a rifle wrapped in brown paper which had a one and one-half foot square sign on it. These people ran to a station wagon parked near where Small was driving.

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Memorandum for Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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Small further advised that his pet dog was in the vehicle with him, and the dog barked just before he, Small, saw Mrs. Kennedy standing up. Small stated that although he did not hear any shots, he believes the dog heard the shots which caused the dog to bark. Small advised that from the position of his vehicle in relation to the Texas School Book Depository Building that he would have heard the shots had they come from that building. He deduced from this that the shots did not come from that building.

Small continued driving through downtown Dallas, stopping at a store where he learned of the assassination, and shortly thereafter stopping to give a hitchhiker a ride. He drove this man to the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, and the next day, upon seeing the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald, realized the hitchhiker was Oswald.

After letting the hitchhiker out of his vehicle, Small continued driving and found himself at the Parkland Memorial Hospital. There was a large crowd around the hospital and President Kennedy's body was being removed in a casket. Small related that he joined the crowd and noticed in the crowd the same three people whom he had previously seen running to the station wagon. He said he spoke to one of the women and overheard them speaking in what appeared to him to be Spanish.

Small indicated he has been obsessed with information about the assassination. He further indicated that the "seizures" which overcome him prevent him from getting a job. Small is 53 years old.

Small's wife advised they were in Dallas on 11/22/63. She pointed out that her husband has been unable to sleep at night and regularly sits up thinking about the assassination.

The information furnished by Small has been disseminated to Secret Service and the Department.

OBSERVATIONS:

On the face of it, Small's story contains too many coincidences to appear factual. Our investigation of the assassination developed no facts that a man carrying a rifle wrapped in brown paper with a sign on it, accompanied by two women, was running in the area of the assassination. Small's physical condition and his apparent obsession with the assassination indicate his story is possibly a figment of his imagination. Charlotte has furnished Dallas with Small's story. Dallas' comments on these facts should be obtained, particularly whether or not Dallas deems it advisable to conduct further investigation into this story.

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Memorandum for Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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ACTION:

Attached for approval is an airtel to Dallas
requesting its comments concerning Small's story.

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Date: 7/5/67

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Court in Ohio Tosses Out 3 Charges Against Novel

No Reason to Hold N. O. Probe Figure Found

An Ohio official said Louisiana will have to start all over again in extraditing Gordon Novel after a court of that state threw out current proceedings against the fugitive witness District Attorney Jim Garrison has sought for testimony in his assassination investigation.

Judge William Gillie said in Columbus Municipal Court that he saw no reason to hold Novel any longer and he dismissed three charges against him. Judge Gillie said Ohio received no legal extradition papers.

John McElroy, administrative aid to Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes, commented on the situation after the court's decision.

He said he wrote to Gov. John J. McKeithen a week ago reminding him of a request sent a month ago for necessary supplemental papers to make extradition documents valid. McKeithen did not reply, he said.

TIME UP

The time in court was up. McElroy said, "and we had no reason to hold Novel. It would appear to me that Gov. McKeithen will have to start all over again."

Judge Gillie dismissed Ohio detainers against Novel on charges of conspiracy to commit burglary of a munitions bunker, burglary and theft.

Novel said in an interview that he returned to New Orleans once since the extradition fight started, but no one noticed him because he dressed as a priest, wore a bowler and dark glasses and smoked a cigar.

Novel said that he will return to Louisiana again if Garrison sets an irrevocable recognizance bond for him on pending charges.

THREE CONDITIONS

Novel's Columbus attorney, Jerry Weiner, said that Novel will return for questioning if Garrison agrees to three previously stated conditions:

—That Garrison drop charges pending against him.

—That he be granted immunity from arrest.

—That he be questioned at an open session of the Orleans Parish grand jury.

Novel was asked why he was not on a National Broadcasting Co. program which raised questions about Garrison's investigation.

Novel replied that it was because NBC prefaced its program by saying that none of the witnesses interviewed were paid.

'ON PAYROLL'

Novel added that he was on the NBC payroll from Feb. 1, 1967, through April 1, helping the network gather information and material for the program.

Novel denied ever being an agent or operative of the Central Intelligence Agency, but said he acted as a CIA intermediary until June of 1961.

Garrison has charged him with conspiring in New Orleans to burglarize a munitions bunker near Houma in August of 1961.

Novel said that munitions taken from the bunker were brought to the office of the late Guy Banister, former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent and assistant superintendent of police, and later were trucked to Miami.

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THREATENS TO SUE DA

Arcacha Smith Extradition Proceedings Are Dropped

DALLAS (AP)—Cuban exile leader Sergio Arcacha Smith was officially released today from extradition proceedings started by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison during his probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Lawyers for Arcacha threatened after the court action to sue Garrison and any persons who have helped finance his investigation into an alleged conspiracy in the assassination.

GARRISON SOUGHT to extradite Arcacha to New Orleans on charges of conspiracy to burglarize an armory in 1961 but, according to Garrison, the real reason was to talk to Arcacha about the alleged assassination plot.

Texas Gov. John Connally refused to sign the executive

warrant of extradition within the specific 90 days.

The governor said earlier the only way Garrison would get Arcacha to New Orleans would be to guarantee immunity from criminal and civil action.

ARCACHA'S ATTORNEY Frank P. Hernandez said his

client's "reputation has been stained forever both here and in other parts of the world" because of Garrison's actions.

"Since the moment Garrison injected Arcacha's good name into this investigation he became unemployable and has remained so until today—and not by choice, either," Hernandez said.

"This and other wrongs must be righted and I intend to see that this is accomplished," the attorney said.

ANOTHER Arcacha lawyer, Emmett Colvin, said the Cuban lost his job as export manager for a local refrigeration firm.

When asked if he thought Garrison would now leave him alone, Arcacha said, "Who knows? He's got a lot of power." He shrugged when asked if he thought there was anything to the investigation.

Arcacha was released from \$2,500 in bonds he had posted in connection with the extradition proceedings.

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DA SEEKS 'EARLY' SHAW TRIAL DATE

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison today filed a motion in Criminal District Court aimed, an assistant said, at setting an early trial date for accused Kennedy assassination conspirator Clay L. Shaw.

Asst. DA James L. Alcock, who drew the motion with the aid of Asst. DA Richard Burnes, told the States-Item: "We're ready to go to trial. If we weren't, we wouldn't have filed this motion."

THE LEGAL MOVE, filed with the clerk of court, asked for early pretrial conferences with defense attorneys and Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.

It said pretrial publicity in two national magazines and a program carried by the National Broadcasting Co. were "intended to hamper the investigation as well as to intimidate its witnesses."

Additionally, the motion accused New Orleans Metropolitan Crime Commission Managing Director Aaron Kohn of working "in concert with the NBC representatives."

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~~THE DOCUMENT SAID~~ Kohn had admitted "privately that he has no knowledge of alleged misconduct" by the DA's office "except through magazines and the television network."

Kohn, who asked the state attorney general to investigate the conduct of Garrison's Kennedy death probe, appeared before the grand jury last week and subsequently met privately with the DA.

Both Saturday Evening Post and Newsweek magazines have carried stories critical of the Garrison Kennedy slaying investigation. NBC recently aired an hour-long program in which the network said Garrison's case against Shaw is based, in part, upon faulty testimony.

SHAW, 54-YEAR-OLD retired managing director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, is accused of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie to plan Kennedy's murder. He is free on \$10,000 bond pending trial.

The Warren Commission held Oswald solely responsible for the assassination of the president at Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Ferrie, a one-time airline pilot, was found dead here Feb. 22—five days after the DA's inquiry became public. The coroner said he died of natural causes.

In his motion today, the DA cited several instances of what the document said were "acts of misconduct" which have occurred "as a part of a plan to intimidate, compromise or abuse potential state witnesses."

THE MOTION POINTED specifically to what it charged were attempts by NBC to make star witness Perry R. Russo "alter his testimony." Russo, a Baton Rouge insurance salesman, told a preliminary hearing he overheard Shaw, Oswald and Ferrie plotting Kennedy's death here in the fall of 1963.

At the same time, the motion accused U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark and other government officials of "false charges and statements designed to wreck this case."

CLARK, THE MOTION said, "falsely stated to the national public within days of the arrest of Clay Shaw that

Clay Shaw was investigated by the FBI and that he had been cleared.

"This false statement has subsequently been retracted by the Justice Department," the motion continued, "along with its identification of Clay Shaw as Clay Bertrand."

There was no immediate indication of when the Shaw case might go to trial. Several lengthy motions by the defense still are pending before Judge Haggerty, and a hearing on them is expected later this month.

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Date: 7/7/67

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Kohn Again Contends DA Should Be Probed

Aaron M. Kohn, managing director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission, today reiterated his contention that the governor and attorney general should investigate methods used by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Kohn cited a number of laws under which he said this authority is provided and added the MCC executive committee has under consideration another communication to the governor asking for such action.

KOHN ALSO TOLD the Young Men's Business Club, meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel, that the state is badly in need of the creation of career jobs in the DA's office, rather than having good, competent people replaced in a change of administration.

He also suggested that the term of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury be extended whenever it is necessary to complete an investigation; that grand jurors be paid; and that the jurors be provided money to hire their own investigators.

KOHN SUGGESTED that a 1934 law which was held unconstitutional in 1943 should be reinstated and give the attorney general the right to supplant a DA for nonperformance of his duties or for malfeasance.

He said the law was declared invalid because the DA had no

right of appeal to the courts. He said such a right should be included, and the old law reinstated with this change.

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ENCLOSURE

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DA Aide Sees Shaw's Trial In September

A spokesman for Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's office has predicted the Clay L. Shaw trial will begin in September.

Asst. DA James L. Alcock foresaw the presidential murder conspiracy trial date after filing a motion with Criminal District Court aimed at quickly bringing the case to court.

THE DA'S ASSISTANT said the motion was filed "so we can get this thing out of the TV studios and into the courtroom where it belongs."

Shaw, a 54-year-old retired New Orleans businessman, is charged with conspiring to plan the murder of John F. Kennedy. He is free on \$10,000 bond.

The DA's motion yesterday was sharply critical of national magazine and television attention which has been focused on the case.

SPECIFICALLY, THE DA's office complained that Newsweek, Saturday Evening Post and the National Broadcasting Co. have carried material "prejudicial . . . to prospective jurors."

The DA's motion said statements carried by the magazines and broadcast recently by NBC "were known to be false and intended to hamper the investigation, as well as intimidate its witnesses."

ALSO GARRISON'S office charged that "false charges and statements designed to wreck this case have been made by government officials."

"The above actions," the motion said, "if allowed to continue unchecked, can only have a harmful effect. Therefore, the state is compelled to seek an early trial in this case."

The motion asks for early pre-trial conferences between the DA's office, the defense counsel and Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., who still has to rule on three lengthy motions filed by the defense. A hearing on the motions will be held in mid-July.

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GARRISON

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District Attorney Asks Date for Trial of Shaw

Motion for Conference
Filed in Court

WARRANT UNSIGNED

The trial of Clay L. Shaw, accused of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy, will probably be held in September, an assistant to District Attorney Jim Garrison said after filing a motion for an early trial in criminal district court Wednesday.

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock said the motion, which requests a date-setting conference between the state, the defense and the court, was filed "so we can get this thing out of the TV studios and into the courtroom where it belongs."

The state will ask for a date in September, said Alcock, who signed the motion with Assistant District Attorney Richard V. Burnes. He noted that a number of defense motions still pending in the court of Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. will probably be disposed of later this month.

The motion outlines examples of what it said were attempts by various national and local news media to destroy the state's case, and concluded that their conduct was "either designed, calculated, or likely to have a prejudicial effect upon the minds of prospective jurors."

NBC SHOW CITED

One example was a show by the National Broadcasting Co., which, the motion said, was "directed solely at wrecking the district attorney's investigation and his case against Clay L. Shaw."

In Dallas, a former anti-Castro leader in New Orleans was released from Garrison-initiated extradition proceedings.

Sergia Arcacha Smith was charged with conspiracy to commit simple burglary of a munitions bunker along with fugitive witness Gordon Novel, who was recently released in Ohio extradition proceedings based partially on the same charge.

Arcacha Smith was released in court action after Texas Gov. John Connally refused to sign an executive warrant of extradition within the specific 90 days.

Garrison's motion also charged Aaron M. Kohn, executive director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans with "acting in active concert" with NBC.

Kohn and MCC president E. C. Upton Jr. have called upon the state to investigate questions raised by the NBC program and other charges made against Garrison's investigation.

Kohn was included in the category of what the motion termed "false charges and statements designed to wreck this case."

Also included was the head of the justice department.

"The United States Attorney General, Ramsey Clark, falsely stated to the national public within days of the arrest of Clay Shaw that Clay Shaw was investigated by the FBI and that he had been cleared. This false statement has been subsequently retracted by the Justice Department along with its identification of Clay Shaw as Clay Bertrand."

One of Garrison's assistants said the New York Times once quoted a "source" in the justice department as saying that Shaw used the alias of "Clay Bertrand."

Baton Rouge insurance man Perry Raymond Russo testified that Shaw, using the name "Clem Bertrand," discussed killing the president with Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie in Ferrie's apartment in the fall of 1963.

The motion also repeated a Garrison charge that employes of NBC and WDSU-TV, the local NBC affiliate, offered inducements to Russo to change his testimony.

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ENCLOSURE

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Langridge Announces Andrews' Resignation

Samuel Ethridge Named Jeff Assistant DA

Jefferson District Attorney Frank H. Langridge announced Wednesday the resignation of assistant district attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr. and the appointment of Kenner attorney Samuel W. Ethridge in his place.

Andrews was suspended after being indicted for perjury by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Ethridge was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Kenner in the last city election there. He ran as a Republican.

Andrews said he resigned in order to resume the general trial practice of law. He said he couldn't act in criminal cases while still assistant district attorney in Jefferson.

The former assistant DA said he has been acting as master of ceremonies at a Bourbon street traditional jazz house, Mahogany Hall, 522 Bourbon st., for about three weeks. He said he was doing it without pay "to help out a friend."

Andrews' wife gave birth to a boy at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday. The couple has three other children, two girls and another boy.

Langridge also announced the resignation of assistant district attorney Joseph Grefer and Gordon Dynum. He said both wanted to devote themselves

full time to their private law practices.

He said their positions will be taken by James F. Quaid Jr. and James M. Lockhart Jr., both Jefferson attorneys.

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Andrews Quits Jeff DA Post

Dean Adams Andrews Jr., for the past four months a central figure in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot probe, has resigned his post as assistant district attorney of Jefferson Parish.

Jefferson District Attorney Frank H. Langridge announced Andrews' resignation yesterday, but gave no reason for the decision. He has been replaced by Kenner attorney Samuel W. Ethridge.

Andrews was suspended by Langridge last March, just prior to his indictment for perjury before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

GARRISON HAD apparently wanted him to identify retired businessman Clay Shaw as the man who called Andrews a day after the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy, identifying himself as "Clay Bertrand" and asked Andrews to defend Lee Harvey Oswald, accused killer of the President.

Shaw, former director of the International Trade Mart, is awaiting trial for allegedly conspiring to murder the President.

Andrews said he resigned from the DA's office to concentrate on his private law practice, which he conducts from an office in the Maison Blanche building.

THE ROTUND, ~~his talking~~ attorney said that as an assistant district attorney he was prohibited from acting in criminal cases.

Andrews has complained bitterly in recent weeks that Garrison's tactics, particularly the perjury indictment, have crippled his law practice.

As a result, he said, he has been forced to take on a second job, acting as master of ceremonies and sitting in on the bass fiddle at Mahogany Hall, 522 Bourbon, a traditional jazz house.

"I DON'T MIND it," he commented, "because I dig that bit."

Andrews' second son was born at 4:15 p.m. yesterday. He and his wife also have two girls.

The resignations of two other assistant Jefferson district attorneys were announced yesterday by Langridge. He said Joseph Grefer and Gordon Bynum both wanted to devote more time to private practice. They will be replaced by James F. Quaid Jr. and James M. Lockhart Jr.

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

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PROBE PROGRAM AGAIN BLASTED

Tape Alleges NBC Talk with Witness

District Attorney Jim Garrison Wednesday quoted one of his assassination probe witnesses as saying that a local newsman asked her for a taped interview and told her that Garrison was "going to be destroyed."

What was purported to be a transcript of an interview with Marlene Mancuso, ex-wife of material witness Gordon Novel, was included in a press release in which Garrison again blasted the National Broadcasting Co. The interview was supposedly conducted by Garrison and Louis Ivon, his chief investigator, May 20.

In his own statement, Garrison attempted to link NBC to the federal government through defense contracts of the Radio Corporation of America.

"It helps to clarify the role of the federal government in obstructing the investigation if it is kept in mind that NBC is owned by RCA—the Radio Corporation of America. RCA is one of the top 10 corporations with regard to defense contracts with the federal government," Garrison said.

Marlene Mancuso was reportedly a girl friend of Novel's in 1961 and has since been married to and divorced from him.

It was she who swore in an affidavit that Novel was in New Orleans in August, 1961, when, Garrison claims, Novel conspired with David Ferrie and Sergio Arcacha Smith to burglarize a munitions bunker near Houma.

The affidavit was used for extradition purposes on the burglary conspiracy charge against Novel, who is in Ohio.

The newsman, Richard Townley, of WDSU-TV, said the Garrison-supplied transcript, was at first "interested in the laundry truck which was used in the

burglary at the blimp base of Castro refugees, brought to New Orleans from Miami to prepare for an assault on Cuba.

Part of the transcript quotes Miss Mancuso as saying Townley mentioned a "second Oswald" and a jail sentence for Garrison.

"He said they were not merely going to discredit the probe — he said Garrison would get a jail sentence. He said he figured that I was going to be Mr. Garrison's star witness, and that Mr. Garrison was going to use me to discredit Gordon and make him appear as a second Oswald."

At another point the transcript has Miss Mancuso quoting Townley this way: "He said they are going to expose Mr. Garrison as a fraud and that he is working with NBC out of WDSU on this."

The transcript also quotes Miss Mancuso as saying of Townley, "He gave me the impression that he knows an awful lot about me and that I may as well level with him if I want to be shown in a good light."

14 Men Believed Involved in Murder

The Nashville Tennessean quoted District Attorney Jim Garrison Wednesday as saying President John F. Kennedy was killed by a 14-man team of Cuban guerrillas who trained secretly in St. Tammany Parish in the summer of 1963.

In a copyrighted story prepared for Thursday's edition, the newspaper said Garrison believes the assassins were anti-

The district attorney was also quoted as saying the late David Ferrie, who died in February while under investigation by Garrison, was connected "in some capacity" with the guerrillas.

The men he now seeks in his probe, Garrison said, were "definitely among the Cuban trainees."

The Tennessean said Garrison theorized that "some members known to Ferrie turned their wrath on President Kennedy when it became apparent the United States would not support isolated assaults on Cuba."

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THIRD WARNING GIVEN BY JUDGE

Citations Are Promised in JFK Plot Case

In the wake of a public wrangle between District Attorney Jim Garrison and the National Broadcasting Co. over Garrison's conspiracy case, a criminal district court judge Wednesday reiterated his threat to issue contempt citations after the case is concluded.

Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., to whose section of court the case of Clay L. Shaw has been assigned, announced that he is keeping a full file on all violations of his orders.

It was the third time Judge Haggerty saw fit to speak out on his court orders and guidelines prohibiting prejudicial statements that may influence the outcome of the trial.

It was thought that Wednesday's statement by the judge was in response to charges and countercharges between Garrison and NBC over Garrison's allegations that Shaw conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Monday NBC presented a program impugning the testimony of several state's witnesses in

cluding that of Baton Rouge insurance salesman Perry Russo.

Tuesday Russo staged a press conference in Garrison's office and attempted to refute the program.

However, Judge Haggerty said that "several other persons have done things which would have caused me to act regardless," when a reporter questioned him about his press conference.

In a written statement released at the conference, Judge Haggerty described the conduct of some persons as deplorable and contemptuous of the court's orders.

"The obligation of this court is to see to it that the right to a fair trial is accorded its proper place in society," he declared.

"The prosecution and defense, and their supporters, whatever cloak they use, should rationally realize that the triers of the facts, the jury, have yet to be selected to try this case in open court subject to the stringent rules of criminal law and procedure."

Judge Haggerty also said that the news media has no code or board to punish violators, as the law profession has in its bar associations.

He also suggested that until the states adopt legislation on the conflict between the rights of free speech and fair trial the news media should "set up procedures and standards with penalty provisions for violations."

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BUNDY ORDERED TO SERVE TERM

Probation Is Ended for Probe Witness

A state's witness who claimed he saw Clay L. Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald together on the lakefront has been ordered to serve a term for attempted theft that was previously suspended.

Vernon Bundy Jr. was given the suspended sentence May 25, 1966, on an attempted theft charge after pleading guilty to a count involving property belonging to Municipal Auditorium.

Bundy, 28, testified in a preliminary hearing on Shaw's criminal conspiracy charge in the death of President John F. Kennedy.

The suspension was revoked by Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert after a June 13 request by Assistant District Attorney Michael Karmazin on grounds that Bundy violated provisions of probation.

Bundy was arrested Sept. 12, 1965, and was charged with theft Oct. 5, 1965. He was arraigned Oct. 15 and pleaded not guilty.

Judge Bagert suspended the sentence on condition that Bundy immediately enter the federal hospital in Fort Worth for treatment for narcotics addiction.

Bundy was discharged from the hospital Oct. 31, 1966. He surrendered himself on another charge March 4, 1967, and was placed in Parish Prison.

It was there that he told Garrison's investigators that he saw Oswald and Shaw on the lakefront in the summer of 1963.

Judge Bagert ordered Bundy to serve the full year in Parish Prison, with credit for time served.

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'LIE DETECTOR' MYTH ATTACKED

Moss Writes View About JFK Probe Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John E. Moss said Wednesday he was "most disturbed" that a nationally televised program about New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison "would serve to spread the myth about the validity of 'lie detector' tests."

In a letter to Julian Goodman, president of the National Broadcasting Co., the California Democrat said his subcommittee on foreign operations and government operations held exhaustive hearings on lie detectors in 1964 and 1965.

He said it concluded: "There is no 'lie detector,' neither machine nor human. People have been deceived by a myth that a metal box in the hands of an investigator can detect truth or falsehood."

Moss said he watched the program Monday night entitled "The JFK Conspiracy: The Case of Jim Garrison" with interest and called it "an apparently otherwise responsible report."

Moss said, however, NBC said on the program that Garrison's case against Clay L. Shaw was based on testimony that failed to pass a "lie detector" test.

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Haggerty Promises Contempt Citations

Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. today said 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 Criminal District Court judge's strong warning was delivered in the wake of a controversy kicked up by a National Broadcasting Co. program Monday night.

Other developments stemming today from the controversial NBC broadcast included:

1. A strong condemnation of the broadcast by Joseph Rault, head of the DA's private fund, Truth and Consequences of New Orleans, Inc., who termed the network program "outrageous, shocking and an insult to the American sense of fair play."

2. A charge by the district attorney's office that NBC news staff members interfered with at least one more state witness, Marlene Mancuso, the former wife of fugitive witness Gordon Novel.

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.

"I FERVENTLY HOPE there will be an end to the charges and counter-charges, to the claims and counter-claims by all persons," the judge asserted.

He added, "I demand it under citation of contempt."

Judge Haggerty said "persons, including lawyers, have acted at their peril."

He warned, "I will, repeat, will cite persons for contempt when this case is finally concluded."

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has charged Shaw, a 54-year-old retired New Orleans businessman, with conspiring to murder John F. Kennedy at Dallas in 1963.

The case has generated international publicity and has resulted in charges hurled back and forth between the DA and detractors of his Kennedy death plot investigation.

HAGGERTY, AS TRIAL judge, has issued three sets of guidelines since the Shaw case was referred to his District C court in March. Each time, he has strengthened the ground rules for attorneys, witnesses, court officials, police officers and newsmen.

Essentially, he has banned any public comment upon the guilt or innocence of Shaw or upon the quality of the evidence.

The Monday night NBC documentary sought to show that Garrison's evidence against the retired businessman is based upon faulty statements and unconfirmed testimony.

Obviously angry about the new public controversy, the judge said:

"The prosecution and defense and their supporters, whatever cloak they use, should rationally realize that the triers of the facts, the jury, has yet to be selected to try this case in open court subject to the stringent rules of criminal law and procedure."

URGING ALL NEWS media, under penalty of contempt, to refrain from commenting on the Shaw case, Haggerty declared: "The American system of justice is on trial."

Aiming part of his statement directly at TV, the judge noted: "The television code adopted by the National Association of Broadcasters in 1952 on Page 3 states: 'Legal, medical and other professional advice, diagnosis and treatment will be permitted only in conformity with law and recognized ethical and professional standards.'"

Late yesterday, a key witness in Garrison's presidential death plot inquiry, Perry R. Russo, refuted the NBC attack on his testimony and charged a team of NBC reporters with attempting to buy his cooperation.

Russo's statement, made during a news conference at Garrison's office, was denied immediately by NBC and its local affiliate, WDSU-TV.

NBC QUOTED RUSSO, the young insurance man who said he overheard Clay L. Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie plotting John F. Kennedy's death, as saying he was sorry he ever got involved in the investigation.

At his press conference yesterday, Russo faced newsmen with apparent confidence and declared that an NBC newsmen, Walter Sheridan, "twisted" his words.

Russo said Sheridan, WDSU-

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TV reporter Richard Townley and Saturday Evening Post writer James Phelan repeatedly visited his home in attempts to persuade him to cooperate with "NBC and the defense."

IN NEW YORK, a spokesman for NBC 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," the NBC source said, "Townley says it was Russo who brought up the subject of reputation and says Russo admitted the defense could 'tear him apart.'"

Rault, who with 49 other New Orleans businessmen is helping support the Garrison investigation, said NBC "violated and misused its rights of public broadcasting" in airing the program Monday.

"It was very biased and prejudicial," he asserted, "and was full of improper accusations and innuendoes, seemingly attempting to discredit witnesses and making improper charges against our law enforcement officers."

RAULT SAID THE hour-long program "conveniently omitted things and people that did not fit their jigsaw puzzle story."

Garrison released a statement from Miss Mancuso in which she is quoted as saying that Townley told her Garrison would be "destroyed."

She said the television newsman 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," Miss Mancuso's statement said. "He said Garrison would get a jail sentence."

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.

GARRISON CALLED Miss Mancuso's statement "another example of the National Broadcasting Company's program to torpedo the inquiry into President Kennedy's assassination."

He said it "helps to clarify the federal 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 10 corporations with regard to federal defense contracts."

At Washington, D. C., yesterday, the Federal Communications Commission acknowledged receipt of a formal complaint against NBC filed by Garrison.

The DA has charged the network with interfering with a case under investigation and has asked the FCC to take disciplinary action.

An FCC spokesman said the complaint will be sent to the network, which will be given 20 days to reply. The FCC then will determine whether there has been any violation of federal law or regulations.



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JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR.

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Witness in JFK Probe Must Serve Attempted Theft Term

Vernon Bundy Jr., a witness for the state against Clay L. Shaw, must serve a previously suspended sentence for attempted theft, the States-Item learned today.

Bundy, 28, a Negro, is already in jail on a narcotics conviction. He testified for the state in the recent preliminary hearing for Shaw, who is charged with criminal conspiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

to serve the full year in Parish Prison, with credit for time already served.

Bundy was given a suspended sentence on May 25, 1966, on the attempted theft charge after he pleaded guilty to a count involving property belonging to Municipal Auditorium.

Records in Criminal District Court show Bundy and a "John Doe" were arrested Sept. 12, 1965, and that a bill of information charging Bundy and Doe with the crime were filed by the DA's office Oct. 5. He was arraigned Oct. 15 and pleaded not guilty.

WHEN JUDGE BERNARD J. Bagert suspended the sentence, he did so on condition that Bundy immediately enter the federal hospital in Ft. Worth for treatment for narcotics addiction.

Bundy was discharged from the hospital Oct. 31, 1966. He surrendered himself on March 4, 1967, on another charge and was placed in Parish Prison, where he later recalled to investigators for District Attorney Jim Garrison that he saw Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald on the lakefront in the summer of 1963.

On June 13, assistant DA Michael Kramazin asked Judge Bagert to revoke the suspension of the attempted theft sentence on grounds that Bundy had violated the provisions of his probation.

Judge Bagert ordered Bundy

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 5, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

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

Purpose of this memorandum is to summarize contents of a letter from one Uwe Beschenbossel, in Germany, directed to District Attorney James C. Garrison in New Orleans, Louisiana, and sent to our New York Office for forwarding to Mr. Garrison and recommends it not be acknowledged but furnished to the Attorney General for his information and such dissemination as he may deem desirable.

DETAILS:

District Attorney James C. Garrison has alleged that a conspiracy existed in New Orleans to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. Garrison has conducted considerable investigation attempting to prove the existence of such conspiracy and has received widespread publicity during his investigation.

An individual in Germany, identifying himself as Uwe Beschenbossel, directed a letter to Mr. Garrison in New Orleans and sent it to our New York Office requesting that it be forwarded to Garrison in order that it might not get in the wrong hands.

Beschenbossel's letter indicates he has been a private detective for 24 years. He relates that he was in Rio de Janeiro between 11/25/66 and 12/6/66. While there he met an American on two occasions (the American was not identified by name). On the first occasion when Beschenbossel inquired about John F. Kennedy, the American became very angry. After several drinks the American told Beschenbossel he had to leave but would meet him the following night in the "Bolero" night club. Beschenbossel's letter relates that he did meet the American on the following night and the American was accompanied by a girl whom Beschenbossel referred to as a call girl. Beschenbossel noted that he and the girl spent nothing but that the American again spent very much money.

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Beschenbossel took the girl home that evening and she told Beschenbossel the American was a "very bad man." The girl related that the American had something to do with the men who killed President Kennedy and he always sells pistols and guns. The girl stated she only went with the American because he had very much money and she got much money from him.

Beschenbossel's letter indicated that he had to return to Germany on 12/6 but that if he could be furnished a gun and money he would go back to Rio de Janeiro and would find the girl and the American. His letter concludes by stating that if he could speak with Garrison he could furnish him additional details. To substantiate his claim of having been in Rio de Janeiro Beschenbossel enclosed with his letter his flight ticket, what appears to be a bill from a restaurant and a card from the "Bolero" night club.

Bureau files contain no identifiable information with Beschenbossel. Beschenbossel's letter and enclosures have been photographed for retention in Bureau files.

OBSERVATION:

There is nothing of substance in Beschenbossel's letter and it appears he is merely attempting to finance a return trip to Rio de Janeiro. Inasmuch as we are not in contact with District Attorney Garrison, it is believed we should not furnish the material to him. It is recommended it be furnished to the Attorney General for his information and any disposition he deems desirable.

ACTION:

Attached is appropriate letter to the Attorney General forwarding Beschenbossel's letter and its enclosures to the Attorney General.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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To
Mr. Jim Garrison
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United States of America

Gentlemen !

Send this secret letter to


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I took this way through F.B.I. Head Quarter,
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Thank you very much!



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