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Andrews 'Tired' of DA Charges; May Bring Suit

Warns Garrison to Stop Fooling with Him

Thrice-indicted attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr. said Wednesday night if District Attorney Jim Garrison "messes with me one more time, I'm going to charge him with malfeasance in office—and prove it."

Andrews, former Jefferson Parish assistant DA indicted for perjury by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury concerning what he called the "Jolly Green Giant's" presidential assassination probe, said he is tired of being Garrison's "whipping boy."

The colorful, corpulent Andrews said he is also weary of receiving "bills of information to keep my mouth shut" and "if I get to trial, he (Garrison) can pack up his bag and get out of town."

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Indicted in connection with testimony he gave to the Warren Commission about a telephone call he received from a Clem Bertrand shortly after the death in Dallas of President John F. Kennedy, Andrews said the nature of the phone call rules out the possibility that Clay L. Shaw was the caller.

He said Shaw, accused by Garrison and indicted by the Grand Jury for an alleged conspiracy to murder Kennedy, was on the West Coast and the man calling as Bertrand was phoning locally—not long-distance.

Andrews said that various so-called secret Central Intelligence Agency and Federal Bureau of Investigation documents in Washington could readily be viewed in presence of a judge under court order, but Garrison has not made an effort to see them, preferring only to "yipe on" and discredit the CIA and FBI.

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The trial attorney said also

that three figures often mentioned by Garrison as wanted for questioning in the alleged JFK-death plot could easily be brought to New Orleans under the "interstate compact" but the DA has regularly failed to provide the proper papers.

Those extradited would have to be returned to their home states without prosecution after questioning, according to Andrews.

Addressing a meeting of the Young Men's Business Club of Jefferson at the Holloway House, Andrews waxed eloquent at times in his familiar "hip" or "cat" talk, relating the history of his involvement in the Kennedy-death investigation from the time he was "hit in the head with a nickel"—got the local call from Bertrand.

He told the Warren Commission, which said Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone presidential assassin, that Bertrand asked him to defend Oswald after Kennedy's death.

Of Garrison, Andrews said:

"You don't know how powerful a district attorney is," said the former assistant DA, who claimed that any assistant district attorney can so slant information in presentation to a grand jury so as to influence an indictment one way or the other nine times out of 10.

Andrews said a recent constitutional amendment on the Code of Criminal Procedure, in effect since Jan. 1, has resulted in the loss of over 90 per cent of a person's basic rights as related to grand jury indictments.

"Everybody who opposed him is hauled before the Grand Jury," said Andrews, "or else they leave the state, but those who cooperate live peacefully."

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SECTION 1

TIMES PICAYUNE

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TV-Newsman's Hearing Due In Probe Case

A television network newsman was scheduled to find out today whether he must testify before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death probe investigation.

The hearing was scheduled this morning before Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert. National Broadcasting Co. reporter Walter Sheridan, subpoenaed to testify by the jury, wants the subpoena quashed.

ORIGINALLY, SHERIDAN claimed his requested testimony was nothing more than an attempt to harass him because he produced an NBC program which criticized the DA's investigation.

Yesterday, Sheridan's lawyers filed an amended motion which charged that conflicting political and financial interests should remove Garrison from the investigation.

Garrison has charged Sheridan with public bribery of a key witness in the state's presidential assassination conspiracy case against 54-year-old Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans.

THE SUPPLEMENTAL motion filed yesterday accused Garrison of suppressing evidence, refusing to investigate allegations of wrongdoing by members of his staff and using the grand jury to pun-

ish and harass persons who will not cooperate with him.

Sheridan said the DA's actions were the "result of a personal interest in the cause." At the same time, the motion questioned Garrison's "judicial temperament, his sense of responsibility and his reputation as a prosecutor and fair-minded public official." Sheridan's pleadings added:

"His keen personal interest in vindicating his positive public utterances, in which utterances he has staked his future and his reputation, and his keen personal interest in preserving his reputation . . . are at odds with and are inconsistent with a fair, impartial quest for justice or search for truth."

THE MOTION CHARGES that "financial gain and profit have resulted and continue to result to the district attorney in the form of funds donated by groups . . . and funds received from various newspapers, magazines and other publications for materials furnished by the district attorney for publication."

"The district attorney therefore has an additional personal interest in the cause other than the fair and impartial administration of justice," the newsman declared.

IF GARRISON'S office chooses to answer the latest Sheridan motion and asks for time to study the pleadings and file a formal response, the scheduled hearing could be delayed for another week or more.

In another development yesterday, one-time Jefferson Parish Asst. DA Dean A. Andrews Jr. told the Jefferson Young Men's Business Club he is tired of being the DA's "whipping boy."

"If he messes with me one more time, I'm going to charge him with malfeasance in office and prove it," Andrews warned. He is charged with perjury in connection with the probe.

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Sheridan Raps DA's 'Interest'

Alleges Garrison Seeks 'Personal Gain'

A television newsman charged with public bribery alleged Wednesday Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's "personal interest" in his "future political career" and his "financial gain and profit" from the presidential assassination probe should disqualify him from handling the case.

National Broadcasting Co. newsman Walter Sheridan made such allegations in a supplemental motion to quash an Orleans Parish Grand Jury subpoena and to have Garrison removed as Grand Jury adviser. The motion was filed by attorney Milton E. Brener in Criminal District Court.

At 10 a. m. Thursday Judge Bernard J. Bagert will rule on all motions filed by the defense for Sheridan, accused of public bribery following a one-hour NBC special he produced critical of the DA's investigation into the death of President John F. Kennedy.

Sunday Garrison's office filed pleadings challenging the effort to have the DA removed as Grand Jury adviser and to dismiss the Sheridan subpoena.

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In the supplemental motion, Sheridan averred that Garrison is suppressing evidence, failing and refusing to investigate allegations of wrongdoing by DA staff members and using the Grand Jury subpoena to punish and harass, as well as exploiting his position as Grand Jury legal adviser.

Sheridan claimed these circumstances were a "result of

a personal interest in the cause, to wit, the assassination investigation, which is in conflict with the fair and impartial administration of justice!"

Specifically, the NBC newsman said many public statements of Garrison claiming to have "solved" the assassination "without question" between Feb. 24 and July 15 of this year have tended to place at issue "the sound judgment of the District Attorney, his judicial temperament, his sense of responsibility and his reputation as a prosecutor and fair-minded public official."

Sheridan maintained further about Garrison: "His keen personal interest in vindicating his positive public utterances, in which utterances he has staked his future and his reputation, and his keen personal interest in preserving his reputation in the particulars above-mentioned, are at odds with and are inconsistent with a fair, impartial quest for justice or search for truth."

Sheridan also averred that on or about June 14 of this year Mort Sahl, a nationally known entertainer, and Mark Lane, a critic of the Warren Commission, held a public meeting at the University of California at Los Angeles "for the purpose of raising money for Jim Garrison for use in the 'investigation.'"

APPEAL MADE

He also claimed that Sahl made a similar public appeal for funds a couple of days later at the Red Fox Night Club in Los Angeles.

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald

was the lone assassin of President Kennedy, and Garrison is seeking to prove an assassination conspiracy and has charged retired New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw with plotting to kill Kennedy. The Grand Jury indicted Shaw on such a count and his trial is pending.

Sheridan alleged that "financial gain and profit have resulted and continue to result to the District Attorney in the form of funds donated by groups, including particularly, but not limited to, a group of New Orleans citizens styled 'Truth and Consequences' and funds received from various newspapers, magazines and other publications for materials furnished by the District Attorney for publication."

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"The District Attorney therefore has an additional personal interest in the cause other than the fair and impartial administration of justice," Sheridan concluded.

The NBC newsman claimed further that charges filed by the DA against "one Manuel Garcia" for the alleged sale of narcotics "are completely untrue, without any basis in fact whatever, and no evidence exists of such violation."

Sheridan maintained the charges against Garcia were for purposes of "questioning in connection with his (Garrison's) probe and constitutes a further example of the gross misuse of the judicial processes by the District Attorney in furtherance of the alleged investigation."

The NBC newsman said Garrison's office is discriminating against the network's affiliate WDSU-TV and its personnel "by refusing to admit them to press conferences, by repeatedly using insulting language to its personnel, and otherwise using the power of his office to punish the station for 'public criticism of his conduct as a public official.'"

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FROM ST. LOUIS (105-3665) 2P

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE ALBUQUERQUE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JULY TEN LAST, AND ST. LOUIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JULY EIGHTEEN LAST, NO COPIES EL PASO. AT EIGHT P.M. JULY TWENTYFOUR, LAST, [REDACTED] TELEPHONED ST. LOUIS OFFICE. REFUSED TO FURNISH ADDRESS, BUT SAID HE WILL CONTACT PLAZA HOTEL, MILL STREET, EL PASO, TEXAS, TONIGHT. SUGGESTED MESSAGE BE LEFT WITH DESK CLERK ARRANGING INTERVIEW. PERTINENT SERIALS BEING FORWARDED EL PASO AMSD TODAY. FOR INFO EL PASO, A SOURCE ALLEGED THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO [REDACTED] AND HIS SON [REDACTED] DISCUSSED POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PARTICIPATED IN A MEETING WITH LEE HARVEY

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (89-52) (RUC)

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

OO: DALLAS

Re St. Louis teletype to the Bureau dated 7/25/67; El Paso teletype to the Bureau dated 7/26/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is an original and seven copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of the LHM should be designated for Legat, Bonn. One copy of this communication is being furnished to AQ and one to St. Louis for information, and two to the Dallas Office.

The interview of [redacted] was conducted by SAs ROBERT G. ABEGGLEN and FRANCIS J. PRASEK on 7/25/67.

[redacted] advised that as soon as he established a permanent residence in El Paso he would notify the El Paso Office where he could be contacted in the future. To date he has not contacted the office.

- 3-Bureau (Encls. 8)
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 - 2-Dallas (89-43) (Encls. 2)
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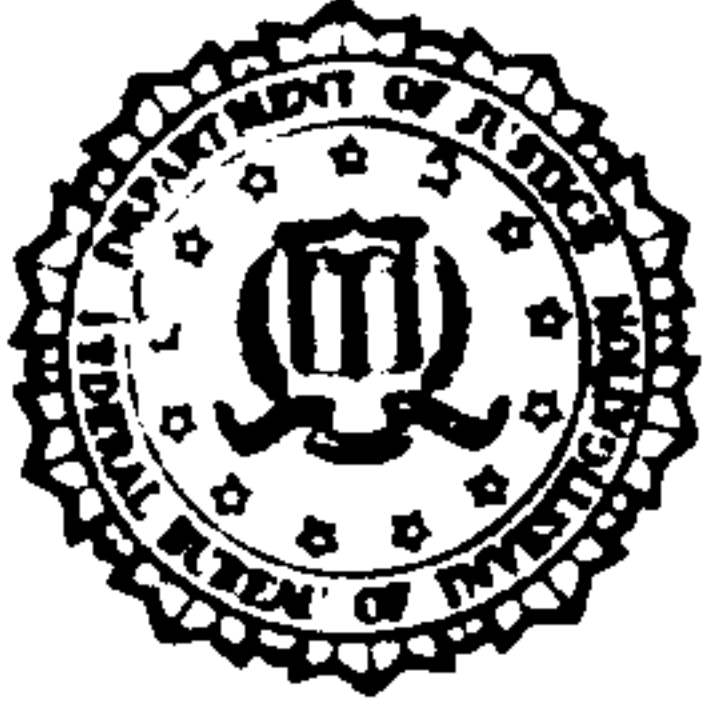
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No request of the Bureau to have Legat, Bonn, conduct investigation in this matter is being set forth inasmuch as it was previously done in the referenced El Paso teletype.

No further investigation being conducted by the El Paso Office.

ADDENDUM

At 5:35 PM, 7/27/67, [REDACTED] called and stated that he could be contacted through his daughter [REDACTED] Albuquerque, telephone number [REDACTED] until he establishes residence in El Paso at which time he will advise this office.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

202 U.S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 79901
July 28, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated
June 23, 1967, at Jackson, Mississippi.

On July 25, 1967, [redacted] was interviewed
at the Plaza Hotel, El Paso, Texas. [redacted] Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation and after being advised of his
right to remain silent; his right to consult with an attorney
before, during and after the interview; his right to have an
attorney present; his right to have an attorney appointed for
him; his right to stop the interview at any time and the fact
that anything he said could be used against him in a court of
law, and after waiving these rights in writing, [redacted] furnished
the following information:

[redacted] denied ever discussing with anyone the
assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, stating
that he felt that there were worse alternatives than President
Kennedy. [redacted] stated though he might disagree with a
particular philosophy he abhorred the very things for which
assassination stood.

Regarding the allegation that he had participated
in a meeting with Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin responsible
for the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, [redacted] stated
that he had never seen, never heard of, never met with, and
never knew of Oswald until he saw the television pictures of
Oswald after his arrest in Dallas, Texas. He further stated
that he had never met anyone who had ever consulted with Lee
Harvey Oswald on any matter and that these allegations were
ridiculous.

Regarding a meeting in 1962 at which he was
purportedly in attendance with his son and two other
individuals, one of whom was Lee Harvey Oswald, [redacted] stated

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FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

that the only meeting of four individuals in his home in 1962 that he can recall was an occasion on which two local members of the John Birch Society called upon him and his son, [REDACTED] in an attempt to recruit them to the cause. He stated that neither of these individuals was Lee Harvey Oswald.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not know why these allegations had been made against him but he suspected the motives were "political" inasmuch as he had been involved in local politics while residing in New Mexico. He stated that he had been a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives and that during this campaign political animosities had developed.

He stated that in 1959 he was appointed by the Governor of New Mexico to serve on the Atomic Energy Commission of the State of New Mexico, which commission had as its principal objective coordination of licensing laws regarding radio-active materials between the State and Federal jurisdictions. He stated that the chief opponent to his appointment and continuing membership of this commission was an individual by the name of [REDACTED] a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party and a "professional witness" for the House Committee on Un-American Activities. [REDACTED] had written a letter to the Governor of New Mexico requesting that [REDACTED] be removed from the Commission and threatening as an alternative to expose [REDACTED] in the newspapers of New Mexico as a "facist" since [REDACTED] had been associated with [REDACTED] and the Christian Crusade, an organization described by [REDACTED] as very conservative.

[REDACTED] stated that the allegations would be "typical" of the type of statements [REDACTED] would make.

[REDACTED] stated that it would be natural for anyone making allegations to include his son [REDACTED] since he and his son were very close companions and were active in politics together.

[REDACTED] is currently the Armed Forces Radio Correspondent to the Third Infantry Division in Wurzburg, Germany, and his current address is the Third Administrative Company, Third Infantry (P-10), 09036, APO, New York, N.Y.

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FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
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[REDACTED] is currently engaged in completing a book entitled "Franco" a biography of the current ruler of Spain. [REDACTED] is in the El Paso, Texas-Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, area for the purpose of obtaining a Spanish cultural view of Franco and Lobbeck indicated that he was to stay at the Camino Real Hotel in Juarez, Mexico.

The following is a physical description of
[REDACTED]

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	49
Born	August 20, 1917 at St. Louis, Missouri
Height	5'7"
Weight	135
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown-wavy-greying at temples
Complexion	Ruddy
Facial Features	Slender line features
Build	Small - slender
Employment	Free-lance writer
Marital Status	Divorced

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Date: 7/29/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (RUC)

Br. Wick

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for the Dallas Division.

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It is recommended no further investigation be conducted regarding the matter furnished in accompanying LHM.

DATE 7/31/67 BY *RUC*

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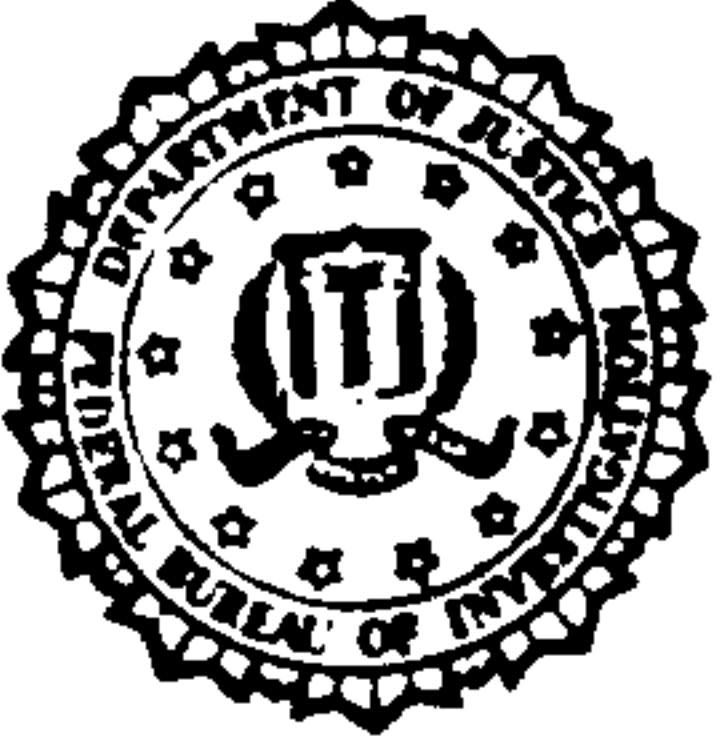
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

July 29, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

INFORMANT

On July 28, 1967, [REDACTED]
San Antonio, Texas, appeared at the San Antonio Office of
The Federal Bureau of Investigation relating the following
information:

[REDACTED] explained approximately six weeks ago
during a conversation with two casual truck driver
friends of his, known only to him as ROGERS and WALTER,
who are brothers, concerning the assassination of President
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, one of the brothers related he
had received information from a friend, whom he did not
identify who works for a used car lot located on St. Mary's
Street, San Antonio, Texas, or who had bought a car from
this used car lot, that this friend was in possession of
information concerning the assassination.

[REDACTED] explained his source of information
stated that the friend was sweeping out the floor board
of a car bearing New York license plates when an envelope
containing three sheets of paper was found beneath one
of the floor mats. One sheet of paper contained a long
list of names, which were identified as the conspirators
in the KENNEDY assassination, and on this list the names
of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY appeared. On the
second sheet of paper was a map of the assassination area,
and the third sheet of paper reportedly appeared to be
blank, however, some unidentified information had been
written with invisible ink.

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November 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

[REDACTED] stated no further identification of this unidentified friend, the vehicle, or the envelope was given, and he did not question the brothers concerning this information as he did not want to appear overly alarmed or cause any undue concern over the situation.

[REDACTED] reiterated he did not know the two brothers names other than those furnished nor did he know their exact address. He stated he had been working with the men only a short while and that he no longer works for the trucking concern they were employed for.

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

ReBuairtel 7/13/67, New Orleans radiogram 7/11/67
and New Orleans airtel and letterhead memorandum 7/11/67.

Referenced New Orleans letterhead memorandum
reported that telephone service was installed for a Miss
██████████, 403 Gatehouse Drive, New Orleans, La. on
9/20/64 and this number is listed as 835-2283. Miss ██████████
employment was listed as ██████████ Anesthetists at
Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La. The telephone company
records revealed that subsequent to the installation of Miss
██████████ telephone, three additional listings were made to that
telephone number, namely, ██████████
██████████

The 1966 New Orleans City Directory lists a
██████████ Hotel Dieu Hospital, resi-
dence address 3838 Dauphine St., New Orleans, La. There
was no listing for ██████████ in the current New
Orleans telephone directory.

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- 2 - New Orleans

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NO 89-69

The 1966 New Orleans City Directory lists a [REDACTED] Nurse, Mercy Hospital, residence address 4901 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, La. The current New Orleans telephone directory lists [REDACTED], 2935 Ridgelake Drive, Metairie, La., telephone number 834-6469.

The 1966 New Orleans City Directory contains the name [REDACTED] Hotel Dieu Hospital, residence address 1905 S. Carrollton Avenue. NEW ORLEANS, LA.

On 7/19/67 a pretext telephone call was made to [REDACTED], landlady of the apartment building at 1905 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, La. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she had never had anyone by the name of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or for that matter anyone by the name of [REDACTED] as a tenant in her apartments. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she knows all of her tenants and now has six nurses presently living in various apartments but none of these individuals are named [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she has been the landlady at this address for the past three years and makes it a point to know all persons residing in the apartments.

On 7/19/67 SA PIERRE D. FOURNIER personally observed the names [REDACTED] on the mailbox of Apartment K, 403 Gatehouse Drive, Metairie, La. A pretext contact with the guard on the gate of the Gatehouse Apartments disclosed that this guard had a listing for a [REDACTED] Apartment K, 403 Gatehouse Drive.

A pretext telephone call to the Personnel Department of Hotel Dieu Hospital, 2004 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, La. resulted in information being received that [REDACTED] is an anesthetist at that hospital and resides at 403 Gatehouse Drive, Metairie, La.

The 1966 New Orleans City Directory lists [REDACTED], wife [REDACTED] a crane operator at Southern Scrap Metal Co., residence address 502 N. Alexandria St., New Orleans, La.

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To: SAC, New Orleans (89-69)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 5604

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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ReNOairtel and letterhead memorandum attached thereto dated July 11, 1967, which reported that a confidential source of the New Orleans Office advised that Clayton R. Bertrand, 1014 North Salcedo Street, New Orleans, had unlisted telephone number 482-4589.

Reference is also made to New Orleans airtel 7/19/67 which set forth results of discreet inquiries by New Orleans to identify C. A. Bertrand and Clayton R. Bertrand.

In reviewing referenced New Orleans communications, it does not appear to the Bureau that the New Orleans Office has established that Clayton R. Bertrand, 1014 North Salcedo Street, New Orleans, telephone number 482-4589 is identical to Clayton R. Bertrand, a crane operator employed by the Southern Scrap Metal Company who resided at 502 North Alexandria Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The New Orleans Office should immediately complete its inquiries in this matter to resolve this very pertinent point. Thereafter, the New Orleans Office should submit to the Bureau a letterhead memorandum setting forth the pertinent investigation reported in its airtel of July 19, 1967, identifying C. A. Bertrand and the results of its pending inquiries to definitely resolve the identity of Clayton R. Bertrand.

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Date: 7/31/67

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

Re New Orleans letter to Bureau dated 7/25/67, Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 7/28/67 and Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/28/67.

Referenced Dallas airtel advised that Dallas indices failed to reflect any information regarding the names set out in the material furnished by the New Orleans Division in their referenced letter. Inadvertently Los Angeles did not receive copy of the referenced Dallas airtel.

Information copy of this communication is furnished New Orleans in view of their interest.

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AT LANDERS, CALIFORNIA. 10/11 interview [redacted] as requested in re Bureau airtel.

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- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Wick _____
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614PM URGENT 7/28/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

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

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM (SI) FINAL EDITION, JULY
TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, INDICATES THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA ISSUED A "STAY ORDER" STATING THAT NBC
NEWSMAN WALTER SHERIDAN DID NOT HAVE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY JULY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT. THE
HIGH COURT'S ORDER READ IN PART: "THE EXACT RULING OF THE
DISTRICT JUDGE HAS NOT YET BEEN PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO
FOR REVIEW.

D.E. MURPHY
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"UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND IN VIEW OF THE SHOWING
MADE IN THE APPLICATION, THIS COURT IS UNABLE TO PASS UPON
SAME BEFORE NOON ON THIS DATE.

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"FOR THESE REASONS, IT IS ORDERED THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS
INVOLVED IN THIS APPLICATION BE, AND THEY ARE HEREBY ORDERED
STAYED UNTIL THE FURTHER ORDERS OF THIS COURT.

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"THE DISTRICT JUDGE AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO FILE IN THIS COURT RETURNS TO THE APPLICATION OF RELATOR ON OR BEFORE AUGUST EIGHT NEXT."

SI CONTINUES THAT ALBERT V. LABRICHE FOREMAN, ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY HAD ORDERED THE JURY TO MEET AT TWO PM INSTANT TO ~~HEAR~~ HEAR TESTIMONY OF SHERIDAN.

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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~~PARISH GRAND JURY HAD ORDERED THE JURY TO MEET AT TWO PM INSTANT TO~~
~~HEAR THE TESTIMONY OF SHERIDAN.~~

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/28/67

Walter Sheridan is an NBC news investigator who was recently charged by Jim Garrison with bribery and intimidation of Garrison's star witness against Clay L. Shaw. The charges were brought after the NBC news program which exposed Garrison's highly unethical methods in attempting to convict Clay L. Shaw of conspiring to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

Sheridan's attorneys filed a five point motion in an effort to have a subpoena quashed which required Sheridan to appear before a local grand jury.

The information in attached will not be disseminated since it is taken from news media.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
August 2, 1967

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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

I have previously furnished to you information this Bureau has received concerning the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison in connection with the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

There is attached a copy of a memorandum dated July 28, 1967, at New Orleans, Louisiana, which sets forth information which was volunteered to our New Orleans Office by Captain Roy Allemand, New Orleans Harbor Police Department. The information furnished by Captain Allemand concerns information he received from Mr. William H. Gurvich, who was formerly an investigator for New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison.

In my letter to you of June 27, 1967, I reported that Mr. Gurvich appeared on a New Orleans television station on the evening of June 26, 1967, and advised that he had resigned as Garrison's aide. At that time Gurvich stated he was dissatisfied with the way Garrison was conducting his investigation and that he saw no reason for an investigation by Garrison. He also added that during his association with Garrison, he saw no evidence of a conspiracy in the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Additional pertinent information concerning this matter that comes to our attention will be immediately furnished to you.

This information is also being furnished to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House.

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)**
- 1 - Mr. Carl Eardley (Enclosure)
Acting Assistant Attorney General**
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General**
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General**

NOTE:

Data set forth herein was previously summarized in memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 7-27-67. We have now received complete details of the information concerned and such information is included in the letterhead memorandum being transmitted as an enclosure to this letter.

1 - D. DeLoach
 1 - P. Mohr
 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
 1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
 August 2, 1967

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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

Mr. Richard Burns, Assistant District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephonically contacted Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy of our New Orleans Office July 31, 1967, and advised that Burns desires to subpoena Special Agent Kennedy to appear as a witness in the trial of Dean A. Andrews which is scheduled to begin in New Orleans August 9, 1967. Mr. Burns made reference to an interview report dated December 3, 1963, which reported the results of an interview of Dean Andrews by Special Agent Kennedy and Special Agent Reed W. Jensen who is also assigned to our New Orleans Office.

Mr. Burns further informed Special Agent Kennedy that he has been in contact with the United States Attorney's Office in New Orleans for the purpose of obtaining clearance for Special Agent Kennedy to appear as a witness at the trial of Dean A. Andrews. Mr. Burns added that he was notifying both the United States Attorney's Office in New Orleans and the New Orleans FBI Office by letter regarding the general scope involved in Special Agent Kennedy's testimony.

For your information, Special Agent Kennedy interviewed Dean A. Andrews on three occasions in connection with our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Special Agent Kennedy set forth results of each of his interviews with Mr. Andrews in an interview form (FD-302). These interview forms are identified as follows:

1. Interview of Mr. Andrews on November 25, 1963, is reported on pages 305 and 306 of the report of Special Agent Warren C. De Brueys dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS - R - CUBA." This report is Warren Commission Document Number 75 and pages 305 and 306 are available to the public in the National Archives.

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2. Interview of Mr. Andrews on December 3, 1963, is reported on pages 21 through 25 of the report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds dated December 6, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald; Internal Security - R - CUBA." This report is Warren Commission Document Number 126 and pages 21 through 25 are available to the public in the National Archives.

3. Interview of Mr. Andrews on December 5, 1963, is reported on pages 30 through 33 of the report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds mentioned above in item 2. Pages 30 through 33 of Special Agent Reynolds' report are available to the public in the National Archives.

For your additional information in this matter, Mr. Louis C. Lacour, United States Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, is aware of Mr. Burns' contact with Special Agent Kennedy on July 31, 1967. Mr. Lacour informed our New Orleans Office that he would not render an opinion as to whether Special Agent Kennedy should testify at the trial of Dean A. Andrews until Mr. Lacour receives a letter from Mr. Burns' office as to the nature and scope of testimony expected of Special Agent Kennedy and until he has had the opportunity of reviewing the interview forms (FD-302s) which set forth results of Special Agent Kennedy's interviews with Mr. Andrews. Mr. Lacour also desires to review the testimony of Mr. Andrews before the Warren Commission prior to making a decision in this matter. Mr. Lacour informed our New Orleans Office that he planned to consult with the Department of Justice before reaching a final decision in this matter.

There are enclosed for your information in this matter, a copy of each of the three interview forms, mentioned herein, which report results of Special Agent Kennedy's interviews with Mr. Andrews.

The Attorney General

For your additional information, our New Orleans Office has made no comment to Mr. Burns as to whether Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy will or will not appear at the trial of Dean A. Andrews. Our New Orleans Office is maintaining contact with Mr. Lacour in New Orleans for further advice in this particular matter.

Enclosures - 3

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosures - 3)
- 1 - Mr. Carl Eardley (Enclosures - 3)
Acting Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosures - 3)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures - 3)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Dean Andrews is the controversial New Orleans attorney who immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy claimed he was telephonically contacted by Clay Bertrand who requested Andrews to go to Dallas to defend Lee Harvey Oswald. Our investigation failed to establish there was an individual named Clay Bertrand. New Orleans District Attorney Garrison is claiming Clay Bertrand is identical to Clay Shaw. Garrison has had Andrews testify on at least two occasions before New Orleans Grand Jury and Andrews has been indicted by the Grand Jury for perjury twice. Andrews has told a number of conflicting stories in recent weeks concerning Clay Bertrand and recently told the press Bertrand was a fictitious person. Andrews obviously is lying and it appears quite probable Garrison will succeed in getting a conviction of Andrews for perjury. He apparently feels statements made by Andrews to Special Agent Kennedy during Kennedy's investigation of the assassination will assist him in getting his conviction.

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Date: 7/31/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

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

OO: Dallas

~~REC 53~~

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. Two copies of this LHM are enclosed for the Dallas Division.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by SA WILLIAM D. MADDOX of the San Antonio Division at McDade, Texas, on 7/28/67.

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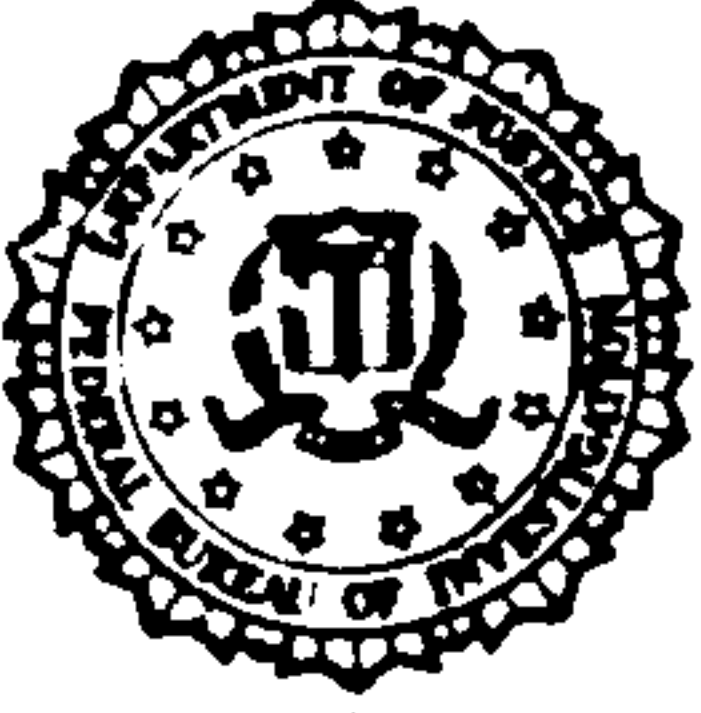
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

July 31, 1967

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

On July 28, 1967, [REDACTED]
McDade, Texas, advised that on November 22, 1963, at approxi-
mately 6 p.m. he was patronizing Harvey's Bar, Austin, Texas,
when he overheard an individual in the booth next to his state,
"The people in the State of Texas did not want to pay but so
much to get Kennedy assassinated." [REDACTED] stated that the
individual whom he overheard was drinking beer, but did not
sound intoxicated. [REDACTED] stated he wrote on his 1963
Chevrolet pickup the individual's name and license number
with the erasure of his pencil. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he felt
as if the license plate was out-of-state, perhaps Louisiana,
since the color was different from that of the State of Texas.
The Chevrolet pickup was examined by a Special Agent of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it was determined that
the writing was illegible. The illegible writing could or
could not have been identified as "Buddy Anal", possible
license plate number VV705. Licensing state had not been
written down by [REDACTED]

Chief of Police Elvin Hoskins, Elgin, Texas, advised
on July 28, 1967, that [REDACTED] is known to him and fur-
ther that [REDACTED] is a heavy drinker.

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-41) RUC

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

Enclosed to the Bureau are four copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum, dated July 31, 1967, with information supplied by [redacted] Shell Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum have been directed to Dallas and New Orleans for information.

- 3-Bureau (Enc.4)
- 2-New Orleans (Enc.2)
- 1-Dallas (Enc.1)
- 1-Oklahoma City

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 31, 1967

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

On July 27, 1967, [REDACTED]
Credit Department, Shell Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
advised that New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison
recently requested copies of the purchase record in the
account of Clay Shaw, 1313 Dauphine, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Mr. Garrison was furnished micro-film copies of all
purchases made to Shaw's account (Number 351 033 733)
from March, 1964, when it was opened, to the current date.

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909PM URGENT 8-1-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69-

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

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM (SI), FINAL EDITION, AUG. ONE
INSTANT, STATES THAT GORDON NOVEL "THE TALKATIVE FUGITIVE
WITNESS" MAY BE RETURNING TO NEW ORLEANS TO TESTIFY. SI
STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT ORDERED
BOND REDUCTION IN THREE PENDING CASES AGAINST NOVEL.

AT THE SAME TIME NOVEL'S ATTORNEY STATED HE WILL RETURN
TO FACE CHARGES AND TESTIFY BEFORE ^{Grand Jury} GJ.

THE CHARGES INCLUDE CONSPIRACY TO BURGLARIZE A MUNITIONS
BUNKER AT HOUMA; DA'S OFFICE CHARGES REGARDING FAILURE TO
PAY OUTSTANDING PRINTING AND COMMERCIAL ARTIST BILLS.
BAIL ORGINALLY SET AT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THREE MATTERS
REDUCED TO FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Via

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

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

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

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Sheridan Granted Stay of Jury Quiz

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STATES ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

High Court Wants More Study Time

The Supreme Court of Louisiana today temporarily halted Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's attempt to bring television newsman Walter Sheridan before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury. *LA*

The stay order came literally at the 11th hour as Sheridan's subpoena to appear before the grand jury had been stayed by Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert only until noon today.

SHERIDAN'S attorneys received the news at 11 a.m. Yesterday, Sheridan lost a lower court round in his legal battle, fought to prevent his appearing before the grand jury on accusations of trying to bribe key Kennedy assassination probe witness Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge.

The high court's order read, in part:

"The exact ruling of the district judge has not yet been prepared and submitted to us for review.

"Under the circumstances, and in view of the showing made in the application, this court is unable to pass upon same before noon on this date:

"FOR THESE reasons, it is ordered that all proceedings involved in this application be, and they are hereby, ordered stayed until the further orders of this court."

"The district judge and the district attorney are hereby ordered to file in this court returns to the application of relator on or before Aug. 8, 1967."

Grand Jury foreman Albert V. LaBiche had called a jury meeting for 2 p. m. today to hear testimony from the National Broadcasting Co. reporter in the event the stay had not been granted.

Russo, the man Sheridan is accused of attempting to bribe, testified that he overheard Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans participate in plotting the murder of President John F. Kennedy. Shaw is free on \$10,000 bond awaiting trial on conspiracy charges.

Sheridan, a former Senate Rackets Committee investigator and onetime Justice Department official under then Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, was arraigned in Judge Thomas Brahney's court yesterday on charges of public bribery.

Russo testified that he overheard 54-year-old Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans participate in plotting the murder of President John F. Kennedy. Shaw is free on \$10,000 bond awaiting trial on conspiracy charges.

Sheridan entered a plea of innocence yesterday. He is free on \$5,000 bond. Judge Brahney gave his attorneys 30 days to file special pleadings.

THE CHARGES AGAINST Sheridan grew out of a June 19 NBC program which charged that Garrison's case against Shaw is based in part on perjured testimony. The program said Russo failed a lie detector test before he went on the stand during a preliminary hearing.

Sheridan was subpoenaed by the grand jury when he appeared here last week to answer the public bribery charges. His lawyers have charged the subpoena consti-

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Probe Figure Cancler Gets 18-Year Term

John "the Baptist" Cancler, a figure in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot probe, today was sentenced by Criminal District Judge Oliver P. Schulingkamp to 18 years in prison as a multiple offender.

Cancler was convicted in February of simple burglary. Through his attorney, Milton Brener, he asked a new trial after producing a Parish Prison inmate who confessed to the burglary.

It was Cancler's third conviction.

ON JULY 17 Judge Schulingkamp denied the new trial motion and a plea to set aside a multiple-offender count lodged against Cancler by the district attorney's office.

Brener claimed significant new evidence, namely the confession by Donnell Carroll, who said he burglarized the house with a friend known to him only as "Wolf."

At the hearing on the new trial motion May 2, however, an eyewitness to the burglary, Dr. Morris Kloor, 7107 Maple, said Carroll was not the man seen entering the house.

LAST MONTH, Cancler, a Negro, told a nationwide television audience he was asked by two of Garrison's assistants to break into the home of accused Kennedy plot conspirator Clay L. Shaw and "put something there."

He said he refused to go through with the alleged scheme.

Earlier this month he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, plus a \$500 fine, after he refused to repeat his charges before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

He was brought before Judge Bernard J. Bagert and asked whether the televised statements were true. He refused to answer. Judge Bagert then cited him for contempt of court.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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~~In three other rulings yester-~~
terday, Judge Bagert tossed
out a Sheridan plea to have
Garrison removed as legal ad-
viser to the grand jury; re-
fused to permit Sheridan's at-
torney to accompany him
into the jury room, and said
the foreman is not compelled
to announce in advance what
~~questions will be asked.~~

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Judge Rules Sheridan Must Testify

Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert threw out television newsman Walter Sheridan's attempt to avoid testifying before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Judge Bagert overruled Sheridan's motion to quash a grand jury subpoena, but he stayed the subpoena for 24 hours to give the newsman's lawyers an opportunity to appeal.

At the same time, the judge denied motions by Sheridan to ~~ask~~ Garrison as legal adviser to the grand jury. And he refused to permit the National Broadcasting Co. reporter's lawyer to accompany him into the jury room.

IN A FOURTH ruling, Judge Bagert said grand jury foreman Albert V. LaBiche is not compelled to announce in advance what questions will be asked Sheridan.

State's attorneys told Bagert they were ready to convene the grand jury, which had been subpoenaed in a body to appear at the hearing on Sheridan's motions this morning.

However, an attorney for

Sheridan announced he will appeal Judge Bagert's decisions to the State Supreme Court. The judge said he would stay the subpoena until noon tomorrow so that the appeal could be made.

After the hearing, LaBiche said he has ordered the grand jury to meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow for the purpose of hearing Sheridan. Whether the newsman appears then will depend on what happens to the appeal.

JUDGE BAGERT'S rulings today followed a heated, one hour and 15 minutes hearing in which state and defense attorneys traded roundhouse verbal blows.

Even before the hearing began, the DA's office charged that Sheridan and his attorneys have abused "the use of legal process" by launching a "vitriolic diatribe" against Garrison.

Two DA's assistants leveled the accusation in a formal answer to a supplemental motion filed yesterday by the National Broadcasting Co. reporter's attorneys.

Their response to Sheridan's charges was filed a few minutes before Judge Bernard J. Bagert opened a hearing on Sheridan's move to



—States-Item Photo.
ALBERT V. LaBICHE



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WALTER SHERIDAN

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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avoid testifying before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

In rapid fire order today: 1. Sheridan was arraigned before Judge Thomas M. Brahney on charges that he attempted to bribe Garrison's star witness, Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge. Sheridan pleaded innocent.

2. Sheridan was served by Sheriff Louis J. Heyd Jr. with a federal subpoena to appear before a U.S. district judge in Chicago Monday.

3. State's attorneys and Sheridan's lawyers clashed before Judge Bagert over whether the TV newsman should be made to face the grand jury.

Part of the Sheridan move was an attempt to have Garrison removed as legal adviser to the grand jury. In additional pleadings, filed yesterday, his lawyers charged that conflicting political and financial interests should cause the DA to be recused.

Asst. DA's James L. Alcock and Richard V. Byrnes encouraged this morning that Sheridan's pleadings consisted of "nothing more than a vitriolic diatribe couched in pseudo-legal language."

"The allegations contained therein are completely irrelevant and are solely designed to destroy the well-earned reputation of Jim Garrison as district attorney," the state declared.

Alcock and Burnes further asserted that Sheridan's legal maneuvers are aimed at insuring "that Clay L. Shaw does not come to trial."

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The District Attorney's office charged today that television newsman Walter Sheridan and his lawyers have abused the "use of legal process" by launching a "vitriolic diatribe" against DA Jim Garrison.

Two DA's assistants leveled the accusation in a formal answer to a supplemental motion filed yesterday by the National Broadcasting Co. reporter's attorneys.

Their response to Sheridan's charges were filed a few minutes before Judge Bernard J. Bagert opened a hearing on Sheridan's move to avoid testifying before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

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Part of the Sheridan move is an attempt to have Garrison removed as legal adviser to the grand jury. In additional pleadings, filed yesterday, his lawyers charged that conflicting political and financial interests should cause the DA to be recused.

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Sheridan Takes Appeal to La. Supreme Court

THE CHARGES AGAINST

Sheridan grew out of a June 19 NBC program which charged that Garrison's case

against Shaw is based in part on perjured testimony. The program said Russo failed a lie detector test before he went on the stand during a preliminary hearing.

Sheridan was subpoenaed by the grand jury when he appeared here last week to answer the public bribery charges. His lawyers have charged the subpoena constitutes harassment.

In three other rulings yesterday, Judge Bagert tossed out a Sheridan plea to have Garrison removed as legal adviser to the grand jury; refused to permit Sheridan's attorney to accompany him into the jury room, and said the foreman is not compelled to announce in advance what questions will be asked.

Attorneys for television newsman Walter Sheridan have asked the State Supreme Court to block their client's appearance today before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

The appeal to the high court was made early last night after the National Broadcasting Co. reporter lost a lower court round in his legal fight to stay away from Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert overruled a motion by Sheridan to quash a grand jury subpoena.

THE SUPREME COURT must act before 2 p. m. today if Sheridan is to escape testimony. Judge Bagert stayed his subpoena until noon, and Grand Jury foreman Albert V. LaBiche called a jury meeting for 2 p. m.

Sheridan, a former Senate Rackets Committee investigator and onetime Justice Department official under then Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, was arraigned in Judge Thomas Brahney's court yesterday on charges of public bribery.

Garrison has accused the NBC news department employe of attempting to bribe key assassination case witness Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge.

Russo testified that he overheard 54-year-old Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans participate in plotting the murder of President John F. Kennedy. Shaw is free on \$10,000 bond awaiting trial on conspiracy charges.

Sheridan entered a plea of innocence yesterday. He is free on \$5,000 bond. Judge Brahney gave his attorneys 30 days to file special pleadings.

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Newsman Is Ordered to Give Testimony

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The ruling was made amid charges by District Attorney Jim Garrison's office that Sheridan and his lawyers were launching a smear campaign to mar Garrison's investigation into President Kennedy's assassination.

In denying all motions filed by Sheridan's lawyers to quash the newsman's subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury, Bagert also threw out a move to recuse Garrison as legal adviser to the jury.

A request to have Sheridan's attorney present at the Grand Jury proceedings also was turned down by the judge.

Bagert did agree to stay Sheridan's subpoena until noon Friday to allow an opportunity for appeal to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

PLEADS INNOCENT

Earlier Thursday, Sheridan was arraigned before Judge Thomas M. Brahney on charges that he attempted to bribe Perry R. Russo, a key witness in Garrison's probe. Sheridan pleaded innocent.

Later at the Bagert hearing, Sheridan's lawyers and state's attorneys argued whether or not Sheridan, a National Broadcasting Co. newsman, should testify before the Grand Jury.

Two district attorney's assistants — James L. Alcock and Richard V. Burnes — leveled smear charges at the Sheridan group. They asserted that allegations made against Garrison were designed to "destroy the well-earned reputation of Jim Garrison as district attorney."



Photo by The Associated Press.
WALTER SHERIDAN (left), television network newsman, arrives at the Criminal Courts building Thursday with one of his lawyers, Ed Baldwin. Judge Bernard J. Bagert overruled Sheridan's legal move to avoid testifying before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury. Sheridan has been charged with attempting to bribe a witness in District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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Terming such charges "malicious" in nature, Alcock and Burnes said that Sheridan has many protections available to avoid any so-called harassment by the district attorney.

Milton Brener, Sheridan's attorney, argued at the hearing that Garrison put his personal reputation on the line in the Kennedy death probe, "something he should not have done."

Brener contended that Garrison is using the power of his office to further his own stake in the probe. "In his official capacity," he said, "he must avoid even the appearance of personal gain." He added that the district attorney has a personal interest in the case which is contrary to justice.

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testimony from Sheridan, whose appearance will depend on the outcome of an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/1/67

Gordon Novel has made several public statements accusing Jim Garrison of perpetrating a fraud against citizens of Louisiana in connection with Garrison's so-called probe of the Kennedy assassination.

Novel was subpoenaed to testify before a local grand jury; however, he fled the State of Louisiana to avoid appearing before the grand jury. Efforts by Garrison to date to have Novel extradited back to the State of Louisiana have been unsuccessful.

Inasmuch as information in attached was taken from news media, it will not be disseminated.

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W. S. J.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
August 2, 1967

BY LIAISON
1 - Mr. Lenihan

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

I have previously furnished to you information this Bureau has received concerning the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison in connection with the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

There is attached a copy of a memorandum dated July 28, 1967, at New Orleans, Louisiana, which sets forth information which was volunteered to our New Orleans Office by Captain Roy Allemand, New Orleans Harbor Police Department. The information furnished by Captain Allemand concerns information he received from Mr. William H. Gurchich, who was formerly an investigator for New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison.

In my letter to you of June 27, 1967, I reported that Mr. Gurchich appeared on a New Orleans television station on the evening of June 26, 1967, and advised that he had resigned as Garrison's aide. At that time Gurchich stated he was dissatisfied with the way Garrison was conducting his investigation and that he saw no reason for an investigation by Garrison. He also added that during his association with Garrison, he saw no evidence of a conspiracy in the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

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I thought this information would be of interest to the President. Additional pertinent information concerning this matter that comes to our attention will be immediately furnished to you.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE:

Data set forth herein was previously summarized in memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 7-27-67. We have now received complete details of the information concerned and such information is included in the letterhead memorandum being transmitted as an enclosure to this letter.

- 1 - Mr. D. DeLoach
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August 4, 1967

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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

Dean A. Andrews is the New Orleans Attorney who has been indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury, New Orleans, Louisiana, for perjury in connection with New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Mr. Andrews' trial is scheduled to begin August 9, 1967.

In reviewing our records concerning Dean A. Andrews, we noted he was confined to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, from November 20, 1963, to November 29, 1963, for treatment of pneumonia. From November 20 through November 24, 1963, Andrews was seriously ill and was kept under heavy sedation by Dr. J. P. Andrews. Dr. Andrews doubted that Dean Andrews was capable of using the telephone in his room during this four-day period.

On November 25, 1963, Dean A. Andrews informed Special Agents of our New Orleans Office that he had received a telephone call on the evening of November 23, 1963, the day following the assassination of President Kennedy, from a Clay Bertrand who requested Andrews to go to Dallas, Texas, and defend Lee Harvey Oswald. Andrews told our interviewing Agents that Oswald had visited Andrews' law office on several occasions during June and July, 1963, seeking legal advice regarding his citizenship status and the citizenship status of his wife, Marina Oswald. He also discussed with Andrews his dishonorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps. Extensive investigation by this Bureau immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy, failed to locate an individual by the name of Clay Bertrand. On December 5, 1963, Dean Andrews informed Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy of this Bureau that Andrews' contact with Clay Bertrand must have been a figment of his imagination when he was under heavy sedation at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

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The Attorney General

On July 11, 1967, we received information from a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past that there is an unlisted telephone number, 835-2283, for a C. A. Bertrand, 403 Gatehouse Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana. This number was originally assigned to Miss Jane C. Baker on September 20, 1964, and since that date C. A. Bertrand and two other individuals have been added as subscribers. Our inquiries have disclosed that C. A. Bertrand is identical to Miss Carol A. Bertrand, an anesthetist at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dates of her employment at this hospital are not known.

We do not know if Carol A. Bertrand, an anesthetist at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, was employed by such hospital during the period Andrews was a patient there from November 20 through November 29, 1963. However, in speculation, if Carol A. Bertrand was at this hospital at the same time Andrews was a patient there, she may have had contact with Andrews in her professional duties or her name may have been broadcast over the hospital loudspeaker system, for example, "Will C. A. Bertrand (or Carol A. Bertrand) please report immediately to surgery." To a semiconscious Dean Andrews, such contact or message could have made a strong impression upon his mind. Thereafter, in his heavily sedated condition, he may have hallucinated and actually dreamed he had contacts with Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay Bertrand. The whole episode may have been so vivid to Andrews that he may not be certain, even today, whether the episode is fact or fancy.

To determine if our speculation, as set out above, has any basis in fact, would necessitate our making inquiries concerning Carol A. Bertrand, including possible interview of her or other hospital personnel. In view of the forthcoming perjury trial of Andrews in New Orleans, we do not feel it is desirable that we make further inquiries in this particular matter.

This letter is being furnished for your information and this Bureau contemplates conducting no further investigation in this particular matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

The Attorney General

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General**
- 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 FOR SAC, NEW ORLEANS:

A copy of instant Bureau letter to the Attorney General is being furnished to your office for information purposes only. No investigation should be initiated by your office concerning the information set out in this communication.

NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated August 3, 1967, same caption, prepared by REL:as.

FBI

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 DALLAS, TEXAS,
 11/22/63
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO - DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 7/28/67.

Enclosed for Houston is one copy of Dallas airtel
 to Bureau dated 5/31/67, as background assistance in this
 phase of the investigation.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
 RICHARD J. BURNETT:

AT SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

On 8/2/67, J. WAYNE COCHRAN, Chief Radio Dispatcher,
 Texas Department of Public Safety, advised that he vaguely
 recalls a radio station announcer in the past in the San
 Angelo area by the name of PHIL BURNS, but does not know
 him personally or know where he might be presently located.
 He stated that the names of JOHN SUTTON and PAUL BRIDEWELL
 are unfamiliar to him in the radio broadcasting field in
 the San Angelo area.

WELDON KIDD, announcer, KGKL Radio Station, advised
 on 8/2/67, that PHIL BURNS was formerly the general manager

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of Radio Station KTEO in San Angelo until approximately a year ago, but left San Angelo for Abilene, Texas, where he had a girl friend. KIDD stated that he does not know the present whereabouts of BURNS. He stated that the names of PAUL BRIDEWELL and JOHN SUTTON are unfamiliar to him.

On 8/2/67, TOM MULLINS, General Manager, Radio Station KTEO, Holiday Inn Motel, advised that PHIL BURNS was formerly the General Manager of this radio station from late 1965 to a change in management of the station in late 1966. MULLINS stated that he does not know the present address or employment of BURNS, except that he is in Houston, Texas. MULLINS noted that the local Texas State Bank had to repossess a car from BURNS several months ago, and the bank might have a current address for BURNS.

On 8/2/67, [REDACTED] Texas State Bank, 2201 Sherwood Way, [REDACTED] (protect identity), advised that his records indicate that this bank had to take action on a repossession of a 1965 Chevrolet and accomplished this purpose in April, 1967. [REDACTED] stated that while his records do not contain an exact address for BURNS, the following companies and individuals might be able to furnish such data:

1. Oak Forest State Bank, Houston, Texas, DONALD HARDING.
2. Downy Brothers Construction Company, telephone MI 4-5317, Houston, Texas, Mr. ANDERSON.
3. Credit Plan Corporation, 1221 Sammie (illegible) Street, Houston, Texas.
4. Address of 6001 Main Street, Houston, Texas, (possibly residence address).
5. Box 1936, Houston, Texas.

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On 8/2/67, [REDACTED] San Angelo Credit Bureau, 221 South Chadbourne, advised that PHILLIP G. BURNS has been known to this agency since December, 1965. BURNS was 31 years of age in December, 1965, single, and employed as General Manager of Radio Station KTEO, San Angelo, at that time. He was previously employed as News Director for Radio Station KNIT, Abilene, Texas, from June, 1964, to December, 1965, at which time he resided at 1834 Hickory Street, Abilene. BURNS resided at 216 Fillmore Street in San Angelo. PHIL

[REDACTED] stated that her file contains no current information regarding BURNS' whereabouts or employment.

She further advised that a JOHN F. SUTTON, JR., attorney, formerly of San Angelo, as of September, 1957, resided at 4524 Highland Terrace, Austin, Texas, and was employed as a professor at the University of Texas, Austin. No subsequent information appears in this file on SUTTON since 1957.

[REDACTED] added that her files contain no reference to a PAUL BRIDEWELL or person of similar sounding surname.

On 8/2/67, R. JACK JONES, Identification Officer, Police Department, advised that his files contain no references to PHIL BURNS, PAUL BRIDEWELL or JOHN SUTTON.

LEADS

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Will, after thorough review of enclosed airtel, especially pages 2-4, attempt to locate and interview PHIL G. BURNS through banks and business establishments set out above during investigation at San Angelo.