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We are aware that the direct examination and cross-examination of Agent Kennedy may well be directed at matters which are not specifically contained within the precise language of the three reports which he prepared relating to the Andrews matter. It is anticipated that he would respond to all questions which are within the tenor or the substance of the matters which are covered in the three reports prepared by him.

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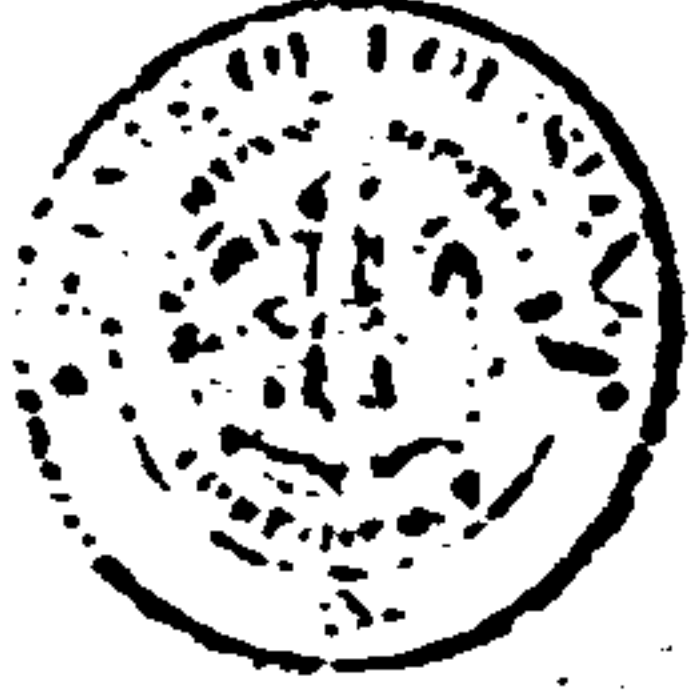
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SPECIAL AGENT REGIS L. KENNEDY [Federal Bureau of
701 LOYOLA AVENUE Investigation]
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130

RE SUBPOENA SERVED ON YOU TO TESTIFY IN
ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT WITH REGARD
TO THE PERJURY PROSECUTION OF DEAN A. ANDREWS ON
OR ABOUT AUGUST 9, 1967. THIS CONFIRMS THAT PURSUANT
TO DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 381-67 YOU ARE AUTHORIZED
TO TESTIFY ONLY CONCERNING THOSE MATTERS WHICH
ARE REFLECTED IN YOUR REPORTS CONCERNING DEAN
ANDREWS' STATEMENTS TO YOU RELATIVE TO HIS HAVING
RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A PERSON IDENTIFIED
AS CLAY BERTRAND RE DEAN ANDREWS' REPRESENTATION
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND THE SURROUNDING FACTS
OF DEAN ANDREWS' ASSOCIATION WITH CLAY BERTRAND.
SEE U. S. EX REL. TOUHY v. RAGEN, 340 U.S. 462 AND
CONSULT DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 381-67 FOR PROCEDURE
TO BE FOLLOWED.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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M. GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

July 31, 1967



Honorable Louis LaCour
United States Attorney
Office of the United States Attorney
Wildlife & Fisheries Building
400 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Re: Dean A. Andrews, Jr.
Violation R. S. 14:123

Dear Mr. LaCour:

Dean A. Andrews, Jr., is charged with committing perjury in the above captioned matter which is set for trial in Section "G" of the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish on August 9, 1967. In presenting its evidence of perjury by the defendant, our office requires the testimony of either one or two FBI Agents, Special Agent Regis Kennedy and Special Agent Reed W. Jensen. Accordingly, subpoenas shall be issued requesting their presence in Court on August 9, 1967.

By this letter our office is requesting that these officers be authorized, directed and permitted to testify in this proceeding pursuant to the regulations in effect in your office.

The principal testimony to be sought by the State deals with Dean A. Andrews' statements to these Agents relative to his having received a telephone call from a person identified as Clay Bertrand regarding Dean Andrews' representation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the surrounding facts of Dean Andrews' association with Clay Bertrand as revealed by Dean Andrews to these two Special Agents.

ENCLOSURE

Honorable Louis LaCour
July 31, 1967
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Much of this material is covered in two reports by the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to interviews with Dean Andrews on December 3, 1963, and December 5, 1963. The first such report bears file number 100-69 and the second such report bears file number 100-16601. Both of these reports have been made public in the National Archives and bear commission docket number 126 (coded CD-126).

Sincerely,

Richard V. Burnes
RICHARD V. BURNES
Executive Assistant
District Attorney

RVB/bb

cc: Regis Kennedy
FBI Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: AUG 7 1967

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

SUBJECT: Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Justice Department
RE: Subpoena
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As indicated in the Bureau's two memoranda of August 2, 1967, Special Agents Regis L. Kennedy and Reed W. Jensen have been subpoenaed to testify in the trial of Dean A. Andrews for perjury in the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, which is scheduled to begin August 9, 1967. Attached is a copy of a letter dated July 31, 1967, to the U.S. Attorney from Richard V. Burnes, Executive Assistant to District Attorney Garrison, which relates to this matter. It is indicated in this letter that the prosecution is concerned with Dean A. Andrews' statements to these agents relative to his having received a telephone call from a person identified as Clay Bertrand regarding Andrews' representation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the surrounding facts of Andrews' association with Clay Bertrand as revealed by Dean Andrews to these two Special Agents. As to those matters, the Department has no objection to the agent testifying since the reports of interview are now public record. Attached is a copy of a telegram which we propose to send to Special Agent Kennedy.

It is not deemed necessary that Special Agent Jensen appear as a witness and the U.S. Attorney will be instructed to move to quash the subpoena served on Agent Jensen on the basis that Agent Jensen's testimony would be cumulative of the testimony given by Agent Kennedy. In order that the Criminal Division may make adequate preparations for a

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We are aware that the direct examination and cross-examination of Agent Kennedy may well be directed at matters which are not specifically contained within the precise language of the three reports which he prepared relating to the Andrews matter. It is anticipated that he would respond to all questions which are within the tenor or the substance of the matters which are covered in the three reports prepared by him.

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- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

The Attorney General

August 8, 1967

Director, FBI

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

Reference is made to the letter of Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., to this Bureau dated August 7, 1967, in captioned matter.

This Bureau has no objection to Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy testifying at the perjury trial of Dean A. Andrews in the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, which is scheduled to begin August 9, 1967, provided Special Agent Kennedy is accompanied by the United States Attorney. It is noted as outlined in Mr. Vinson's letter of August 7, 1967, that Special Agent Kennedy's testimony will be within the tenor or substance of the matters covered in his interviews with Dean A. Andrews. We also note that should Special Agent Kennedy be interrogated concerning matters as to which he does have knowledge, but which are not covered within the tenor or substance of his interview reports concerning Dean A. Andrews, he shall refer the presiding judge to Departmental Order Number 381-67 and refuse to answer until this matter has been brought to the attention of the Attorney General and the Attorney General has an opportunity to perform the function which is referred to him by virtue of the Departmental Order.

Subsequent to the receipt of Mr. Vinson's letter of August 7, 1967, we have been informed by our New Orleans Office that the United States Attorney Louis C. LaCour, New Orleans, Louisiana, informed the New Orleans Office on August 7, 1967, that Special Agent Reed W. Jensen has been dismissed from the subpoena that was issued to him on August 1, 1967. Mr. LaCour advised that Assistant United States Attorney Frederick W. Yeters contacted Mr. Richard Burnes, Assistant District Attorney, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 7, 1967, to discuss the subpoena issued

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to Special Agent Jensen and Mr. Burnes informed Mr. Veterans that Special Agent Jensen was not particularly needed to testify at the trial of Dean A. Andrews. Mr. Burnes informed Mr. Veterans that the Orleans Parish District Attorney's particular interest in the testimony from Special Agent Jensen would relate to his alleged knowledge that a signature of Clay Bertrand had appeared on some type of document in magnetic ink. Mr. Burnes added that it was felt Special Agent Jensen was possibly knowledgeable concerning some radioactive process regarding signatures. Mr. Burnes then informed Mr. Veterans that he was orally dismissing Special Agent Jensen from the subpoena and that he would verify such action later in writing.

For your information, Special Agent Jensen informed United States Attorney LaCour and Mr. Robert E. Rightmyer, Special Agent in Charge of our New Orleans Office, that he possesses no knowledge whatsoever concerning any Clay Bertrand signatures of any kind, including magnetic ink, nor does he possess any knowledge concerning a radioactive process regarding signatures.

United States Attorney LaCour informed our New Orleans Office that as far as he was concerned, Special Agent Reed W. Jensen has been excused from testifying at the trial of Dean A. Andrews. He added that because of previous administrative inconsistencies in the Orleans Parish District Attorney's office he felt it would be wise for Special Agent Jensen to be further unavailable for contact by process servers or by the District Attorney's office. Mr. LaCour was informed by our New Orleans Office that Special Agent Jensen was scheduled for annual leave starting at 1 p.m., August 8, 1967, and would be in South Dakota, outside the jurisdiction of the Orleans Parish Court from August 8 to August 20, 1967. Mr. LaCour advised that Special Agent Jensen could be outside the jurisdiction of the court during this period of time as Assistant District Attorney Richard Burnes of the Orleans Parish had advised Mr. Veterans that Special Agent Jensen was excused. According to Mr. LaCour, this excuse negated the subpoena that had been issued to Special Agent Jensen.

For your additional information in this matter, the only contact that Special Agent Jensen had with Dean A. Andrews was when Special Agent Jensen and Special Agent

The Attorney General

Regis L. Kennedy interviewed Andrews on December 3, 1963. A copy of the report of this interview was furnished to you as an enclosure to our letter of August 2, 1967.

- 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:

Dean Andrews is the New Orleans Attorney who interjected the name Clay Bertrand into the assassination investigation. Garrison claims Bertrand is identical to Clay Shaw who is presently awaiting trial for conspiracy. Andrews has testified before Orleans Parish Grand Jury and been indicted on two counts of perjury. His trial commences 8/9/67 and Special Agent Kennedy of the New Orleans Office who interviewed Andrews on several occasions following assassination, has been subpoenaed to testify. Reed W. Jensen also conducted numerous interviews during assassination investigation but has been excused from testimony.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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DATE: August 7, 1967.

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

- 1 - Mr. N.P. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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This memorandum records the current Departmental thinking as to how Special Agents (SA) Regis Kennedy and Reed Jensen will respond to the subpoena served on them by District Attorney Jim Garrison.

On August 1 and August 2, 1967, SAs Reed W. Jensen and Regis L. Kennedy of our New Orleans Office were respectively served with subpoenas to appear on August 9, 1967, in the case of the State of Louisiana vs. Dean A. Andrews, Jr. The subpoenas, issued by the Clerk of the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, had been directed by District Attorney Garrison.

Dean Andrews, the defendant in the above case, is the New Orleans attorney who interjected the name Clay Bertrand into the investigation of the assassination of the late President Kennedy. District Attorney Garrison claims Bertrand is identical to Clay Shaw, who is presently awaiting trial for conspiracy. Andrews has testified before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on at least two occasions and has been indicted twice for perjury. Andrews was interviewed by SAs Kennedy and Jensen on December 3, 1963, and by SA Kennedy on November 25 and December 6, 1963. The results of these interviews were reported to the Warren Commission and are now available to the public at the National Archives.

By communications of August 2, 1967, we advised the Attorney General of the receipt of the subpoenas by our Agents. Not having heard from the Department, Mr. Nathaniel Kossack, First Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, was contacted on August 7, 1967. He advised that they have been working on the problem as to how our Agents would respond to the subpoenas over the past weekend and he expected that they would deliver to the Bureau a communication containing instructions for our Agents. If the Bureau concurred, Mr. Kossack

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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said he would send a telegram over the signature of the Attorney General for the United States Attorney.

According to Mr. Kossack, United States Attorney LaCour has reached an agreement with District Attorney Garrison's office whereby the District Attorney will accept the testimony of SA Kennedy only and it will not be necessary for SA Jensen to appear. Further, it has been agreed that SA Kennedy's testimony will be confined solely to the matters involving his interviews of Dean Andrews which are public records. Mr. Kossack indicated that he was instructing that United States Attorney have these agreements of District Attorney Garrison reduced to writing.

Mr. Kossack stated that since SA Kennedy had previously testified before the Grand Jury and since the result of his interviews with Dean Andrews was a matter of public record, Department did not see how they could successfully claim that the Departmental records were confidential and entitled to immunity under the provisions of Departmental order.

ACTION:

When the Department's letter is received, we will review it, and if it is in line with the information furnished by Mr. Kossack, he will be telephonically advised that the procedures outlined are agreeable to the Bureau. This will be confirmed in writing.

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August 8, 1937

1 - Mr. Raupach

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Mrs. Sherman C. Ide
Independence Foundation Inc.
Post Office Box 703
Portland, Indiana 47371

Dear Mrs. Ide:

I have received your letter dated August 2, 1937, in which you make comments relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Any information you have concerning this matter may be furnished to the Indianapolis Office of this Bureau, located at 1221 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46207.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John E. Hoover
Director

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NOTE, SAC IP:

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of a self-explanatory letter received from Mrs. Jane B. Ide. No effort should be made to contact Mrs. Ide unless she first makes an effort to contact the Indianapolis Office to furnish information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. Results of any interview conducted with Mrs. Ide should be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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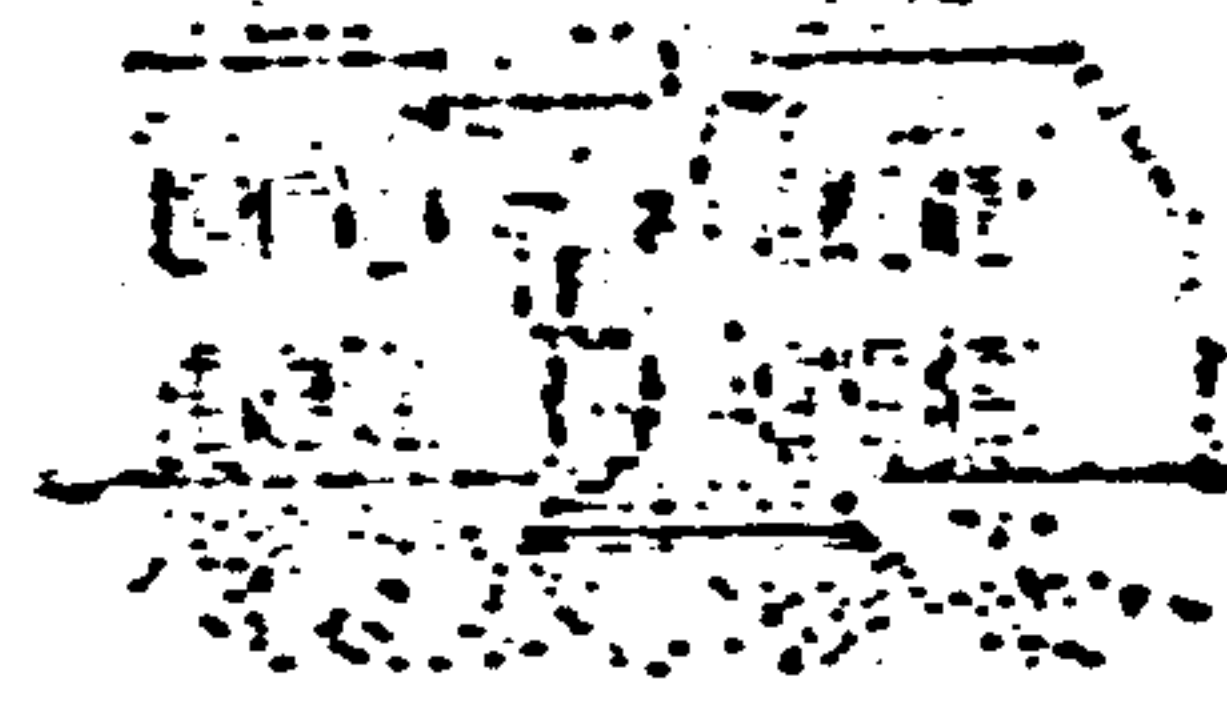
Bureau received a letter from Mrs. Sherwood C. Ide in which she indicated she has an idea regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. She and her husband, who is now deceased, published a conservative publication entitled "Dawn," and she continues this publication. Mrs. Ide desires to get the information to the Bureau but not to a third party, "even an Agent from our nearest office, Muncie, Indiana," unless she was advised to do so. Bureau files (62-103834) show we had previous correspondence with Mrs. Ide until December, 1962. The Independence Foundation, Inc., publishers of "Dawn," an anti-communist newspaper, was founded by Sherwood C. Ide. Ide has a long record of grand larceny and embezzlement violation dating back to 1919. He was also formerly connected with several confidence games in Indiana and New York State through which many people were victimized. Ide was convicted in 1939 for conspiracy and misapplication of funds of a national banking institute for which he was imprisoned in the U. S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and was conditionally released in February, 1940. Our files showed he died August 28, 1962. Indianapolis previously determined that Ide married into a prominent family shortly after coming to Indiana in 1916.

Results of any interview will be furnished to U. S. Secret Service and the Department.



Independence
Foundation

Inc.



SHERWOOD C. IDE Founder

POST OFFICE BOX 709  PORTLAND, INDIANA 47371

August 2, 1967

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know that you receive a lot of crazy letters, phone calls etc., but I want you to know that I am not a crank or a crackpot. I have an idea regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. It might conceivably prove helpful and I feel that I would be foolish and derelict in my duty if I kept it to myself. However I would not want to start an idle rumor.

My late husband and I formerly published the daily paper here, The Commercial-Review, and I believe that we were one of the few small papers to publish your "Masters of Deceit." We sold the daily to devote all of our time (and energy and facilities and money) to our conservative publication DAWN. My husband did not live long enough to accomplish his purpose, that of alerting the country to many of the dangers that face us. As you know, this is not easy, as most of us find it hard to face the truth if it is unpleasant. I have continued DAWN but I am not as capable a person as my husband.

Will you please advise me how I could get this information to you and not through a third party, even an agent from our nearest office, Muncie, Indiana, unless you would advise me to. I really believe that this should be evaluated by you before it is pursued further.

I gave a lot of thought to this before writing this letter.

Most sincerely,

Jane B. Ide

Jane B. Ide
(Mrs. Sherwood C. Ide)

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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, RED FLASH EDITION, AUGUST
NINE INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DUE TO IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES
DEAN A. ANDREWS BECAME HIS OWN ATTORNEY AS SAM MONK ZELDEN
WHO HAD BEEN DEFENDING HIM SINCE HIS INDICTMENT WITHDREW
FROM THE CASE. WHEN ASKED WHY ZELDEN QUIT, ANDREWS SAID
IT WAS A MATTER OF TWO LAWYERS DISAGREEING ON "THE BEST
PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW".

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ANDREWS FILED A MOTION TO REMOVE GARRISON AND STAFF
FROM TRIAL AS HE WANTS AN AD HOC DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPOINTED
TO PROSECUTE THE CASE. ANDREWS ARGUED THAT GARRISON "HAS
PERSONAL INTERESTS IN THIS MATTER WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT
WITH FAIR AND IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE".

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ANDREWS CONTENDED ALL HIS WITNESSES WERE NOT PRESENT AND
SOUGHT A DELAY TO PREPARE ARGUMENTS. DISTRICT JUDGE FRANK
SHEA DENIED THE DELAY AND ANDREWS SOUGHT TO TAKE MATTER TO

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HIGHER COURT. JUDGE SHEA REAPPOINTED ZELDEN TEMPORARILY AS ATTORNEY TO FILE WRIT BEFORE STATE SUPREME COURT. ANDREWS ASKED FOR A SECOND RECESS AND JUDGE SHEA STATED HE WOULD GRANT A HALF HOUR RECESS AND THAT WOULD BE THE LAST RECESS BEFORE THE TRIAL STARTED.

ANDREWS SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR A MISTRIAL.

JUDGE SHEA RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM WILLIAM V. REDMANN, EXECUTIVE COUNSEL TO GOVERNOR JOHN J. MC KEITHERN, ADVISING THAT ANDREWS HAD WITHDRAWN HIS SUBPOENA OF THE GOVERNOR. THE TELEGRAM STATED "ALTHOUGH AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE HE IS NOT LIABLE TO SUBPOENA BY THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, THE GOVERNOR WILL SUPPLY ANY REQUIRED INFORMATION BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF HIMSELF OR APPROPRIATE SUBORDINATE THAT APPEARS NECESSARY TO TRIAL".

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, AUG. NINE INSTANT REFLECTS THAT EIGHTYONE POTENTIAL JURORS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO BE PRESENT IN COURT FOR THE SELECTION OF THE JURY TO HEAR THIS MATTER. FINAL SELECTION OF JURY NOT MADE THIS DATE.

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SA REGIS L. KENNEDY APPEARED IN ANSWER TO THE SUBPOENA
AND AT THE REQUEST OF AUSA FREDERICK W. VETERS HE WAS EXCUSED
BY THE COURT, SUBJECT TO BEING RECALLED ON FIFTEEN MINUTES NOTICE.

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CC- MR SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/9/67

Dean A. Andrews, a New Orleans attorney, is being tried on a charge of perjury brought by Jim Garrison in connection with conflicting stories told by Andrews concerning a Clay Bertrand.

Originally, Andrews told the Warren Commission that a Clay Bertrand had phoned him and requested that he represent Lee Harvey Oswald after the Kennedy assassination. He later told Bureau Agents that he must have dreamed this incident.

In recent months Andrews has made various statements, both publicly and before a New Orleans grand jury, concerning Bertrand. His last public statement was that there never was any Clay Bertrand.

Jim Garrison's entire case against Clay L. Shaw and his theory of the Kennedy assassination is built on the premise that there was such a person as Clay Bertrand and that Clay L. Shaw was in fact that person.

The attached will not be disseminated, since it was taken from news media material.

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THE NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, AUG-
UST SEVEN INSTANT, REPORTS THAT GORDON NOVEL TODAY AGREED TO
TESTIFY HERE VOLUNTARILY IF THE DA ^{District Attorney} WILL AGREE TO HAVE HIM
QUESTIONED UNDER HYPNOSIS.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE NOVEL OUTLINED HIS OFFER IN
A LETTER TO GARRISON, WITH WIDELY DISTRIBUTED COPIES. NOVEL
REPORTEDLY STATED THAT GARRISON HAS SEVENTWO HOURS IN
WHICH TO ACCEPT HIS OFFER TO RETURN.

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT IT WAS LEARNED THE
STATE HAS BEEN BLOCKED IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO HAVE WARREN
COMMISSION ATTORNEY WESLEY J. LEIBELER RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS
FOR THE TRIAL.

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A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AT BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT DENIED THE DA'S REQUEST AFTER LEIBELER SAID HE HAD PERSONAL BUSINESS CONFLICTING WITH THE TRIAL DATES. LEIBELER HAS DECLINED TO COME TO NEW ORLEANS VOLUNTARILY.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, AUG. SEVEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT WALTER SHERIDAN TODAY LOST HIS BID FOR STATE SUPREME COURT SUPPORT IN HIS EFFORT TO AVOID TESTIFYING BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. TODAY, SUPREME COURT SAID THAT SHERIDAN'S "APPLICATION IS DENIED. THE SHOWING IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT THE EXERCISE OF OUR SUPERVISORY JURISDICTION AT THIS TIME".

THE FINAL EDITION ALSO REPORTED THAT THE STATE SUPREME COURT ALSO TOOK ACTION TODAY ON A PETITION FILED BY JOHN CANCLER WHO HAD ASKED THE HIGH COURT TO REVIEW THE CONTEMPT CHARGE AND TODAY THE COURT ORDERED THE DISTRICT JUDGE AND THE DA'S OFFICE TO FILE RETURNS TO CANCLER'S PETITION NO LATER THAT SEPT. ONE NEXT.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/7/67

Gordon Novel, referred to in attached, was subpoenaed to appear before a New Orleans grand jury by Jim Garrison. However, Novel fled the state to avoid going before the grand jury. Garrison has tried in vain to have Novel returned to Louisiana. Novel has publicly accused Garrison of engaging in a hoax in his so-called probe of the Kennedy assassination.

Wesley J. Leibeler, referred to in attached, is desired by Garrison as a witness against Dean A. Andrews, who has told several conflicting stories concerning a mysterious Clay Bertrand, whom he told Leibeler phoned him after the Kennedy assassination and asked that he (Andrews) represent Lee Harvey Oswald. Available evidence indicates there never was such a person.

Walter Sheridan is an NBC news investigator whom Garrison has accused of bribing and intimidating Garrison's star witness against Clay L. Shaw.

John Cancler is a New Orleans burglar who stated publicly that Garrison asked him to plant false evidence in Clay L. Shaw's residence.

The attached is not being disseminated since it is from news media material.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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2:14PM URGENT 8-2-67 3P MMW

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE;

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING HUBERT J. HUBER, WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYSEVEN, FOUR NINE

ZERO NINE YALE STREET, METAIRIE, LA., WAS INTERVIEWED BY

BUREAU AGENTS ON EVENING OF AUGUST ONE, LAST, DURING COURSE

OF INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY INVES-

TIGATION. HUBER HAD DEPOSITED TWO BANK DRAFTS IN TWO DIFFERENT

BANKS IN SLIDELL, LA., ON JULY THIRTYONE, LAST, WHICH HE ORALLY

ADMITTED TO BUREAU AGENT THAT HE HAD FORGED. THESE DRAFTS WERE

IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY

DOLLARS AND DRAWN ON TWO DIFFERENT MISSISSIPPI BANKS.

HUBER STATED HE WAS "WORKING" FOR LOUIS IVON, INVESTIGATOR

FOR THE NEW ORLEANS, LA., DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND

DID THE ABOVE IN CONNECTION WITH AN EFFORT TO ENTICE BERNARD

SPINDELL OF HOLMES, NEW YORK, TO NEW ORLEANS, LA, WHERE

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SPINDELL COULD BE ARRESTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. HUBER CLAIMS SPINDELL HAS IN HIS POSSESSEION A TAPE RECORDING THAT INVOLVES WALTER SHERIDAN, NBC INVESTIGATOR. HUBER STATED THAT HE HAD PLANNED TO FLY TO HOLMES, NEW YORK, ON AUGUST TWO, INSTANT, TO CONTACT SPINDELL AND MAKE AN OFFER OF A LARGE SUM OF MONEY FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAPE AND THAT DEPOSITS MAKE BY HIM WITH FORGED DRAFTS WERE TO BE USED TO PROVE TO SPINDELL THAT HE HAD THE MONEY.

HUBER VOLUNTEERED THE ABOVE INFORMATION BY WAY OF EXPLAINING THE FORGED BANK DRAFTS, AND STATED HE COULD NOT DIVULGE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE DID STATE, HOWEVER, HE KNEW SPINDELL AS A RESULT OF BEING ASSOCIATED WITH HIM DURING THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION OF JAMES HOFFA, APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS AGO.

per [unclear] [unclear]
AUSA, NOLA, DECLINED PROSECUTION OF HUBER FOR ITSP VIOLATION, [AND HUBER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED BY THE SLIDELL]

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF MONEY PROPERTY

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POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH TWO COUNTS OF FORGERY.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/2/67

Bernard Spindell, referred to in attached, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was used by Jimmy Hoffa in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1964, in connection with an Obstruction of Justice trial.

Walter Sheridan, mentioned in attached, is an NBC news investigator who has been charged by Jim Garrison with bribing and intimidating Garrison's star witness against Clay L. Shaw. The tape recording, mentioned in attached, may refer to an alleged tape recording of a supposed bribe offer on the part of Garrison's staff which was made to an individual in exchange for false testimony against Clay L. Shaw.

Upon receipt of details from New Orleans, the information will be furnished to the Department.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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FBI NEW ORLS

945PM URGENT 8-8-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89--69

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE,

MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL, SEVEN THIRTY ONE SIXTYSEVEN.

LA SA REGIS L. KENNEDY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM,
SIGNED RAMSAY CLARK, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AT FOUR FIFTY-EIGHT
PM, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME TODAY:

"RE SUBPOENA, SERVED ON YOU TO TESTIFY IN ORLEANS
PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT WITH REGARD TO THE
PERJURY PROSECUTION OF DEAN A. ANDREWS ON OR ABOUT
AUGUST NINE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THIS CONFIRMS THAT
PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENTAL ORDER THREE EIGHT ONE - SIX SEVEN
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TESTIFY ONLY CONCERNING THOSE MATTERS
WHICH ARE REFLECTED IN YOUR REPORTS CONCERNING DEAN
ANDREWS' STATEMENTS TO YOU RELATIVE TO HIS HAVING RECEIVED
A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS CLAY BERTRAND
RE DEAN ANDREWS' REPRESENTATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/8/67

We were previously aware that the New Orleans District Attorney's Office intended to subpoena Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy as a prosecution witness against Dean A. Andrews who is being tried for perjury beginning on 8/9/67.

Andrews, who was interviewed by Agent Kennedy following the Kennedy assassination, has told several conflicting stories concerning the existence of a mysterious Clay Bertrand. He told the Warren Commission that Bertrand called him following the assassination and requested him to represent Lee Harvey Oswald. He later told the Commission that he must have dreamed the incident.

Jim Garrison's entire case revolves around a theory that Clay L. Shaw is the mysterious Bertrand, and Andrews has denied that there ever was such a person.

Records of Kennedy's interviews of Andrews are now available to the public in the National Archives. Kennedy's testimony will be under guidance of the Department and the United States Attorney.

The attached will not be disseminated.

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Date: 8/10/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (RUC)

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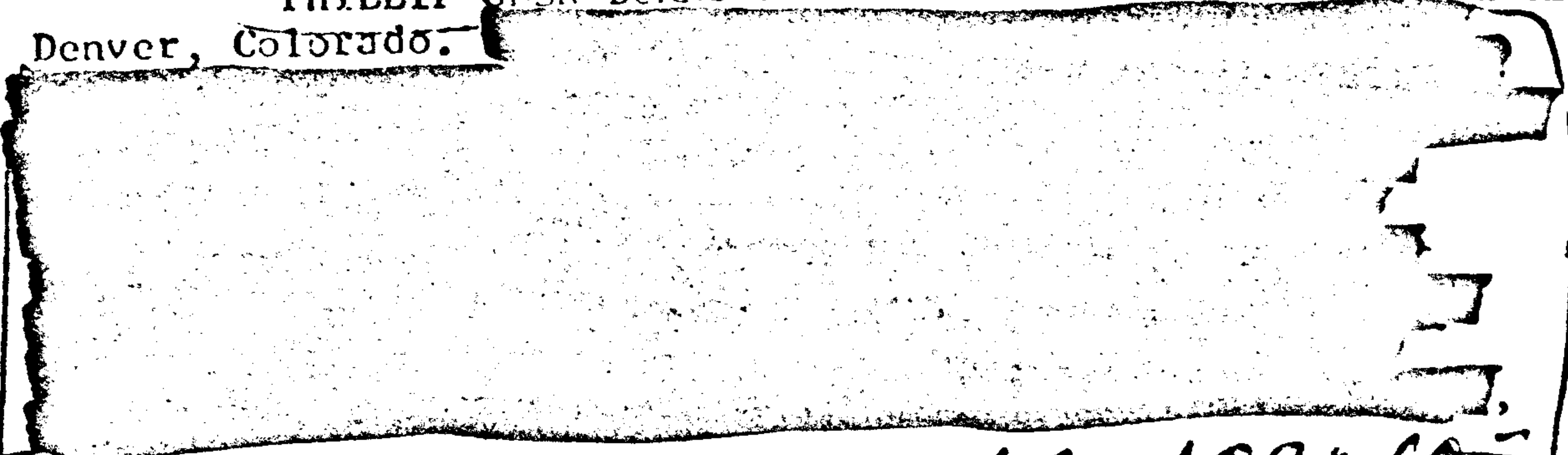
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

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Re: DL airtels, 8/3/67 and 5/31/67.

On 8/10/67, PHILLIP GLEN BURNS, referred to in Dallas airtel, 8/3/67, was located and interviewed at Houston, Texas. PHILLIP GLEN BURNS is not identical with the PHIL BURNS, Aka., PAUL BRIDEWELL, whose identity and location is being sought in this investigation.

PHILLIP GLEN BURNS advised that he was born 9/27/33, Denver, Colorado.



- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Dallas (AM)
- 1 - Houston

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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] PHILLIP GLEN BURNS has no information pertaining to JOHN SUTTON, he does not know JACK RUBY personally and his only knowledge is from that he has read about RUBY. He has never resided at Dallas, Texas.

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Date: 8/9/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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ReBuairtel dated 7/28/67 and Dallas airtel dated 7/31/67.

[Redacted] San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, Yucca Valley, California, which covers Landers, California, advised on 8/9/67 that JOHN ROLAND is a white male, born 6/26/26, 6', 180 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. ROLAND lives alone in a secluded section near Landers, California, and is a completely unstable individual. He suffers from a mental problem and constantly writes letters complaining that he is being bothered by the Mafia and homosexuals.

On 8/12/66, ROLAND wrote a letter to the manager of the Safeway Store in Yucca Valley, which was considered to be annoying in content. [Redacted] further advised that he has in the past accompanied Secret Service Agents from Los Angeles, California, to interview ROLAND because ROLAND had been writing numerous letters to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY complaining that his mother was "shot by the cops" and was burned in some fire in Boston.

cc-Bishop

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- 1 - Dallas (89-43)(Info.)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69)(Info.)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]
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ROLAND has admitted that he was formerly confined to a mental institution and indicated that he lives on a pension received from either the Veterans Administration or some other Government agency, which [redacted] could not recall. [redacted] advised that ROLAND is definitely a "nut"; however, ROLAND is not considered to be harmful to himself or others.

UACB, ROLAND is not being interviewed because of his mental condition.

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648 PM URGENT 8-10-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 62 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS
DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

RENOTEL, EIGHT NINE SIXTYSEVEN.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, EIGHT
TEN SIXTYSEVEN, REPORTS DEAN A. ANDREWS, JR., TODAY LOST
A BID TO HAVE HIS PERJURY INDICTMENT THROWN OUT, AND MORE
WITNESSES WILL TESTIFY TOMORROW IN HIS BID TO HAVE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON AND HIS AIDES REMOVED AS HIS PROSECUTORS.

JUDGE FRANK SHEA DENIED A MOTION BY ANDREWS, WHO IS
CONDUCTING HIS OWN DEFENSE, THAT THE GRAND JURY WHICH
INDICTED HIM WAS IMPROPERLY SELECTED.

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED HAT THE COURT RECESSED
HEARING UNTIL NINE AM, EIGHT ELEVEN SIXTYSEVEN. AT THAT
TIME, ORLEANS PARISH CORONER DR. NICHOLASS J. CHETTA, DR. AUG 14 1967,
ESMOND FATTER AND PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED.

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TO TESTIFY. ALL THREE WERE KEY WITNESSES IN THE PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR CLAY L. SHAW.

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT JUDGE SHEA SAID HE EXPECTED TO END THE HEARING ON THE RECUSAL MOTION TOMORROW AND BEGIN IMMEDIATELY WITH SELECTION OF A FIVE-MAN JURY TO TRY ANDREWS. THE JUDGE SAID HE WOULD CONDUCT THE TRIAL THROUGH THE WEEKEND, IF NECESSARY.

THE SAME EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM CONTAINS AN ARTICLE REFLECTING THAT WALTER SHERIDAN, SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR NBC, TODAY FILED SUIT IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT TO STOP DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON AND GRAND JURY FOREMAN, ALBERT LABRICHE, FROM FORCING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. SHERIDAN'S ATTORNEYS ASKED THAT THE FEDERAL COURT ENJOIN GARRISON FROM ENFORCING THE SUBPOENA TO APPEAR AND TO GRANT A RESTRAINING ORDER TO PREVENT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM FURTHER PROSECUTING THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/10/67

Dean A. Andrews, a New Orleans attorney, is being tried on perjury charges brought by Jim Garrison after Andrews told several conflicting stories concerning the existence of a Clay Bertrand, whom Garrison insists is identical to Clay L. Shaw, and who entered into a conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy. Andrews' most recent public statement is that there was never such a person as Clay Bertrand.

Walter Sheridan is an NBC news investigator who has been accused by Jim Garrison of tampering with his star witness against Clay L. Shaw. Sheridan's attorneys have been fighting through the courts to quash a subpoena ordering Sheridan to appear before a local grand jury.

The information in attached will not be disseminated inasmuch as it was taken from news media material.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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655PM URGENT 8/8/67 RDC

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TWELVE FIFTYTHREE AM, AUG. EIGHT INSTANT.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED COMET EDITION, AUG.
EIGHT INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR WALTER SHERIDAN
OF NBC "TOOK THEIR FIGHT TO A FEDERAL COURT TODAY".

MILTON BRENER, ATTORNEY FOR SHERIDAN, SAID TODAY HE WOULD
FILE PLEADINGS IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT TODAY ON BEHALF OF
HIS CLIENT. ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD GO TO U.S. SUPREME COURT,
BRENER REPLIED "WE INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING WE POSSIBLY CAN"

THE STATES ITEM ALSO REPORTED THAT ON AUG. SEVEN LAST
IN BATON ROUGE, LA., PROBE FIGURE PERRY RUSSO CLAIMED THAT
THE LATE DAVID FERRIE ALSO DISCUSSED THE ASSASSINATION OF
FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND FORMER MEXICAN
PRESIDENT ALDOLPHO LOPEZ MATEOS.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF
THE FBI PROBE FIGURE, JOHN GANCLER, WHO IS INCARCERATED IN ORLEANS
PARISH PRISON ON BURGLARY CHARGES, REQUESTED AN OFFICIAL
INVESTIGATION INTO VIOLATIONS OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964
(AIRTEL AND LHM ON NEW FORTYFOUR CASE TO FOLLOW RE THIS MATTER.)

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, AUGUST EIGHT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON'S OFFICE TODAY SUB-
POENAED STENOGRAPHIC NOTES, TRANSCRIPTS AND VOICE RECORDINGS
OF TESTIMONY GIVEN TO THE WARREN COMMISSION IN NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR BY DEAN ANDREWS FOR USE AT ANDREWS' PERJURY TRIAL
WHICH BEGINS AUG. NINE NEXT. THE ORDER, WHICH WAS SIGNED
BY JUDGE FRANK J. SHEA, WAS SERVED ON HELEN DIETRICKS,
AGENT FOR DIETRICKS AND PICKETT, INC., NATIONAL BANK OF
COMMERCE BUILDING.

JUDGE SHEA ALSO SET DOWN RULES GOVERNING ATTENDANCE
AT THE TRIAL BY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.
THESE RULES FOLLOW CLOSELY THOSE RULES WHICH WERE IN EFFECT
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DURING THE PRELIMINARY HEARING OF CLAY SHAW, I.E. NO CAMERAS
IN THE COURTROOM, NO ONE TO LEAVE OR ENTER TRIAL PROCEEDING
DURING THE TRIAL ITSELF, CLEARANCE FOR EACH PERSON AT THE
TRIAL DETERMINED BY DEPUTY STATIONED AT THE DOOR.

THE STATES ITEM ALSO REPORTED IN ANOTHER MATTER THAT
THE TERREBONNE PARISH GRAND JURY WILL MEET AUG. TWENTYTHREE
TO BEGIN AN INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES BY GARRISON THAT GORDON
NOVEL PARTICIPATED IN A BURGLARY OF A HOUMA, LA. MUNITIONS
BUNKER IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE. WILLIAM GURVICH, FORMER
INVESTIGATIVE AIDE TO GARRISON, HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED TO
APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/8/67

Walter Sheridan, referred to in attached, is an NBC news investigator whom Jim Garrison has accused of bribing and intimidating Garrison's star witness against Clay L. Shaw. Sheridan had been subpoenaed by Garrison to appear before a local grand jury and Sheridan's attorneys have been endeavoring to quash the subpoena. On 8/7/67 Louisiana State Supreme Court denied Sheridan's appeal.

Perry Russo, referred to in attached, is Garrison's star witness who gave damaging testimony in a preliminary hearing against Clay L. Shaw. However, it has been publicly disclosed that Russo's testimony was possibly the result of post-hypnotic suggestion.

John Cancler, referred to in attached, is a New Orleans burgler who claims that Jim Garrison requested him to plant false evidence in the residence of Clay L. Shaw.

Information in attached will not be disseminated inasmuch as it was taken from news media material.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

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DATE: August 3, 1967

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 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

The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth a brief analysis pointing out a possibility why Dean A. Andrews, New Orleans Attorney currently under perjury indictment in New Orleans, interjected the name Clay Bertrand into the assassination investigation.

BACKGROUND:

Dean A. Andrews, New Orleans Attorney, 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 Andrews informed 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 and defend Lee Harvey Oswald. Andrews also 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, the citizenship status of his wife, Marina Oswald, and regarding his dishonorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps.

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Extensive investigation failed to locate Clay Bertrand and on December 5, 1963, Dean Andrews informed Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy that Andrews' contact with Clay Bertrand must have been a figment of his imagination when he was under heavy sedation in the hospital.

New Orleans District Attorney Garrison claims Clay Bertrand is Clay Shaw. He has brought Andrews before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on at least two occasions and Andrews has been indicted twice for perjury. Andrews' trial is scheduled to begin August 9, 1967.

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SENT FOR APPROVAL
8-8-67

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
62-109060

On July 11, 1967, we were confidentially informed by [redacted] that there is an unlisted telephone number, [redacted] for a C. A. Bertrand, 403 Gatehouse Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana. This number was originally listed to Miss Jane C. Baker on September 20, 1964, and since such date C. A. Bertrand and two other individuals have been added to the listing. Our inquiries have disclosed that C. A. Bertrand is identical to Miss Carol A. Bertrand, an anesthetist, Hotel Dieu Hospital in New Orleans. Dates of her employment at this hospital are not known.

We do not know if Carol A. Bertrand, anesthetist at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, was employed by such hospital during the period Andrews was a patient there November 20 through 29, 1963. However, if she was, 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 of his contacts with Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay Bertrand. The whole episode may have been so vivid to Andrews he may not be certain, even today, whether the episode is fact or fancy.

OBSERVATIONS:

The information set out in the paragraph above is speculation. To determine if such speculation has any basis in fact would necessitate our making inquiries concerning Carol A. Bertrand, including possible interview of her or other hospital personnel. This would be undesirable since District Attorney Garrison is trying Andrews on perjury charges scheduled to begin August 9, 1967. The Director has instructed that this Bureau not get involved in Garrison's probe of the assassination.

We do feel that our observations in this particular matter have merit and would be of interest to the Department. We feel this information should be furnished to the Department, pointing out to the Department that we are conducting no investigation in this particular matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the Attorney General setting forth our observations as contained herein. We are informing the Attorney General we contemplate no additional inquiries in this particular matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

Rel. [redacted] mcs/s [redacted]
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Date: 7/28/67

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Wick _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
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- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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

McG...
62-109060-5641

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau 7/26/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum re captioned matter.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of this letterhead memorandum.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 6)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 2)
- 2 - New Orleans

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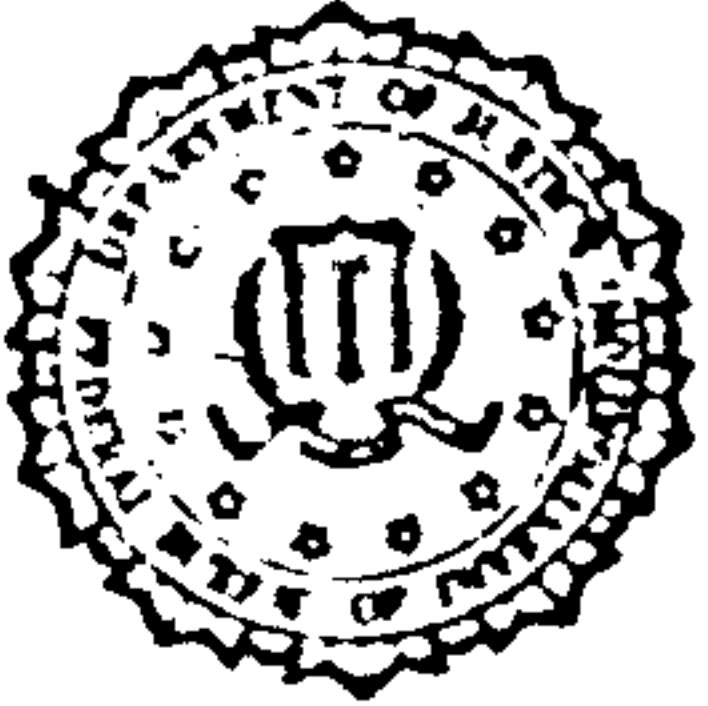
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NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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New Orleans Harbor Police Department, New Orleans,
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[REDACTED] continued that Jack S. Martin was alleged to have a personal grudge against Ferrie and furnished information to Garrison to cause Ferrie trouble. [REDACTED] said that Garrison's entire probe is based upon grudge

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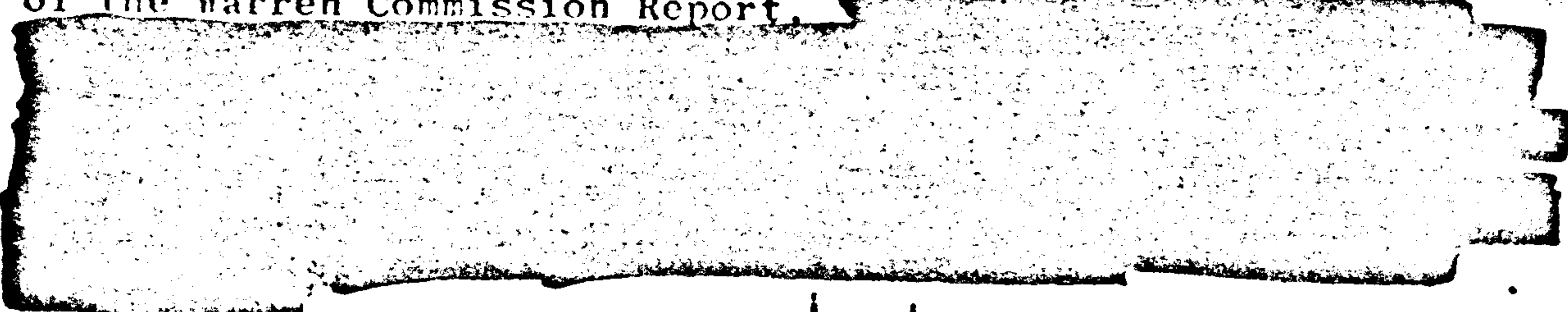
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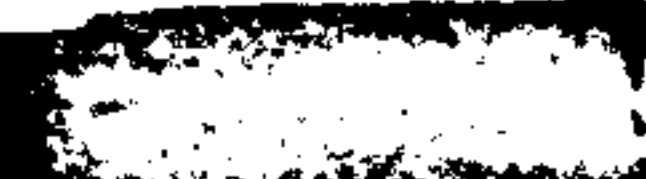
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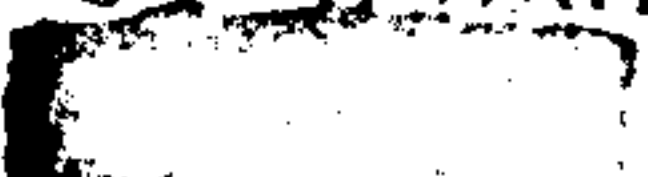
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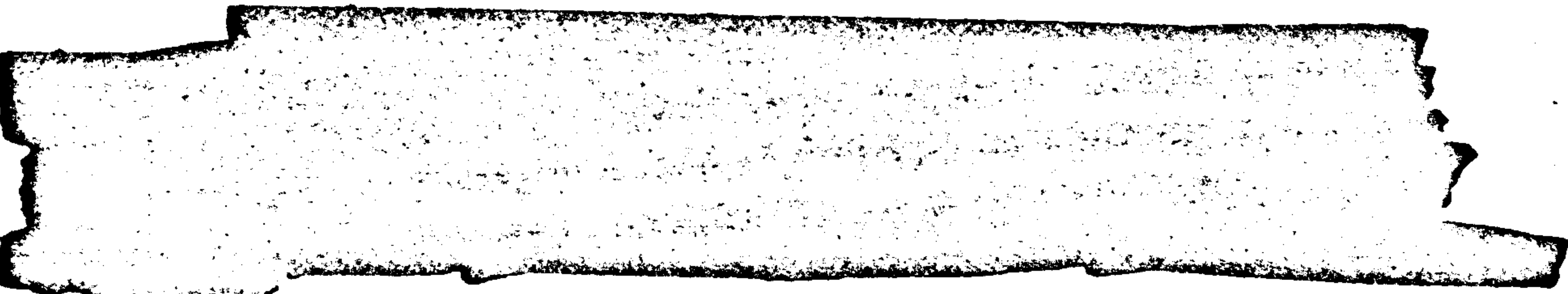
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An official of the New Orleans Police Department has publicly stated that Ivon and Loisell were cleared of any bribery charges. [redacted] stated that this is an untrue statement and that the New Orleans Police Department is afraid of Jim Garrison and his office. [redacted] stated it is a fact that Joseph L. Giarrusso, Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department, has aspirations of becoming the Mayor of the City of New Orleans and Garrison has committed himself to back Giarrusso politically toward that end.

[redacted] stated that Louisiana Governor John J. McKeithen is aware of the hoax and fraud being perpetrated by Garrison but is politically afraid of him in view of McKeithen's possible re-election. [redacted] stated this is illustrated in many ways, one being the fact that Gordon Novel's extradition papers were not in proper form when they were sent from the Louisiana Governor's office to the Governor's office of the State of Ohio.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] the Garrison probe is a fraud.

[redacted] added that Russo is alleged to have confided to persons that he lied concerning Shaw's and Ferrie's involvement in the conspiracy during the preliminary hearing of Shaw.

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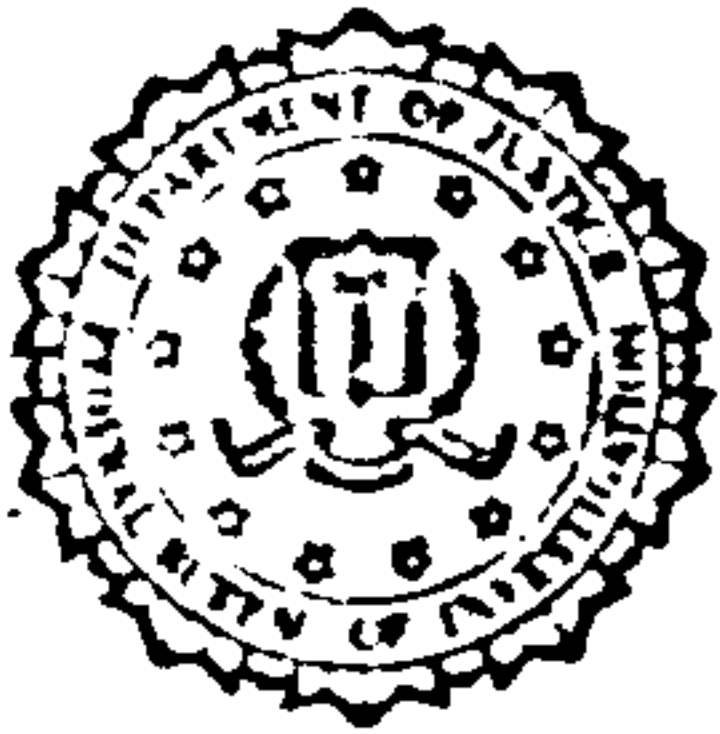
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Captain Allemand stated he queried [REDACTED] as to why he waited so long before [REDACTED]

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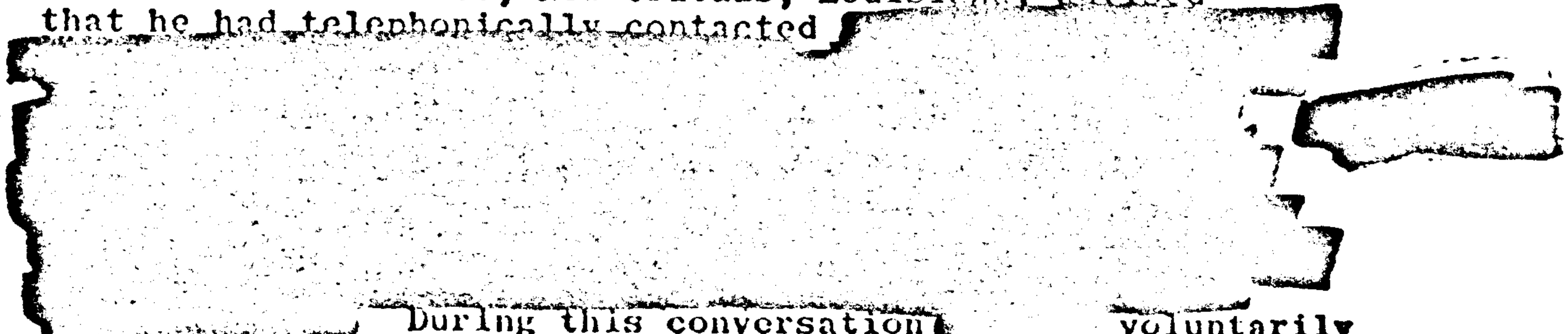
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