

Sen. Robert Kennedy  
U.S. Congress  
Washington, D.C.



Rose La Chaille  
Marquette, Mich  
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February 29, 1968

Miss Polly Busselle  
Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

*Boyer*

*J. Riden*

Dear Miss Busselle:

I have received your communication of February 27th, together with the letter from Rose LaChapelle of Manistique, Michigan, which she addressed to Senator Kennedy, the letter she received from "Life" magazine, and her self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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In response to her comments, the FBI, at the direction of President Johnson, conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The results of this investigation were accurately reported to the Warren Commission, and not one shred of evidence has been developed to link any other person in a conspiracy with Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy. All available evidence and facts point to one conclusion--that Oswald acted alone in his crime.

Her letter and its enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of Rose LaChapelle. Answer above. correlated with the General Investigative Division.

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Mr. Callahan	✓
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Via AIRTEL 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

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

One copy of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 4)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 4)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 4)
- 1 - New Orleans

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*G.C. Bishop*  
*CC Rosen*

*B. J. ...*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Testimony Is Praised By Garrison

District Attorney Jim Garrison says that testimony given him by Lawrence Howard Jr. of El Monte, Calif., early this week was "honest and complete."

Garrison said the 32-year-old unemployed welder is not implicated in any way in his probe of the Kennedy assassination but that Howard had useful background information of interest to his office.

Howard was successful at preventing his extradition from California as a witness by Garrison, then volunteered to come here and testify.

Garrison said the importance of Howard's testimony grew primarily out of his experience as an anti-Castro leader in Florida in 1963.

The DA said his office has had many difficulties in getting witnesses to come here for questioning and that Howard's cooperation was unusual enough to warrant public acknowledgement by his office.

*Law*

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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STATES-ITEM  
NEW ORLEANS,

Date: 2-29-68  
Edition: RED FLASH  
Author:  
Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY  
Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS 11-22-63  
Character: AFO  
or  
Classification: 89-  
Submitting Office: N.O., LA.  
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# SHAW LAWYERS SEEK SUBPENAS

## 30 Witnesses Wanted for Motion Hearing

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw Wednesday singled out some 30 witnesses they want to testify in a court hearing that will determine whether or not Shaw's conspiracy trial will be moved out of New Orleans.

Attorney Salvatore Panzeca presented the list of names to the office of the clerk of criminal district court and requested that subpoenas be issued for appearances Tuesday at the hearing on Shaw's change-of-venue motion.

Shaw, former managing director of the International Trade Mart, is charged by District At-

orney Jim Garrison with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy in a case that will be one year old Friday. Shaw was arrested in Garrison's office March 1 last year.

The change-of-venue motion in turn accuses Garrison of a "well planned conspiracy" to prejudice prospective jurors. Defense attorneys claim a fair trial is impossible in New Orleans. They want the trial moved at least 100 miles away.

Subpenas will probably be issued Thursday, stated Dan Haggerty of the clerk of court's office. Haggerty said names of witnesses cannot be released until they are made a part of the official record, and that will not take place until Judge Edward A. Haggerty sees them Thursday.

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SECTION 1

TIMES PICAYUNE

NEWORLEANS, LA

Date: 2-29-68

Edition:

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALW

Title: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX.  
11-22-63

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## TESTIMONY OK, SAYS GARRISON

Howard's Talk Called  
'Honest, Complete'

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said Wednesday that testimony given him by Lawrence Howard Jr. of El Monte, Calif., during his visit here early this week was honest and complete.

Garrison said although the 32-year-old unemployed welder is not connected in any way with his probe into the assassination of President Kennedy, Howard had a useful background of knowledge concerning areas of interest to his office.

The importance of Howard's testimony, Garrison added, grew largely out of his experience as an anti-Castro leader in Florida in 1963.

It was apparent, the DA said, that Howard was interested in helping as much as possible with regard to the probe.

After successfully fighting extradition from California to Louisiana in January, Howard last week volunteered to come any way.

Garrison said his office has had a difficult problem in getting many witnesses back into Louisiana so they can be questioned.

He said Howard's cooperation was unusual enough to warrant public acknowledgment by his office.

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SECTION-1

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# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. [redacted] Jach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- DATE: 2/29/68
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Putnam

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

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *D.J. Brennan*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

This is to advise of allegation obtained by an Army representative from a reporter for the "Toronto Star" newspaper, Toronto, Canada, that President Kennedy's assassination was triggered by an offer by Senator Ted Kennedy (Democrat-Massachusetts) to pay \$500,000 for the assassination of Fidel Castro.

*Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page.*

On 2/23/68 Mr. Reis Kash (NA), Office of the Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army, volunteered that he had recently received a phone call from one Earl McRae of the "Toronto Star" and that, according to McRae, he and his newspaper are conducting an investigation of the President Kennedy assassination. In this connection, McRae stated that he was following through on an allegation that Senator Ted Kennedy had made an offer to pay \$500,000 for the assassination of Fidel Castro and that this is what triggered the assassination of President Kennedy. According to McRae, Mr. Homme, Assistant Counsel for the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure had knowledge concerning this offer. McRae explained that the reason he had called Kash was because he understood that Kash had "a means of access" to Homme. When Kash informed McRae that he did not know Homme, McRae said he would not pursue this allegation any further. Kash said he could furnish no additional details.

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Bureau files show that in 1965, we investigated Herbert Gordon Homme for Senator James O. Eastland, Democrat-Mississippi of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Homme was employed at the time as an assistant counsel for the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of the Committee on the Judiciary. Investigation of Homme was favorable with the exception of information received concerning a problem

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Memo D. J. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy  
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

This matter has been discussed with the General Investigative Division. Allegations involving anti-Castro elements as being connected with the assassination of President Kennedy have come to our attention before. This has been a favorite ploy of New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison. It is felt we should not get involved in this latest allegation.

ACTION:

For information,

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SUZIE D. 211  
Frye Hall #216  
Fryeburg ACADEMY  
Fryeburg MAINE 05759

February 1968

DEAR SIRs

I OVER HEARD A CONVERSATION ABOUT  
two years ago. Some one mentioned of  
A MAN NAMED +RESHOVAKA HELMANsky  
some kind of A RUSSIAN AGENT trying to  
ESCAPE TO CUBA + HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY LINKED  
WITH THE KILLING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
ALSO OF AN AMERICAN F.B.I AGENT.

NAMED FRANK MARTIN SUPPOSEDLY CHASING  
him. Nothing WAS EVER MENTIONED  
ABOUT THIS IN THE NEWS PAPERS OR ON  
RADIO. UNTIL RECENTLY I MEET

someone who ALSO KNEW ABOUT  
IT + HEW THEIR COUSIN WHO WAS  
AN AGENT OF YOURS. THEY TOLD ME

ITC: 2128-08 THAT I WAS NOT SUPPOSE TO KNOW  
anything about this. WELL IT'S PRETTY

ABSOLUTELY F DO. WHAT I WOULD LIKE  
2/29/68 TO KNOW IS IS THIS ALL TRUE

OR IS EVERYTHING I HAVE HEARD  
CORRESPONDENCE

TRUE COPY

Suzie Sherman  
Frye Hall #216  
Fryeburg Academy  
Fryeburg Maine

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February 1968

Dear Sirs

I over heard a conversation about two years ago. Some one mentioned of a man named Ireshovaka Helmansky some kind of a Russian Agent trying to escape to Cuba he was supposetly linked with the killing of President Kennedy also of an American FBI Agent named Frank Martin supposetly chasing him. Nothing was ever mentioned about this in the newspapers or on radio. Until recently I meet someone who also knew about it threw their cousin who was an Agent of yours. they told me that I was not suppose to know anything about this. Well it's pretty absoutely I do. What I would like to know is is this all true or is everything I have heard all a pack of lies?

Sincerely

/s/ Suzie Sherman

Waiting for your soonest reply.

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The F.B.I  
Washington D.C.

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March 1, 1968

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Miss Suzie Sherman  
Room 216  
Frye Hall  
Fryeburg Academy  
Fryeburg, Maine 04037

Dear Miss Sherman:

Your letter of February 24th has been received.

In response to your communication, information in FBI files is confidential due to regulations of the Department of Justice. Enclosed is a booklet about our organization which I hope you find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Neither the correspondent nor Treshovaka Helmansky is identifiable in Bufiles. Since correspondent is a young student seeking verification of an alleged comment made by an unidentified person several years ago and there are no references to whom she refers in the President Kennedy assassination, above reply is deemed appropriate. This matter has been coordinated with the Domestic Intelligence Division and the Assassination Desk in the General Investigative Division.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/29/68

The attached states twenty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the defense attorneys for Clay L. Shaw in forthcoming hearing, 3/5/68, on question of change of venue. District Attorney, New Orleans, attempting to bring Shaw to trial on charge of conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

Since attached has been received from news media, no dissemination being made of same.

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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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5-15 PM 2-29-68 URGENT DAO

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-99 3P

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

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, FEB.

TWENTYNINE INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L.

SHAW HAVE FILED SUBPOENAS FOR TWENTY PERSONS INCLUDING

DA JIM GARRISON IN THEIR EFFORT TO HAVE SHAW'S TRIAL

TRANSFERRED OUT OF NEW ORLEANS. JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY,

JR. IN ISSUING THE SUBPOENAS SERVED NOTICE THAT ANY OF THE

WITNESSES GRANTING INTERVIEWS TO NEWSMEN WILL BE HELD IN

CONTEMPT OF COURT. THE TWENTY PERSONS SUBPOENAED FOR A

HEARING BEFORE JUDGE HAGGERTY ON TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK ARE

DA GARRISON, WILLIAM GURVICH, SIX ONE ZERO POYDRAS, FORMER

AIDE TO GARRISON, PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO, FOUR ONE TWO TWO

PRYTANIA ST., THE STATE'S STAR WITNESS AT A PRELIMINARY

HEARING FOR SHAW, MARK LANE, SIX ONE SEVEN DAUPHINE,

MORT SAHL, WHOSE ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS THE DA'S OFFICE,

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HARRY KELLIHER, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING, AN ATTORNEY WHO HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION WITH THE CASE, W. FORD REESE, FIVE EIGHT THREE ZERO PITT, AN ATTORNEY WHO HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION WITH THE CASE, ED DEVENPORT, WVL RADIO, A NEWSMAN, ED PLANER, WDSU TELEVISION, A NEWS EXECUTIVE, GEORGE W. HEALY, JR., EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE STATES-ITEM AND THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, ROSS YOCKEY, WVUE-TV, A NEWSMAN, HOKE S. MAY, A STATES-ITEM NEWSMAN, JAMES L. ALCOCK, AN ASSISTANT DA, RICHARD BURNES, AN ASSISTANT DA, WILLIAM REED, WVL-TV, NEWS DIRECTOR, MAURICE I. ROUGA, NINE NINE THREE ZERO CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY, LOUISIANA NEWS INC., ALEC GIFFORD, WVUE-TV, A NEWSMAN, HAROLD LIDIN, TWO NINE FOUR FIVE BECK, FORMERLY WITH WVUE-TV, LOUIS IVON, AN INVESTIGATOR FOR GARRISON AND ROBERT JONES, WVL-TV, A NEWSMAN.

JUDGE HAGGERTY'S COURT ORDER TO THE WITNESSES SAID:

"THE LIST OF WITNESSES SUBPOENAED BY THE DEFENSE IN THE FORTHCOMING HEARING SET FOR MARCH FIVE NEXT ON THE QUESTION OF A CHANGE-OF VENUE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND IS A PUBLIC RECORD AND IS, THEREFORE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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"I SPECIFICALLY AM CALLING ATTENTION TO THE PREVIOUS ORDERS OF THE COURT WHERE I HAVE ORDERED THAT WITNESSES AND ALL LAWYERS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM MAKING ANY EXTRA-JUDICIAL STATEMENTS OF ANY KIND ABOUT THE CASE. THESE TWENTY PERSONS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY LISTED AND SUBPOENAED, AND I EXPRESSLY FORBID THEM GIVING ANY INTERVIEWS CONCERNING THEIR FORTHCOMING TESTIMONY TO ANY NEWS MEDIA WHATSOEVER.

"I FURTHER FORBID ALL ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES FROM GIVING ANY RESUME OR SYNOPSIS OF WHAT THEY HOPE OR EXPECT TO PROVE WITH ANY OR ALL WITNESSES

"THE PROPER FORUM FOR DETERMINATION OF THE LEGAL QUESTIONS OF WHETHER A CHANGE OF VENUE SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED IS IN OPEN COURT, AND NOWHERE ELSE."

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE STATE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CALL REBUTTAL WITNESSES AT NEXT WEEK'S HEARING.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAGGERTY HAS SAID HE PLANS TO CALL PERSONS FROM THE JURY VENIRE TO QUESTION THEM AS TO WHETHER PUBLICITY ABOUT THE CASE HAD RENDERED THEM INCAPABLE OF MAKING AN IMPARTIAL DECISION.

*MEMO*  
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN



OFFICE DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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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
- MR. JONES
- TELE. ROOM
- MISS HOLMES
- MISS GANDY

February 12, 1968 ✓

The attached copy of "Trial" contains an article by Professor Arthur L. Goodhart, "The Alleged Conspiracy to Assassinate President Kennedy," which makes reference to the FBI. The article appears on pages 49-52. Reference is made to the FBI on page 51.

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Date 3/1/68

The attached relates to the pending trial of Clay L. Shaw, charged by New Orleans, District Attorney Garrison, with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

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3:40PM URGENT 3-1-68 MMW

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69 4PGS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTOW, SIXTY THREE, MISCELLANEOUS  
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, FRIDAY, MARCH ONE  
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW THURSDAY  
REQUESTED A SUBPOENA ORDERING <sup>District ATTORNEY</sup> JIM GARRISON TO PRODUCE  
CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT SHAW  
CANNOT GET A FAIR TRIAL IN NEW ORLEANS. THE ARTICLE  
REPORTED THAT THE REQUEST WAS CONTAINED IN ONE OF SEVEN  
MOTIONS FOR MATERIAL WHICH DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HOPED TO USE  
IN A CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT HEARING ON A MOTION FOR A  
CHANGE OF VENUE.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, ALSO REQUESTED WERE SUBPOENAS  
FOR ALL STORIES BY THE TIMES-PICAYUNE AND NEW ORLEANS  
STATES-ITEM-ON-SHAW AND GARRISON'S KENNEDY DEATH PROBE  
SINCE SHAW'S ARREST ONE YEAR AGO

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE DEFENSE ALSO REQUESTED TAPES OF ALL MATERIAL BROADCAST ABOUT SHAW AND THE INVESTIGATION BY THREE LOCAL TELEVISION STATIONS AND A LOCAL RADIO STATION. THE DEFENSE ALSO SOUGHT COPIES OF INTERVIEWS AND SPEECHES BY PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO, A KEY STATE WITNESS.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ATTORNEY SALVATORE PANZELA FILED THE SEVEN MOTIONS WITH JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND HAGGERTY SAID HE WOULD DECLINE ON THE REQUEST FRIDAY.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SOME OF THE MATERIAL THE DEFENSE WANTS GARRISON TO PRODUCE IN COURT CONCERNS A MAGAZINE ARTICLE WHICH QUOTED GARRISON AS SAYING "THERE IS NO WAY THAT CLAY SHAW CAN GET AN ACQUITTAL." THE DEFENSE WANTS COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH GERALD FOOTLICHE, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE WHICH ACCORDING TO THE DEFENSE APPEARED IN THE NATIONAL OBSERVER IN JANUARY.

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THE ARTICLE STATED THAT ALSO REQUESTED WAS THE ORIGINAL OR COPIES OF A LETTER IN WHICH GARRISON SUPPOSEDLY COMMENTED ON THE FILM "RUSH TO JUDGEMENT."

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE DEFENSE ALSO REQUESTED OF GARRISON COPIES OF ALL PRESS RELEASES AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND SPEECHES MADE BY HIM OR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF CONCERNING SHAW OR THE ASSASSINATION PROBE; COPIES OF ALL SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE GRAND JURY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION AND A COPY OF THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT DEALING WITH AN ALLEGED ATTEMPTED BATTERY OF JIM HICKS.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE SUBPOENA FOR RUSSO WOULD ORDER HIM TO PRODUCE COPIES OF ALL SPEECHES AND INTERVIEWS MADE BY HIM SINCE FEB. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN AND MORE PARTICULARLY, SPEECHES MADE AT TULANE UNIVERSITY AND AT A YMBC MEETING IN BATON ROUGE.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE OTHER MOTIONS REQUESTED MATERIAL FROM THE TIMES-PICAYUNE AND NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM

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<sup>MEMO</sup>  
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FBI NEW ORLS

4:46PM URGENT 2-28-68 MMW

TO DIRECTOR A62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFO CONCERNING, :00: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE WEDNESDAY, FEB. TWENTYEIGHT  
INSTANT REPORTED THAT LAWRENCE HOWARD, JR., KENNEDY ASSASSINA-  
TION PROBE WITNESS, SAID IN LOS ANGELES AFTER RETURNING  
FROM NEW ORLEANS WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH DA <sup>District Attorney</sup> JIM GARRISON  
THAT GARRISON IS A "VERY FINE PERSON AND SINCERE IN HIS  
INVESTIGATION." HOWARD WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "I NOW FEEL  
HE IS DEFINITELY ON TO SOMETHING AND THE DIRECTION OF HIS  
INVESTIGATION IS THE RIGHT ONE."

HOWARD STATED HE SPENT FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS TALKING  
WITH GARRISON "CLEARING UP A NUMBER OF THINGS" BUT DECLINED  
TO GIVE DETAILS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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MR. SULLIVAN

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LOS ANGELES (UPI)--A WITNESS WHO CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT DISCUSSING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON TUESDAY SAID HE'S GLAD HE DID.

"I NOW FEEL HE IS DEFINITELY ON TO SOMETHING AND HIS DIRECTION OF THE INVESTIGATION IS THE RIGHT ONE," SAID LAWRENCE HOWARD JR. OF EL MONTE, CALIF., AFTER HIS RETURN FROM NEW ORLEANS.

"I'D LIKE TO GO ON RECORD BY SAYING THAT MR. GARRISON IS A VERY FINE PERSON AND IS SINCERE IN HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY," HOWARD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. ~~"I HAD AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PICTURE OF MM"~~

"I HAD AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PICTURE OF MR. GARRISON AND HIS STAFF," ADDED HOWARD, WHO RETURNED FROM THE SOUTHERN CITY MONDAY, FOLLOWING A 4 1/2-HOUR CONFERENCE WITH GARRISON "CLEARING UP A NUMBER OF THINGS."

HOWARD, 32, A FORMER ANTI-CASTRO PARTISAN, DECLINED TO SAY EXACTLY WHAT HE TOLD GARRISON, BUT INDICATED HE CONVINCED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HIS NON-INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION NOV. 22, 1963.

THE WITNESS ORIGINALLY BALKED AT GOING TO NEW ORLEANS TO TALK TO GARRISON AND WON A SUPERIOR COURT ORDER THAT THERE WASN'T SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR HIM TO BE FORCED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY AS A MATERIAL WITNESS.

THEN HOWARD CHANGED HIS MIND. HE USED A \$395.40 CHECK FROM GARRISON'S OFFICE FOR EXPENSES FOR THE TRIP.

ASKED WHY HE CHANGED HIS MIND, HOWARD EXPLAINED: "WELL, THERE WAS VARIOUS REASONS. FIRST, I WANTED TO CLEAR MY NAME AND I THINK I DID. TWO, IF I COULD HELP MR. GARRISON, I THOUGHT I SHOULD."

HOWARD SAID: "I EXPECT THAT MR. GARRISON WILL RELEASE A STATEMENT WITHIN A SHORT TIME CLEARING MY NAME COMPLETELY."

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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Date: 3/2/68

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

*President*  
 ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD  
 KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
 DALLAS, TEXAS  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (OO: DALLAS)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies, and for Dallas Division two copies of a self-explanatory LHM re captioned matter.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, WFO is taking no further action at this time.

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- 1-WFO

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*cc of LHM to  
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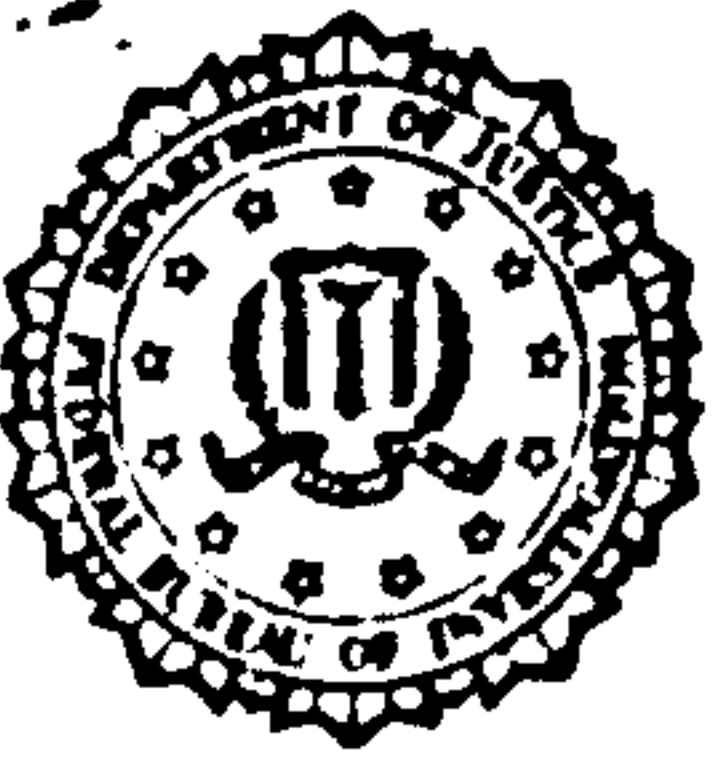
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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MAR 3 1968



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535  
March 2, 1968

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

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Professor Paul S. Bauer, Adjunct Professor of Earth Sciences, The American University, Washington, D. C. (WDC), who resides at 4816 Tilden Street, N. W., WDC, telephone number 244-4166, mailed two letters, copies of which are attached to this communication, to the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on March 1, 1968. One letter is dated January 28, 1968 and is addressed to "Mr. Sigurdur Thorarinsson, The Viking Press, Inc., 625 Madison Avenue, New York, 10022," and signed "A. P. Kimbrough." The other letter is addressed to "Professor Paul S. Bauer, 4816 Tilden Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 16, U.S.A.," and signed "Sigurdur Thorarinsson."

Professor Bauer advised that Sigurdur Thorarinsson, an Iceland geologist, is a personal friend of his who wrote an article in the February, 1968 issue of "Reader's Digest" magazine about the island "Surtsey," which formed as a result of a volcanic eruption off the Iceland coast on November 14, 1963. Professor Bauer was one of the first scientists to visit this island.

The letter from A. P. Kimbrough to Sigurdur Thorarinsson is self-explanatory and requests the date on which the first scientists from the United States appeared at Surtsey. Professor Bauer advised that he does not intend

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

to respond to Kimbrough's request. Rather, he decided to turn information about this matter over to the FBI.

Professor Bauer stated that should any questions arise about this matter he would be most willing to furnish any information in his possession.

Professor Bauer also advised that he is a consultant to the National Council of Marine Science which is headed by Vice President of the United States Hubert H. Humphrey.

4008 Shannon Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75205  
January 28, 1968


Mr. Sigurdur Thorarinnsson  
The Viking Press, Inc.  
625 Madison Avenue  
New York 10022

Dear Mr. Thorarinnsson:

I was fascinated by your article in the Readers' Digest about the new island Surtsey and intend to read your book now.

This next is rather hard to explain but perhaps a brief outline will help. I have done a great deal of research on the assassination of President Kennedy, who was murdered in this city on November 22, 1963. One of the interesting 'characters' interrogated in the subsequent Warren Report is a man named Albert Osborne and one of his family relates the statement that Osborne appeared unexpectedly for a visit at their English home. Mr. Osborne told this relative that he had flown from the United States to Prestwick, Scotland, with a group of scientists going to see Surtsey. As Mr. Osborne's story indicates that he departed New York on November 13, 1963, and your article states that the island did not start appearing until the night of November 14, 1963, one can see a discrepancy. This conflict in dates may signify nothing, but if coupled with the fact that the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U. S. have no record of Mr. Osborne's departure from the United States and also with the fact that Mr. Osborne told his English relatives upon leaving that he was going to Spain where the authorities say that there is no record of Osborne entering (although some American correspondents of Mr. Osborne received mail from him apparently in Madrid), perhaps this date discrepancy will be important. My question is on what date are you aware that the first scientists from the U. S. appeared at Surtsey?

Yours very truly,

  
A. P. Kimbrough



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(Museum of Natural History)

P.O. BOX 532 - REYKJAVÍK

ICELAND

SP/GJ

Reykjavík, February 27, 1968.

Professor Paul S. Bauer  
4816 Tilden Street NW.  
Washington D.C. 16  
U. S. A.

Dear Paul,

Surtsey has been mentioned in many connections during the previous years but the letter, a copy of which I enclose, is one of the more extraordinary. I wrote back and told the man that the first American scientist arrived a few days after the beginning of the eruption. I did not mention any name as I don't know whether you would like to be mixed up in this, but in case you want to give this man the exact date of the arrival of the first American scientist, you have here his name and address on the copy.

Best wishes

  
Sigurdur Thorarinsson

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1 - Mr. Raupach

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

- Enclosed for receiving offices is a true copy of a letter bearing the name "Fred Voelke" which was referred to the Bureau from the Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Receiving offices are to search the name "Fred Voelke" through indices to determine whether there is any background information for him which would reflect upon his mental stability. In addition, a similar check should also be made with local police agencies in the cities in which Voelke stated he has been. It is noted the current United States Directory of Post Offices does not list a "Hayward, Texas."

Results of inquiries concerning Voelke are to be furnished to the Dallas Office for coordination. Any pertinent information developed will be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum including Voelke's letter by the Dallas Office suitable for dissemination. In addition, copies of this letterhead memorandum should be furnished to the local office of the U. S. Secret Service. Handle promptly.

Enclosure

- 2 - Houston (Enclosure)
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NOTE:

The Office of Senator Kennedy referred to the Bureau an incoherent letter written by Fred Voelke in which he stated he knows how President Kennedy was killed. He claims there were three men who shot at the President, and he also claims that he told President Johnson in San Antonio, Texas, that President Kennedy would be killed.

Bureau indices contain no reference to Voelke, and a communication has been directed to the Office of Senator Kennedy acknowledging the receipt of his letter. Receiving offices are being instructed to search subject Voelke through indices or any pertinent information, and upon receipt, consideration will be given to any further action.



TRUE COPY

Mr. Robert Kennedy Senator  
New York  
N. York

Dear Sir

I must tell you a little if you under stand a little how your brother got killed. I was in the next room. tope floor. Hayward, Tex. The commies had the meeting. tope floor Hotel, where no other people where saposse to be up there. There was to be 3 men who shot, at your brother. The Jew was there also Mr. Oswal stated he was working for the C.I.A.

I told Vic. Pres. Johnson in San Antonio Tex. your brother would be killed

At the Fiesta Parade in San Antonio Tex. I hollered at the Gov. of Tex. he would be shote at and The President. he tryed to get off his horse. at Handy Andy Super Market I told a Priest that Pres Kennedy would be killed, the C.I.A. - came in ran the priest out of there and stated thats what they will do. and Vic. Pres. Johnson wanted him killed. I was run out of San Antonio, Tex

I went to Tulso, Okla. I told 75 People who worked at the (W;) Plant that I could not save the Pres Life. also here in St. Petersburg Flo. They ran through a Building with a Auto be cause I tryed to save Pres Kennedy Life but missed me.

In a Trailway Buss, Bloomington, Ill. The Buss was helded 35 Minuted, There where over 20 Policeman. and I beg them, I wanted to save Pres. Kennedy life, and they wanted to kill me. I hollered this for 30 minuts. There where 4 C.I.A. People and they would not let the police get me.

Pres Johnsen. wanted Pres Kenned so he could get his Job. because he was a Roman Cat. and a yankee--

I told you a little

Fred Voelke  
309 7th St South  
St Petersburg--Flo. la.

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February 26, 1968

Miss Naomi E. Weinstein  
Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Miss Weinstein:

I have received the communication of February 26th, which enclosed a letter sent to Senator Kennedy from Mr. Fred Voelke of St. Petersburg, Florida, and wanted you to know I appreciate having this information brought to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Our relations with Senator Robert F. Kennedy are well known. Bufiles contain no record of Fred Voelke. The General Investigative Division is checking with the field concerning Voelke's background and upon receipt of information, consideration will be given to interviewing him.

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Via AIRTEL 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

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 [Signature]

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

One copy of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 3)
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Special Agent in Charge

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# Shaw Granted Six Subpenas For Documents

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. today approved six of seven subpoenas for documents sought by attorneys for Clay L. Shaw in their effort to have Shaw's trial shifted outside New Orleans.

The only one denied by Haggerty affected District Attorney Jim Garrison and his office. Approved were six relating to local news media and a state witness, Perry Raymond Russo.

SHAW, 54, is charged with conspiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. A hearing starting Tuesday before Judge Haggerty will decide whether his trial will be held in New Orleans.

Besides the subpoenas for records, three new witnesses were ordered subpoenaed for Tuesday at the defense's request. Twenty persons were subpoenaed earlier.

THE NEW WITNESSES, all affiliated with local TV stations, are Lindsey Riddle, WDSU; Francis Jacob, WWL; and Allan Genderson, WVUE.

The subpoenas approved by Haggerty today involve news stories appearing in the States-Item and The Times-Picayune and tapes of broadcasts on local TV and radio stations.

One applies to copies of interviews and speeches by Russo, who has testified he heard Shaw plot the assassination with Lee Harvey Oswald and David William Ferrie.

THE JUDGE SAID all parties affected by the subpoenas can come into court Tuesday and contest them if they feel they are oppressive or unreasonable.

The one denied by the judge asked the following information from the DA's office:

—Copies of all press releases, public statements and speeches made by Garrison or members of his staff concerning Shaw or the probe. Assistant DA James L. Alcock argued that these are already public.

—Copies of a letter in which Garrison allegedly commented on the film, "Rush to Judgment." Alcock said this letter was printed in the New York Times and the defense submitted a clipping of this with its request.

—Copies of all subpoenas issued by the DA's office for the grand jury in the investigation. Alcock said the criminal clerk's office is the proper

source for these records, not the DA's office.

—A copy of an investigative report dealing with alleged attempted battery on Jim Hicks, an out-of-state witness who claimed he was beaten while staying at a motor hotel. Alcock said this was part of the state's file, and would not be made public.

—Copies of all correspondence between Garrison and Jerry Footlick, author of a story in the National Observer quoting Garrison as saying, "There is no way that Clay Shaw can get an acquittal." Alcock said the defense has a copy of the article, and the correspondence is irrelevant because Footlick is not eligible to be a juror.

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STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS

Date: 3-1-68

Edition: FINAL

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11-22-63

Character: AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

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# SHAW CAN'T GET DA DOCUMENTS

## But Six Other Defense Subpenas Approved

Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. Friday denied a move by attorneys for Clay L. Shaw to subpoena material from District Attorney Jim Garrison, but approved six other defense subpoenas.

The defense wanted the documents from Garrison to help prove that Shaw cannot get a fair trial in New Orleans. Shaw is charged with criminal conspiracy in the death of President John F. Kennedy.

A hearing to decide whether or not the trial should be moved from New Orleans will begin Tuesday before Judge Haggerty. The approved subpoenas, which will apply to the hearing, affect local news media and state witness Perry Raymond Russo.

### NEW WITNESSES

Judge Haggerty also approved subpoenas for three new defense witnesses. They are Lindsey Riddle, WDSU-TV; Francis Jacob, WWL-TV, and Allan Genderson, WVUE-TV.

Twenty defense witnesses previously were subpoenaed to appear at the hearing.

Material sought from the news media consists of The Times-Picayune and New Orleans States-Item news stories, and tapes of broadcasts from three television stations and one radio station.

Also wanted are copies of speeches and interviews made by Russo, who testified he overheard Shaw plotting Kennedy's death.

### MATERIAL DENIED

Among material denied to the defense were copies of all press releases and speeches made by Garrison or his staff members concerning Shaw or the Kennedy death probe.

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock argued that these already are public.

Also wanted was the original of a copy of a letter in which Garrison, allegedly, commented on the film "Rush to Judgment."

Alcock said the letter was printed in the New York Times and that the defense submitted a clipping with its request.

### COPIES OF SUBPENAS

Copies of all Grand Jury subpoenas issued in the Kennedy probe at the behest of Garrison were also wanted from Garrison. Alcock said the clerk's office is the proper source for such records, not the DA's office.

Also included in the defense request was a copy of an investigative report dealing with an alleged attempted battery on Jim Hicks, an out-of-state witness who claimed he was beaten while staying at a motel.

Alcock said this was part of the state's file and would not be made public.

The defense also wanted copies of all correspondence between Garrison and Jerry Footlick, author of a National Observer story quoting Garrison as saying, "There is no way that Clay Shaw can get an acquittal."

Alcock said the defense has a copy of the article, and that the correspondence is irrelevant because Footlick is not eligible to be a juror.

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TIMES PICAYUNE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 3-2-68

Edition:

Author: GEORGE W. TEALW  
Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX 11-22-63

Character: AFO

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Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

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# Shaw Bids for Evidence to Prove Fair Trial Risk

## Asks DA Be Ordered to Produce Documents

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw Thursday requested a subpoena ordering District Attorney Jim Garrison to produce certain documents to support the contention that Shaw cannot get a fair trial in New Orleans.

The request was contained in one of seven motions for material which defense attorneys hope to use in a Criminal District Court hearing on a motion for a change of venue.

Also requested were subpoenas for all stories by The Times-Picayune and New Orleans States-Item on Shaw and Garrison's Kennedy death probe since Shaw's arrest one year ago.

Similarly, the defense requested tapes of all material broadcast about Shaw and the investigation by three local television stations and a local radio station.

The defense also sought copies of interviews and speeches by Perry Raymond Russo, a key state witness in having Shaw held over for trial and indicted last year.

### DECISION FRIDAY

Attorney Salvatore Panzeca filed the seven motions with Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., Thursday afternoon. Judge Haggerty said he would decide on the requests Friday.

They followed closely the filing of subpoenas for personal appearances by 20 persons, including Garrison, to testify at the hearing on the change of venue motion.

The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday in Judge Haggerty's courtroom.

Some of the material the defense wants Garrison to produce in court concerns a magazine article which quoted Garrison as saying, "There is

no way that Clay Shaw can get an acquittal."

The defense wants copies of "all correspondence" with Gerald Footlicke, the author of the article, which the defense says appeared in the National Observer in January.

Also requested was the original or copies of a letter in which Garrison supposedly commented on the film "Rush to Judgment."

The defense claimed that the letter was reproduced in the New York Times as an advertisement for the film.

### 'LARGE PART'

An attached copy of the advertisement shows a letter signed by Jim Garrison. The letter says that Rush to Judgment "played a large part in convincing me to begin the investigation of the conspiracy which led to the assassination of President Kennedy."

The defense also requests of Garrison:

-Copies of all press releases and public statements and speeches made by him or members of his staff concerning Shaw or the assassination probe.

-Copies of all subpoenas issued by the DA's office for the Grand Jury in connection with the assassination investigation.

-A copy of the investigative report dealing with an alleged attempted battery of Jim Hicks.

Hicks, an out-of-state witness who testified before the Grand Jury, claimed he was beaten while staying at the Fontainebleau Motor Hotel here.

The subpoena for Russo would order him to produce copies of all speeches and interviews made by him since Feb. 24, 1967.

"More particularly," requested, the defense motion states, are speeches made at Tulane University and at a YMBC meeting in Baton Rouge.

The other motions requested material from:

-The Times-Picayune and New Orleans States-Item, 3800 Howard ave., through George W. Healy Jr., executive editor.

-WVUE-TV, 1418 Cleveland ave., through Alec Gifford, news director.

-WVL-TV, 1024 N. Rampart, through Michael Early.

-WVL-Radio, Roosevelt Hotel, through Bill Dean.

-WDSU-TV, 520 Royal, through A. Louis Road.

### LISTS 20 NAMES

Also Thursday the names of the 20 witnesses subpoenaed by the defense for Tuesday's hearing were released:

They are:  
District Attorney Jim Garrison.

William Gurvich, 610 Poydras, a former aide to Garrison who broke with him claiming the charges against Shaw were false.

Perry Raymond Russo, 4122 Pytania, who testified he heard Shaw plot the assassination with Lee Harvey Oswald and David William Fentie, both now dead.

Mark Lane, 617 Dauphine, attorney and author of a book critical of the Warren Commission Report. He has been associated with Garrison in the assassination probe.

Mort Sahl, whose address was listed as the DA's office. A night club entertainer, he has been associated with the case in recent months.

Harry Kelleber, National Bank of Commerce Building, an attorney who had no previous association with the case.

W. Ford Reese, 5830 Pitt, an attorney with no previous association with the case.

Ed Devenport, WWL-Radio, a newsman.

Ed Planer, WDSU-Television, a news executive.

George W. Healy Jr., executive editor of The Times-Picayune and the New Orleans States-Item.

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TIMES PICAYUNE

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Ross Yockey, WVUE-TV, a director.  
Hoke S. May, a States-Item newsman.  
James L. Alcock, an assistant district attorney.  
Richard V. Burnes, an assistant district attorney.  
William Reed, WWL-TV, news

Maurice I. Rouga, 9930 Chef Menteur hwy., Louisiana News Inc.

Alec Gifford, WVUE-TV, a newsman.

Harold Lidin, 2945 Beck, formerly with WVUE-TV.

Louis Ivon, an investigator for Garrison.

Robert Jones, WWL-TV, a newsman.

#### FORBIDS WITNESSES

After the names were released Judge Haggerty issued a statement in which he forbade the witnesses from giving any interviews about forthcoming testimony.

The statement follows:

"The list of witnesses subpoenaed by the defense in the forthcoming hearing set for March 3, 1968, on the question of a change of venue has been submitted to the clerk of court and is a public record and is therefore, open to the public.

"I specifically am calling attention to the previous orders of the court where I have ordered that witnesses and all lawyers are forbidden from making any extra-judicial statements of any kind about the case. These 20 persons have been officially listed and subpoenaed, and I expressly forbid them giving any interviews concerning their forthcoming testimony to any news media, whatsoever.

"I further forbid all attorneys for both sides from giving any resume or synopsis of what they hope or expect to prove with any or all witnesses.

"The proper forum for determination of the legal questions of whether a change of venue should or should not be granted is in open court, and nowhere else.



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Date: 3/4/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TC: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10060)  
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING  
OO: DALLAS

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a newspaper article appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

One copy of this article is enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 1)
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# Trial Shift Hearing Tuesday

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw have filed subpoenas for 20 persons, including District Attorney Jim Garrison, in their effort to have Shaw's trial transferred out of New Orleans.

Garrison has charged Shaw, 54, with criminal conspiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Most of those subpoenaed are affiliated with local news media. Shaw's attorneys contend that he cannot get a fair trial within 100 miles of New Orleans because of widespread publicity about the case.

**CRIMINAL** District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., in issuing the subpoenas, served notice that any of the witnesses granting interviews to newsmen will be held in contempt of court.

All 20 were subpoenaed for a hearing before Judge Haggerty starting Tuesday which will determine whether the trial will be moved.

The 20 subpoenaed are:  
District Attorney Garrison.  
William Gurvich, 610 Poydras. Gurvich was an aide to Garrison at the time Shaw was indicted, but later broke with the DA and said the charges against Shaw are false.

Perry Raymond Russo, 4122 Prytania. "Russo" was the

star witness at a preliminary hearing for Shaw. He testified he heard Shaw plot the assassination with

Lee Harvey Oswald and David William Ferrie, both now dead.

**MARK LANE**, 617 Dauphine. Lane, an attorney and author of a book critical of the Warren Commission Report, has been associated with Garrison in his assassination probe.

Mort Sahl, whose address was listed as the DA's office. A night club entertainer, Sahl has been associated with Garrison in his investigation in recent months.

Harry Kelleher, National Bank of Commerce Building. Kelleher, an attorney, has had no previous association with the case.

W. Ford Reese, 5830 Pitt. Reese, an attorney, has had no previous association with the case.

Ed Devenport, WWL radio, a newsmen.

Ed Planer, WDSU television, a news executive.

**GEORGE W. HEALY JR.**, executive editor of the States-Item and The Times-Picayune.

Ross Yockey, WVUE-TV, a newsmen.

Hoke S. May, a States-Item newsmen.

James L. Alcock, an assistant DA.

Richard Burnes, an assistant DA.

William Reed, WWL-TV, news director.

Maurice L. Rouga, 9930 Chef Menteur hwy., Louisiana News Inc.

**ALEC GIFFORD**, WVUE-TV, a newsmen.

Harold Lidin, 2945 Beck, formerly with WVUE-TV.

Louis Ivon, an investigator for Garrison.

Robert Jones, WWL-TV, a

newsman.  
Judge Haggerty's court order to the witnesses said:

"The list of witnesses subpoenaed by the defense in the forthcoming hearing set for March 5, 1968, on the question of a change of venue has been submitted to the clerk of court and is a public record and is, therefore, open to the public.

"I specifically am calling attention to the previous orders of the court where I have ordered that witnesses and all lawyers are forbidden from making any extra-judicial statements of any kind about the case. These 20 persons have been officially listed and subpoenaed, and I expressly forbid them giving any interviews concerning their forthcoming testimony to any news media whatsoever.

"I FURTHER forbid all attorneys for both sides from giving any resume or synopsis of what they hope or expect to prove with any or all witnesses.

"The proper forum for determination of the legal questions of whether a change of venue should or should not be granted is in open court, and nowhere else."

At next week's hearing the state will have an opportunity to call rebuttal witnesses of its own.

Also, Judge Haggerty has said he plans to call persons from the jury venire to question them as to whether publicity about the case had rendered them incapable of making an impartial decision.

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STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS,

Date: 2-29-68

Edition: FINAL

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY  
Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TX 11-22-63

Character: AFO

Classification: 89-  
Submitting Office: N.O. LA

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FBI

Date: 3/5/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-41)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to JERRY DON SUELTON, inmate, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, should it be determined that this matter should be disseminated.

Enclosed for Dallas and New Orleans is one copy each of the above letterhead memorandum.

Secret Service, Oklahoma City, has been advised of this matter.

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- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 2 - Oklahoma City  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 5, 1968

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

On February 23, 1968, the Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Jerry Don Shelton, an inmate of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, presently serving time at the Vocational Training School, Stringtown, Oklahoma, had been found to be in possession of a considerable amount of papers, news clippings and other similar data relating to the Kennedy assassination. The warden advised that Shelton was being returned to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, along with the material in his possession.

On February 26, 1968, during an examination of the material found in Shelton's possession, a letter dated December 16, 1967, in an unstamped envelope was located. The envelope was addressed to Life Magazine, Incorporated, Rockefeller Center, New York City, New York, 10020. This letter is listed as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I am writing in regard to information I have concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I was involved in the assassination plot and participating in carrying it out.

"I am about to make public for the first time ever the true facts surrounding this act.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

"As I have already stated, I was involved and now I'm ready to face up to the consequences regardless of what punishment I may receive.

"Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in the story. I have written to District Attorney Jim Garrison, as well as the Secret Service but haven't as yet mailed them.

"I am no crackpot, nor am I an insane person. Please believe me.

"Thanking you in advance

"Jerry-Don Shelton"

A second letter dated December 15, 1967, was found in an unstamped envelope addressed to Mr. Jim Garrison, District Attorney, County Courthouse, New Orleans, Louisiana. This letter is listed as follows:

"Dear Mr. Garrison:

"I have been thinking of writing you now for several weeks as Your the only one I know who really seems interested in solving the Kennedy assassination.

"Mr. Garrison I know all you are seeking and please get in touch with me soon before it's to late.

"I am involved and will tell you and only you everything I know.

"This is no joke and I am by no means a crackpot or an insane person. Everything I will tell you is actual fact.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

"Hoping to hear from you real soon.

"Jerry Don Shelton"

The contents of five large manila envelopes were examined. Nothing was found in these envelopes except newspaper clippings, magazine clippings, and pages torn from books. The clippings included a large number of newspaper photographs and stories concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, stories pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Governor John Connally, District Attorney James Garrison, Clay Shaw, the Warren Commission; in addition to clippings pertaining to authors of books concerning the Kennedy assassination. In addition, the envelopes contained a number of news clippings concerning Richard Speck and the murder of eight nurses in Chicago. Several clippings were found regarding Charles Whitman who shot and killed several persons from a tower in Austin, Texas. Many news clippings, magazine articles and pages torn from books were found pertaining to the following person or subjects:

John Wilks Booth and the assassination of President Lincoln, the death of three astronauts in a burning space capsule, the automobile accident death of Jayne Mansfield in Louisiana, several articles pertaining to James Hoffa, several clippings concerning Cassius Clay, several news clippings concerning the death of Jim McKenzie, the Oklahoma University football coach, several articles pertaining to Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, and numerous other clippings pertaining to miscellaneous crimes, including robbery of a supermarket, banks and counterfeit money in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The following description of Shelton was obtained from records of Oklahoma State Penitentiary:

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

The following description of Shelton was obtained  
from records of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary:

Name	Jerry Don Shelton
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 7"
Weight	144 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Date of Birth	April 10, 1924
Place of Birth	Chickasha, Oklahoma
FBI No.	759 523 D
Occupation	Laborer
Education	Ninth grade
Tattoos	"MOM" upper left arm; -heart on left forearm; woman upper right arm; -daggar right arm.
Marital Status	Divorced from Elaine Gilliam - Oklahoma City, address unknown
Children	None
Mother	Minola Shelton, 3158 Stonewall, Ada, Oklahoma
Brothers	Clell Shelton (41) Ada, Oklahoma, address unknown; Ted Shelton (29), 1420 Southwest 17th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Bob Shelton (27), Ada, Oklahoma, address unknown; Bill Shelton (25) 1420 Southwest 17th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Sisters	Bernadine O'Brien (38), Ada, Oklahoma, address unknown; Sue Johnson (35), Route 4, Ada, Oklahoma; Violet Slinger, (32) Route 4, Ada, Oklahoma



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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

The records of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary further revealed that Shelton [REDACTED]

During an interview with Shelton on February 26, 1968, at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary with the Deputy Warden present, Shelton readily admitted writing the two letters to Jim Garrison and Life Magazine, which were found in Shelton's possession, on February 23, 1968. He said that at the time he wrote the letters he fully intended to mail them in order to get publicity from Life Magazine and further, to show Garrison how wrong he could be. Shelton said that he has observed that Garrison seems to be the gullible type who believes everything that anyone tells him. He said that from the volume of information he had been able to obtain from newspaper clippings concerning the Kennedy assassination, he thought that he would be able to convince Garrison that he was involved in the plot. According to Shelton, after writing the letters he had reconsidered and decided not to mail them. The letters had been in Shelton's locker at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary Vocational Training School at Stringtown, Oklahoma, since December 16, 1967, when he wrote them.

Shelton advised that he had absolutely no personal knowledge or information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He said that he had never been in New Orleans, Louisiana, or Dallas, Texas. He claimed that he did not know anyone whose names have been mentioned in connection with the Kennedy assassination.

Shelton advised that he enjoyed reading and simply saved news clippings as a hobby to break the regular prison routine and boredom.

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Date: 3/14/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109050)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (RUC)

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

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, two copies for Dallas and one copy for New Orleans.

On March 1, 1968, MELVIN GRAY, JR. advised that he was going to Dallas for the weekend and at that time would discuss with his parents whether or not he desired to conceal his identity. On 3/4/68, GRAY advised he had no objection to being reported openly.

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- 1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Enc-1)
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Houston, Texas  
March 4, 1968

Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,  
Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963  
Miscellaneous - Information  
Concerning

On February 23, 1968, Melvin L. Gray, Jr. and William W. Koye, 4009 Drake, Houston, Texas, furnished the following information:

On February 17, 1968, Gray and Koye were visiting the parents of Gray at Dallas, Texas. Gray and Koye are both University of Houston students majoring in psychology. Gray advised that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Gray reside at 3756 Rockdale, Dallas. Since William Koye had never seen the assassination site at Dallas, Texas, Gray took Koye to the site. After surveying the immediate area of the assassination of President Kennedy and also in looking at the shrine that has been constructed near the site of the assassination Gray and Koye walked in the immediate vicinity of the shrine. Below the shrine on the same side of the highway and towards the overpass there is a picket fence. Behind the picket fence approximately 16 feet from the end of the fence and in a direction towards the shrine, Koye claims that he found a 303 Savage bullet which he accidentally came upon by scuffing the soil. He pin-pointed the spot as being 16 feet 6 inches from the end of the fence and 7 inches away from the fence at that point. The bullet has been made available to the FBI. Both Gray and Koye stated that they doubted that the bullet had any significance as far as the actual assassination is concerned inasmuch as the bullet appeared to be in too good of a condition in that it was not weather worn or corroded. Gray stated that upon finding the bullet they returned to the home of Gray's parents and told his parents of their find. After discussing the matter with Gray's parents they returned to the site where they located the bullet and at that time made measurements as to the location of their find of the bullet.

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Re: Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

William W. Koye was born March 18, 1948, New Brunswick, New Jersey. His permanent residence is 427 Benner Street, Highland Park, New Jersey. He is a sophomore at the University of Houston, majoring in psychology.

Melvin L. Gray, Jr. was born July 20, 1947 at Dallas, Texas and he too is a student at the University of Houston majoring in psychology in his junior year.

Melvin Gray stated that he was considering advising District Attorney Garrison of New Orleans of their find of a bullet in the vicinity of the spot of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Gray also mentioned that he and Koye had taken photographs of the site where they found the bullet on February 17, 1968. He advised that the film was left at his parents home at Dallas, Texas and that if the film had been developed and pictures are available they would be in the possession of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Gray, 3756 Rockdale, Dallas, Texas.