# Memorandum

TO

: Mr. DeLoach

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: June 28, 1968

- Mr. DeLoach

- Mr. Rosen

- Mr. Malley

- Mr. Shroder

- Mr. Raupach

- Mr. Bishop

- Mr. Sullivan

- Mr. Lenihan

Mr. Al Lavie, Jr/, Assistant Bureau Chief, Mutual Broadcasting System, Washington, furnished two reels of tape of an interview of Mark Mane by Marvin Scott over radio station WHN, New York City on 5/29/68.

These tapes have been reviewed, and Lane was promoting his new book, /'A Citizen's Dissent." Mark Lane has been active in and affiliated with several communist front organizations. In addition, he has been a severe critic of the Warren Commission, the FBI, the CIA, and can be considered nothing but a scurrilous character.

Much of the material presented by Lane was a rehash of that which he has previously expounded upon and which the Bureau is aware of. He condemned the news media for which he used the term "mass media," for its failure to furnish facts to the American people relating to the assassination and said that the Warren Commission did not tell the truth. He cited as an example the four bour CBS documentary relating to CBS's findings regarding the assassination which was consistent with the Commission's finding 27 62-109060-6500

Lane briefly discussed other critics of the Warren Commission who he considered to be fine people. He also mentioned that during the first and second year of his inquiry concerning the assassination that he received 100 death threats through the mail. Lane said people mentioned to him why not turn these over to the FBI, and other people said that would be like Custer calling for more Indians. This is the typical approach Lane makes as he always attributes any criticisms he makes to other unnamed individuals and does not make a direct statement himself. He also mentioned about undue harassment of him by the FBI in that he was "tailed" which can be verified by documents currently available in the National Archives. In this respect, during the assassination All

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JFK

Investigation and following Lane's testimony before the Warren Commission, the Commission desired to know what Lane was doing, and as a result, he was observed on several occasions when he was making public appearances and the remarks he made were contained in reports which were furnished to the President's Commission and are currently available in the National Archives.

Lane said he was involved with Jim Garrison in New Orleans and has been observing Garrison for the past eight months. Lane said he has looked at Garrison's evidence and questioned his witnesses and believes Garrison has "substantially solved the assassination." According to Lane, Garrison knows who was involved but that the interference by the Government is unprecedented.

Lane claims that the way to resolve the existing controversy regarding the assassination is to release the photographs and the Xrays of the President's autopsy and also to declassify documents in the National Archives which will not become available till the year 2039 as a result of the suppression by President Johnson.

Lane claimed "he hoped his new book focused attention upon the fact the American people are ill advised about the basic facts because they have to rely upon the mass media for information. He hopes it makes the American people make the media reconsider its position to permit a dissenting view to be heard in this country on questions which the Government says effects the National security...."

The program was concluded when Lane said he hopes the President who is elected will declassify documents in the National Archives. Lane said he knows that one candidate, Senator McCarthy, would call for a new investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy and declassify evidence after the election so that "we can get the facts."

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For information. The tapes received will be placed in Bureau files for permanent retention.

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THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Enclosed for the Eureau is a letterhead memorandum setting forth the information received and interviews conducted in this matter.

It is noted that the Secret Service Agent in San Diego was unavailable on 10/6 and 10/7/62 and was contacted on 10/8/62 and advised orally of the complete details regarding instant matter. A copy of the enclosed letterhead memo is also being forwarded to the Secret Service Office in San Diego.

San Diego indices contain several news clippings and communications regarding TROY HOUGHTON which indicate he is a convicted sex offender and has been involved in various Minutemen activities in the San Diego area, allegedly as one of its leaders. This position of leadership, and in fact, even HOUGHTON's membership has been denied by VILLIMI F. COLLEY, recognized leader of the Loyal Order of the Juntainmen Society and Minutemen. Communications also reveal aliases for HOUGHTON as ROY HORTON, RAY HORTON, ROY UNISON, DOWALD ALDERMAN, and TROY HAUGHTON. San Diego indices are acquire regarding the following persons and business: RODDAY GEORGE JOERGENSEN, DOWALD TRYIN ERECHEISEN, EETTY HOUGHTON, VALERIE ECYLL, THEODORE ECYLE, and Eusiness Forms Printing Company of San Diego, Inc.

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San Diego, California October 8, 1962

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Cn October 6, 1952, ROBERT GEORGE JOERGENSEN, 4160 - 37th Street, San Diego, California, telephone ATwater 3-4049, on duty in the United States Mavy, and stationed on the USS Snowhomish County (LST 1126), at the United States Maval Station, San Diego, California, stated he is an electronics technician in the Navy and does some part time plumbing in the San Diego area in his off hours.

House of the home of the home of the home of the House of the San Diego, California, on October 2, 1952, when he noted a series of mail type distribution bins covering one wall of the garage, which appeared to be a distributing point for some type of material. He exhibited these pamphlets described as follows:

- 1. A four page pamphlet entitled "What is Counterinsurgency?" printed by the American Eagle Publiching company, Post Office Box 750, Dallat Zi, Tuka. The pamphlet contains a reprint flue a publication of Readquarters, Engly United States Army Corps, Austin, Downs, and a statement by Constal Models.

  WALKER on "Counterinsurgency".
- 2. A fourteen page pauphiet entitled "Speak Up Or Else" prepayed and distributed by Employee Relations, Inc., 19 West 34th Street, New York 1, New York.

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3. A twelve page newspaper entitled "Citizens Intelligence Digest" printed at Bakersfield, California, Post Office Box 438, with the first printing August 28, 1962, publisher and editor R. E. GRIGSEZ.

JOURGENSEN stated he was assisted on this job by DONALD IRVIN BRECHEISEN, 7171 Peter Pan Avenue, San Diego, California, telephone Congress 4-6711, and JOERGENSEN overheard HOUGHTON invite BRECHEISEN to attend a lecture regarding JOHN BIRCH, on October 21, 1952, in San Diego. JOERGENSEN related that when discussing the HOUGHTON family with ERECHEISEN, at a later date, ERECHEISEN recalled that about September 29, 1962, HOUGHTON's mother had asked if he would like to assassinate the President. ERECHEISEN reportedly turned to HOUGHTON's mother (known only to JOERGENSEN as VAL) and asked if she was serious. JOERGENSEN felt from ERECHEISEN's statement that ERECHESEN believed her to be serious, although nothing further occurred.

On October 6, 1952, DOMAID IRVIN ERECIEISEN, at 3820 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, California, stated that his home is at 7171 Peter Pan Avenue, San Diego 14, California, and his phone number is Congress 4-6711. He stated that he is acquainted with TROY HOUGITON, who resides at 6325' Cela Vista, San Diego, California, and in fact works for HOUGHTON's step-father at Dusiness Forms Printing Company of San Diego, Inc., 8787 Olive Lane, Santee, California. BRECHEISEN stated he was not personally acquainted with tha HOUGHTON family, knows nothing of their associates, personal life or political activities. EEECHEISEN stated he recalled that on October 2, 1952, he and DOB JOERGENSEN were engaged in a plumbing job at the HOUGHTOH home when JCERGENSEN became interested in some pamphlets and material in the HOUGHTON garage. PRECHEISEN recalls that the HOUGHTON garage is equipped with a series of bins filled with different types of papers and materials, but that he has never taken u close look and does not know what these papers contain.

ERECIEIEEN recalls a conversation with VALERIE EDYLE, units of THEODORE EDYLE, 3865 Carancho, Lemon Grove, California, which occurred on September 29, 1952. BRECHET ... semployer is Mr. BOYLE, and he occasionally speaks to M.s. EDYLE.

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ebout political and/or economic matters. On the occasion of this conversation, BECHEISEN and VALERIE BOYLE were discussing the stock market condition and VALERIE BOYLE said she thought it was all the fault of the present administration and they ought to "get rid of that guy". BRECHEISEN assumed that she meant the President of the United States, but recalls that she did not say the word President and that she did not use any terms or words which indicated she meant any force, violence, or harmful actions toward the person of the President. BRECHEISEN merely passed the incident off as a complaint against business conditions in the country and as the remarks of a political openent of the administration in office. He denied telling JOERGENSEN that HOUGHTON's mother had asked him if he would help assassinate the President.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963 MISC. - INFO CONCERNING (00: DALLAS) Enclosed for the Bureau is a newspaper article appearing in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, 6/27/68, concerning above-captioned matter. One copy each of this newspaper article is enclosed

# IDENTITY WRONG IN PROBE, CLAIM

Extradition Hearing for Bradley Opens

By ROBERT M. SHAW
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)

—An attorney for a North Hollywood man said Wednesday
that New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's charges
against his client in Garrison's
Kennedy assassination investigation are the result of mistaken identity

Attorney George Jensen made the statement at the opening of an extradition hearing for Edgar Eugene Bradley, charged by Garrison with taking part in a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy in November 1963.

Bradley, his wife and 20-yearold son Brent sat behind Jensen during the hearing, conducted by Gov. Ronald Reagan's legal affairs secretary, Edwin Meese III.

Jensen said Bradley has maintained that he had never been in Louisiana before April 1965, and had never been in New Orleans before April 1967.

Garrison is seeking to return Bradley to Louisiana to face trial on the conspiracy charge.

Jensen questioned the legal sufficiency of the extradition request, saying, "The only thing Jim Garrison has sworn to is that he is district attorney of New Trleans and that Edgar Eugene Bradley is named in the indictment."

The altorney said Garrison's affidavit uses the words "evidence indicates" when it refers to Bradley and the alleged conspiracy.

Daniel Kremer, a deputy Calisornia attorney geenral representing Louisiana's side in the
case, said Jensen, in attacking
Garrison's assidavit, was chipping away at supporting documents, and not the central issue.

Kremer said the only question before the hearing was whether the request to return Bradley to Louisians was legally sufficient.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT:

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

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM re captioned matter, copies of which are being furnished locally to military intelligence and Secret Service, in that letters set forth in LHM originally received by military intelligence and Secret Service allegedly has information re the writer of letters.

Information from Fort Holabird received on 6/19/68 was furnished to SA JAMES E. BARRETT of the Baltimore Division.

In that CLIFTON ALBRITTON, Route 1, Box 34, Chocowinity, N. C., is a mental patient and presently confined to the Veterans. Hospital, Durham, N. C., no additional investigation is being conducted by the Charlotte Division.

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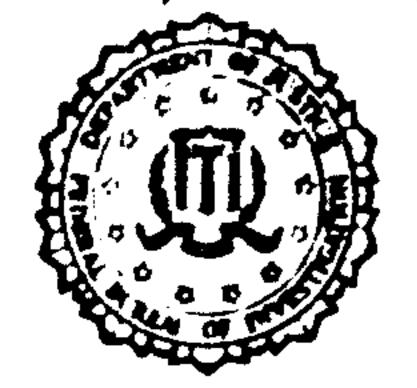
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July 3, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
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2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4. [] U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Charlotte, North Carolina July 3, 1968

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

On June 19, 1968, a representative of Military Intelligence, United States Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland, made available to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the following letters dated February 20, 1968, and March 29, 1968, respectively, received -by the Commanding Officer, Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from CLIFTON, ALBRITTON, Army Serial Number RA 34 115 589, U. S. Army (Retired), Route 1, Box 34, Chocowinity, North Carolina:

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On July 1, 1958, Mr. MARVIN T. TETTERTON, Veterans Service Officer of Beaufort County, 119 South Market Street, Washington, North Carolina, advised that CLIFTON ALBRITTON, Route 1, Box 34, Chocowinity, North Carolina, was retired from the U. S. Army as a Corporal for medical reasons, namely an arrested case of tuberculosis and a nervous condition.

Mr. TETTERTON advised between five and six years ago he took CLIFTON ALEXITTON to Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for another evaluation by a board of psychiatrists, and a Dr. ANDERSON who is in charge of the evaluation board told him, TETTERTON, that ALEXITTON was a chronic paranoid and schizophrenic; that they could not keep ALEXITTON at Womack Army Hospital, but he should be taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury, North Carolina. TETTERTON said he told Dr. ANDERSON that he would have to take ALEXITTON back home first and then to Salisbury, North Carolina, and ANDERSON told him that ALEXITTON was capable of taking his, TETTERTON's, life; that ALEXITTON should be under a guard.

Mr. TETERRON said he took ALBRITTON back to Chocominity, North Carolina, and the next day, he drove ALERITTON to Salisbury, North Carolina, where he was committed to the Veterans Hospital, Ealisbury, North Carolina, for treatment.

from the Veterans Hospital, Salisbury, Nowth Carolina, and returned to Chocowinity, North Carolina, where he went to the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, where he told the Sheriff's secretary, he had come to kill Sheriff JACK HARRIS. He said ALERITOR was arrested by two deputy sheriffs who were assisted by Chief PHILLIP J. PAUL, Washington Police Department, Washington, North Carolina.

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Mr. TETTERTON stated he again took ALBRITTON to
the Veterans Hospital, Salisbury, North Carolina, where he
began writing letters everywhere saying he knew who killed
President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. He said he wrote
Sheriff JACK HARRIS and Chief PHILLIP L. PAUL letters and
accused them of killing KENNEDY. He said further that ALBRITTON
had written the U. S. Secret Service that he knew who killed
KENNEDY and he has been told that the Secret Service has contacted
ALBRITTON at the Veterans Hospital and they are aware of ALBRITTON's
condition.

Mr. TETTERTON stated he feels ALDRITTON is angry with Chief PHILLIP PAUL and Sheriff HARRIS for arresting him and wants to cause them trouble. He said PAUL and HARRIS both have been aware of ALBRITTON's mental condition and pay no attention to the letters they constantly get from ALBRITTON.

Mr. TETTERTON said ALBRITTON is usually kept at the Veterans Hospital for about a year for treatment and requests to be released. He said the Veterans Hospital cannot hold a man against his will and after about three months at home he has to be taken back to a mental ward.

Mr. TETTERTON stated he considers ALBRITTON dangerous in that on April 20, 1968, he shot a Negro man in the leg with a rifle, and was charged with Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. He stated he was taken to court and the judge sent him back to the Veterans Hospital at Sali Tury on May 8, 1968. He said ALBRITTON has written the Sheriff and police a number of letters about this arrest.

Mr. TETTERTON stated he has he advised recently that ALBRITTON is now in the Veterans Hospital Durham, North Carolina, since he appears to now have an active of a of tuberculosis. He said that ALBRITTON is not capable of taking care of himself, and his mother, MARY JAME ALBRITTON, Route 1, 10x 34, Chocominity, North Carolina, is his court appointed g. dian.

Mr. WETTERION furnished the foi sing description of Albritton:

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Date of birth November 28, 1918

Place of birth Beaufort County, North Carolina

Height 5' 6"
Weight 130
Hair Black
Eyes Brown
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Social Security # 216-58-2635

Occupation Laborer Marital status Single

Father EMANUEL ALBRITTON (deceased)
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# EX-FERRIE ROOMMATE

# DA Probe Figure Held in Stabbing

Layton P. Martens, 25, who has figured in District Attorney Jim Garrison's assassination probe, was arrested and booked with attempted murder last night following a stabbing in his French Quarter apartment.

Police said Martens was accused of stabbing Darryl

Gertenschloger, 29, 728 Dumaine, Apt. 401.

Gertenschloger was listed in fair condition at Charity Hospital early today after undergoing surgery last night. Before surgery, his condition had been reported as extremely critical.

MARTENS WAS being held in Central Lockup, pending a magistrate hearing.

Police said the stabbing took place in Martens' apartment at 1205 Bourbon following an argument.

During the argument, officers said, Martens went to his kitchen and got an eight-inch butcher knife to erotect himself.

Police reported that Gertenschloger charged Martens and



LAYTON P. MARTENS

## Martens--

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was stabbed in the abdomen with the knife.

MARTENS WAS A roommate in 1963 of the late David W. Ferrie, who died just
a few days after the DA's
prote of President John F.
Kennedy's murder was revealed. Garrison accused Ferrie of being a conspirator in
the death of Kennedy.

On April 5, 1967, Martens, who was then a student at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, was indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury for perjury in connection with testimony he gave about two other Garrison probe figures—Gordon Novel and Eargia Arcacha Smith.

He has never been brought to trial on the perjury charge.

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PAGE # 1 NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM

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LAYTON P. MARTENS Probe witness arrested.

# PROBE BOOKED

Tharged with Attempted Murder in Knifing

Layton P. Martens, a witness, n District Attorney Jim Garrison's Kennedy assassination probe, was arrested Thursday night in his French Quarter apartment and booked with atlempted murde.:.

Martens was arrested in connection with the staboing of Darryl Gertenschloger, 2:, 723 Dumaice, Apt. 49i. Gertenschleger was undergoing surgery in Charity Hospital late Thursday night. Police said his condition was extremely critical.

Officers said the 25-year-old Martens became involved in an argument with Gertenschloger at his apartment at 1205 Bourbon. They said that Martens. went to his kitchen to get a knise to "protect himself."

Gertenschloger "charged" Martens, police said, and was istabbed in the abdomen with the eight-inch knise.

No further details of the stabbing were immediately available.

riens war boroommate in of David W. Ferrie who died just days after the news of Garrison's probe of the 25-1 rison said Ferrie was involved in a local plot to kill President John F. Kennedy, and Martens was called to testify about any knowledge he may have had of, the case.

Martens maintained at the that he was under no suspicion of any criminal activity.

tion with testimony about two other Garrison probe sigures, Gordon Novel and Sergio Arcacha Smith.

Martens' attorney argued that his client's constitutional rights thad been violated.

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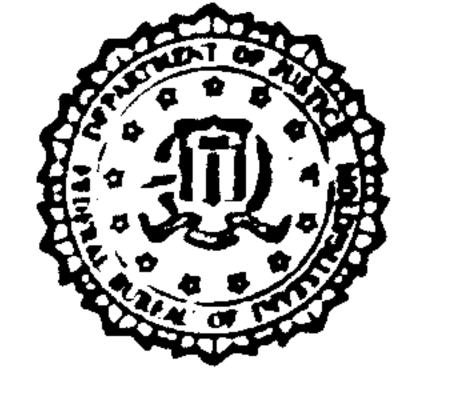
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701 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana July 1, 1968

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

On July 1, 1968, The Line of the last of t Elizabeth, Louisiana, appeared at the Lake Charles, Louisiana, FBI Office, at which time he advised Special Agents McInnis L. Ward and James Francis Wright that on July 22, 1959, while on leave from the U. S. Army, he was in Jackson, Mississippi, at a bar which he believes was the Cottonpatch, address unknown. At the time he went into the bar he observed a young white male in a Tropic Marine Corps uniform, sitting at the bar and after a few minutes, an individual, whom he believes was a Mexican, approximate age 45, entered the bar and was told to leave by the bartender. He asked the bartender why he had told the Mexican to leave and the bartender said it was none of his business and he is of the opinion the bartender thought the Mexican to be a Negro. This conversation with the bartender opened a conversation with the Marine who said his name was Lee, and as memory serves him, he said the name of Harvey Oswald. The name Oswald was not mentioned by the Marine. The Marine mentioned that the Mexican was with the Marine but made no other comment as to the identity of the Mexican.

During the conversation, the Marine and discussed an article which had appeared in newspapers just previously to this time, which set forth the difficulty of guarding the President of the U. S., particularly when the President was on a gulf course. This led to further discussion concerning assassinations, and the Marine, by the name of Lee, said that it could be done but that some organization would have to be behind it and he believes the Marine used the words, "Confederate Underground."

No other discussion concerning the Marine called Lee or any assassination took place and left the bar. Upon leaving the bar he did observe the Mexican in an old green Buick, no other description.

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advised that he has seen numerous photographs and pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald but that he cannot state Oswald is identical, or even similar in appearance to the Marine by the name of Lee, who he met in the bar on July 22, 1959. When questioned as to how he recalls the exact date of occurrance, he stated that July 22, 1959, was his birthday and that he was in the Army stationed with the 61st Missle Group at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and on leave on July 22, 1959.

advised that he has been having mental difficulties and was committed to the Central Louisiana Hospital, Pineville, Louisiana, from September 11, 1967, to December 1, 1968, and that he is still under treatment. He explained that he "hears voices" which direct him to do certain things and that just a few days ago these "voices" told him to send certain coded messages to the CIA Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

When asked why he had not reported the incident at the bar previously, he stated that it was only in the past few days that his "voices" told him to report the matter to the FBI.

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

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Mr. Lynn/Smith 1226 East Main Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701

Dear Lynn:

In reply to your letter dated June 27th, I feel that the wild allegation you heard on television is unworthy of any comment. I can assure you, however, that our intensive investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy and the findings of the Warren Commission point to one conclusion-that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in his crime.

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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June 27, 1968

Dear F. B. L.

I was watching Les Crane TV show, and this lawyer, Mark Lane said that you and the C.I.A. were in on the shooting of President John F. Kennedy. Were you?

Would you please answer?

Thank you,

Lynn Smith Age 10

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Mr. Raupach

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Since the original communication from Robert George Joergensen, Sr., was referred from the Department, the results of his interview are to be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum by the Norfolk Division suitable for dissemination.

This matter is to be handled expeditiously.

KMR:sld

The Department referred a letter addressed to the Attorney General from Robert George Joergensen, Sr., Who claimed he was not convinced that a conspiracy did not exist in the assassination of President Kennedy. He claimed that in 1962, he informed the FBI of an uncovered plot to assassinate the President and that this case was turned over to the Treasury Department. He believed that the John Birch Society or the Minutemen originally plotted the assassination and that somehow the same organizations were responsible for the recent assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. San Diego Office furnished results of an interview with Joergensen conducted on 10/6/62, concerning a threat against the President which was made available to U. S. Secret Service.

Joergensen was interviewed by Norfolk Division who did not submit a letterhead memorandum as instructed since he had no additional information to offer. However, since the referral was from the Department, the results of his interview should be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum

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ReBulet to Norfolk 6/25/68 and San Diego airtel to Bureau 6/28/68, Folicilant

ROBERT GEORGE/JOERGENSEN, SR. (RM-1), NSN 753-53-64, assigned to the Communications Fleet Air Wing Atlantic at. the JU.S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., was contacted on 7/3/68, at which time his letter of 6/12/68 to the Attorney General was acknowledged.

JOERGENSEN advised this letter was written l him after he had read an article in Life Magazine relating to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Los Angeles, California, which article reminded him of the information he had previously furnished to the San Diego Office of the FBI in 1962. He was concerned as to what action had been taken regarding this information and also felt there was a remote possibility that the individuals referred to by him in 1962 might have been involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. JOERGENSEN explained. however, that he has no direct information regarding this assassination and it was merely a supposition on his part based on the close proximity of the two cities of San Diego and Los Angeles. He added he had departed the San Diego area on an overseas assignment in 8/63 and was transferred back to the United States in 1967. He had an emergency leave of two days during 8/65 and while in the San Diego area visited DONALD BRECHEISEN for about one hour and . - 1 MOME MANAGE - TELLER

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Special Agent in Charge

had learned from him that FNU HORTON had been arrested due to his activities as a member of the "MINUTEMEN" and at the time of his arrest a cache of firearms was discovered. BRECHEISEN did not indicate, however, any recent contacts with FNU HORTON.

JOERGENSEN reiterated that he had no additional information to furnish as all pertinent information had previously been furnished by him concerning HORTON and his associates in 1962.

JOERGENSEN stated he was not acquainted with any other members of the "MINUTEMEN" or the "JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY" in the San Diego area and has had no contact with FNU HORTON since 1962.

JOERGENSEN was assured that appropriate action had been taken on the information previously furnished by him to this Bureau and he acknowledged that he was satisfied that this was the case.

In view of the above and in the absence of any additional pertinent information, LHM not being submitted and no further investigation is being conducted, UACB.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION

ReBulet to New York, dated 6/10/68.

There is enclosed for the Bureau the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning formerly of Bronx, NY.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by SA JOHN J. AHERNE.

Local dissemination is being made to US Secret Service, NYC.

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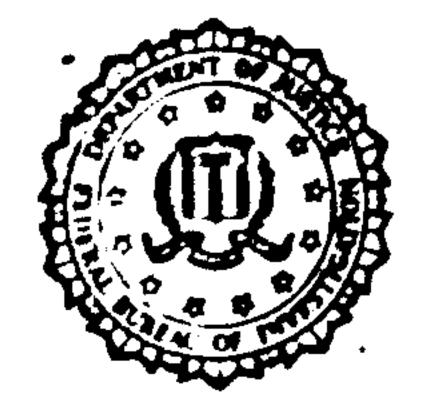
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 July 8, 1968

Washington, D. C. 20220 Re: Assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Dear Sir: Texas.

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked. 1. [ ] Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status. 2. [] Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means. 3. [x] Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S. 4. [] U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return. 5. [ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria: (a) [ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior: (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment; (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government. 6. [ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making. Photograph | has been surnished | enclosed | is not available may be available through \_\_\_ Very truly yours, 4.4 1::: 10 1973 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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Assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

Bureau of Investigation in which he stated that he had information concerning the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Stated that he was afraid to go to the police and felt that he was going to be killed by the Mafia. This letter was addressed to the Federal House of Detention, 427 West Street, New York City, and was postmarked May 11, 1968.

rave his address as care of Bronx, New York.

On July 2, 1968, Reverend Samuel Santos Director of the Hope Christian Center advised that was a voluntary patient at the Center during the period April 10, 1968 to April 12, 1968, and from May 3, 1968 to May 18, 1968. Reverend Santos said that was being treated as a drug addict and it was his understanding that following his release from the Center, he was committed to Manhattan State Hospital, a mental institution.

Reverend Santos said that he knew very little concerning the background of the records of the Center indicated that he was born in Manati, Puerto Rico, and was 37 years old.

On July 2, 1968, Doctor Israel Kesselbrenner, Assistant Director of Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, New York, advised that have as admitted to that institution on May 29, 1908, on the basis of certificates filed by two physicians. Doctor Kesselbrenner stated that is still a patient of the hospital and is still undergoing psychiatric examinations. He could only describe his condition at this time as being a drug addict with a mental illness.

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Doctor Kesselbrenner said that suffers from delusions and as far as he could determine at this time, shows no tendencies towards violence. He did not feel that it would be advisable to interview at this time.

Calso spelled was born on April 14, 1931, in Puerto Rico, and gave his nearest relative as his mother, New York City.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

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NEW ORLEANS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE LATE AFTERNOON, INSTANT DATE, TO ADVISE THAT BARBARA REID AND AN INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVED TO BE FROM DA JIM GARRISON'S OFFICE

HAD QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT FORMER SPECIAL AGENT JACK QUICLEY.

CHRISTENSEN STATED THAT THE QUESTIONS CENTERED AROUND WHETHER

HE KNEW THAT QUIGLEY HAD MADE A TRIP TO EUROPE: DID HE KNOW /)

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John Lester Quigley

Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad Mr. Felt . Mr. Gale 4 Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel . Mr. Trotter Tele. Room Miss Holmes Miss Gandy

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Mr. Bishop.

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THAT QUIGLEY DROVE A CADILLAC: AND DID HE KNOW THAT HIS
WIFE HAD EXPENSIVE CLOTHES. CHRISTENSEN STATED HE ASSUMES
THAT BARBARA REID AND HER COMPANION WERF GETTING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION CONCERNING QUIGLEY BECAUSE QUIGLEY HAD PARTICIPATED
IN THE LEE HARVEY OSWALD INVESTIGATION.

DARREAG REID IS, ACCORDING TO THE NEW ORLEANS FILES, A FREE

LANCE WRITER WHO RESIDES IN THE FRENCH QUARTER. REID IS

ONE OF NUMEROUS WITNESSES WHO HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE ORLEANS

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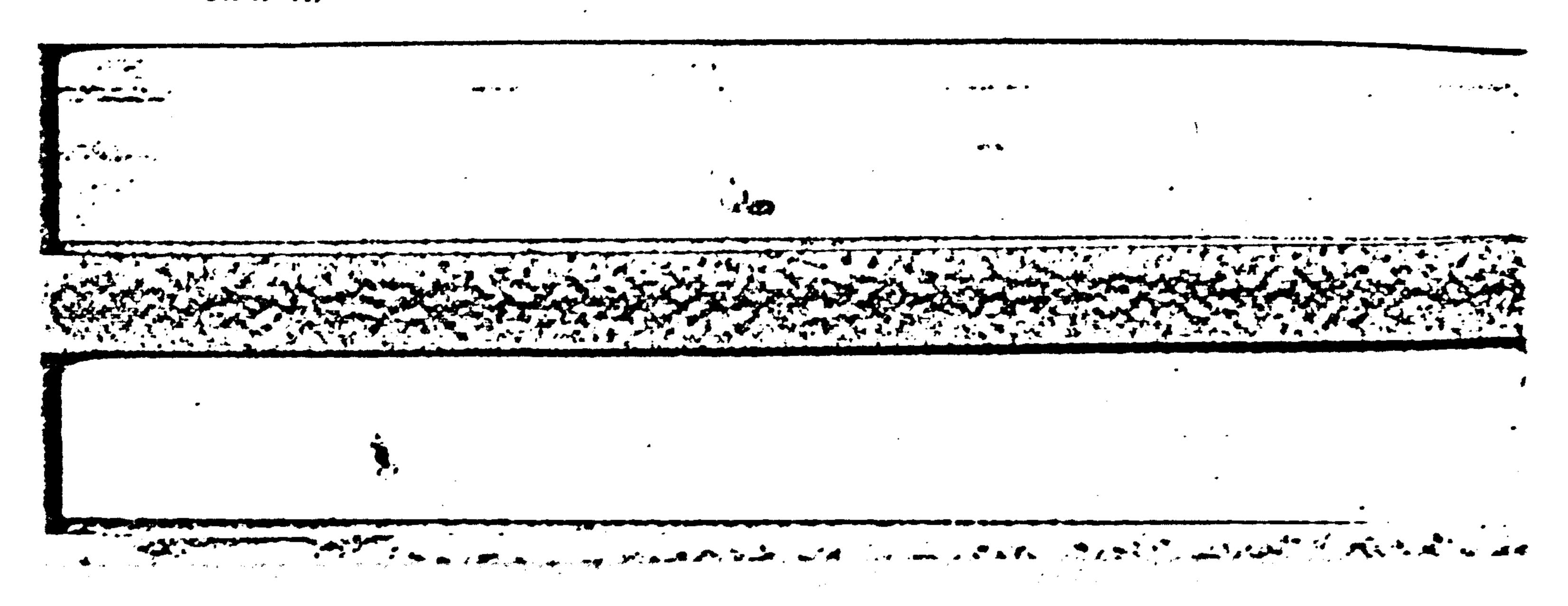
NEW ORLEANS NOT INTERVIEWING CHRISTENSEN.
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CC- MR SULLIVAY



UNITED STATES GO. KNMENT Memoranaum, : Mr. W. C. Sullivan/ DATE: July 1, 1968 : Mr. W. A. Branigan SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS ontacted New Orleans Office June 28, 1968, to report he had been contacted by Barbara/Reid, a free lance writer and an individual he believed to be from District Attorney James C. Garrison's office who questioned him about !former Special Agent "Jack Quigley" (John Lester Quigley). ! Christensen stated that Reid and her companion asked him several questions centered around whether Christensen knew that Quigley had made a trip to Europe, drove a Cadillac automobile and had a wife who had expensive clothes. Christensen assumed Reid and her companion were compiling background information concerning Quigley because Quigley had participated 1 in the Lee Harvey Oswald investigation in New Orleans. New Orleans files disclose Christensen was a visitor to numerous homosexual bars in the French quarter of New Orleans in 1964. Former Special Agent Quigley opened a potential criminal informant file on Christensen but closed the file in February, 1965, since Christensen was not productive as a source. A check of Quigley's personnel file at Seat of Government disclosed he entered on duty in the FBI July 8, 1936, and was appointed a Special Agent May 15, 1939. He retired from the FBI February 17, 1965, at which time he indicated he was moving to Dallas, Texas, due to his son's asthmatic condition which was aggravated by the climate in New Orleans. The Burcau's personnel file on Quigley does not reveal whether he is employed at the present time or whether he resides in Dallas, Texas, REC-42 62-109060-6510 62-109060 15 JUL 9 1958, R. J. 1 - 67-84700 (Quigley) 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Bishop Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum to Mr. 4. C. Sullivan RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

During the course of our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans in 1963, we received information that Oswald had been arrested in New Orleans on August 9, 1963, at which time he was involved in a scuffle with several anti-Castro Cubans. Oswald was arrested and was placed in jail in New Orleans.

On August 10, 1963, Oswald asked to see an FBI Agent and, as a result, was interviewed by Special Agent Quigley who was then assigned to the New Orleans Office. Oswald furnished background information concerning himself to Quigley and furnished a self-serving account of his Fair Play for Cuba activities in New Orleans. Special Agent Quigley also conducted necessary investigation concerning Oswald following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On May 5, 1964, Special Agent Quigley appeared before the Warren Commission and testified concerning his interview of Lee Harvey Oswald at New Orleans on August 10, 1963. He testified in response to inquiry that no attempt or consideration had been given to securing the services of Oswald as an FBI informant nor had Oswald been told to contact the FBI for any reason. Quigley also testified in response to questione that during the interview of Oswald he noted nothing to indicate that Oswald was dangerous or that he could be potentially dangerous. Quigley's testimony is contained in the Warren Commission Hearings that are available to the public.

#### OBSERVATIONS:

We do not know the reason of Reid's and her companion's interest in former Special Agent Quigley. There is nothing in his Bureau personnel file to indicate he had unusual wealth or enjoyed luxuries which he could not afford.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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### UNITED STATES GO RNMENT Memoranaum

:Mr. DeLoach'

July 8, 1968

A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ALLEGED EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE TESTIMONY OF EDWARD GRADY PARTIN OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

· 1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Bolz

1 - Mr. Raupach

- Mr. Frankenfield

- Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Sullivan

Our New Orleans Office advised that as a matter of courtesy it is notifying Governor John J. McKeithen, Louisiana, of the fact this investigation is being conducted since it will be necessary to interview several staff members of the Louisiana Labor Management Commission (LMC).

This is the case in which Assistant Attorney General Vinson requested that we conduct a full investigation of alleged efforts to pressure Edward Grady Partin into recanting his testimony in the 1964 trial in which James Riddle Hoffa was convicted of Obstruction of Justice. Partin (the unsavory Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Teamster's official who was the Department's key witness in the Hoffa trial) has been the prime target of the LMC set up by Governor McKeithen to look into labor unrest and corruption in Louisiana.

In requesting this investigation, Vinson furnished us with voluminous Federal Grand Jury testimony taken in New Orleans since August, 1967, and transcripts of several telephone recordings made by two of the grand jury witnesses indicating that LMC staff members, Pershing Gervais (former investigator for New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison) and others, were endeavoring through corrupt means to influence Partin to recant his Hoffa trial testimony.

New Orleans further advises that several persons to be interviewed in this case have been involved, either officially or unofficially, in Garrison's inquiry into the alleged conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. Among those individuals to be interviewed are Pershing Gervais, Morris L. Brownlee (sprmer, employee of LMC who was a good friend of Dave Ferrie, deceased/associate of Lee Harvey Oswald), Jack S. Martin (New Orleans WAF:erg 27 (9) 62-109060 CONTINUED - OVER

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RE: ALLEGED EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE
TESTIMONY OF EDWARD GRADY PARTIN

private investigator employed by LMC who is credited with furnishing the information to Garrison upon which he initiated the inquiry into the Kennedy assassination), and Harry Roberts (former Bureau Agent, 1943-1956, services satisfactory) who served as chief investigator for LMC until 7-1-68, and made inquiries on behalf of Clay L. Shaw following Shaw's arrest by Garrison. Interviews with these persons will be limited strictly to the alleged efforts to influence Partin and will not touch on Garrison's investigation.

In addition, it is probable that an interview with Governor McKeithen will be necessary in view of grand jury testimony made available by Vinson indicating that Governor McKeithen was behind the efforts of LMC to frame Partin.

ACTION: This is for your information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana July 5, 1968

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

Mr. John E. Whelan, 428 Hillary Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, Telephone Number 866-7609, who is employed by the New Orleans Juvenile Court System, contacted the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 28, 1968, and advised that during the evening of June 27, 1968, Layton Martens was involved in a police case wherein Martens stabbed one Darryl Gerstenschloger as a result of a neighborhood dispute involving a so-called "love triangle" over the affections of one Laural Ecke. According to Whelan, the stabbing occurred in the French Quarter section of New Orleans and according to news accounts, appeared to have been an act of self-defense.

Mr. Whelan stated that Layton Martens is currently under indictment in state court on a charge of perjury stemming out of District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Whelan stated that right after the stabbing incident, prior to the time the police took Martens to the Central Lockup, Martens asked Whelan to make certain that the U.S. Attorney at New Orleans, the FBI, and Martens' attorney, Milton E. Brenner, Room 1304 National Bank of Commerce Building, were notified of his arrest by the police.

Whelan stated that he has already notified the U.S. Attorney by letter and that he notified Attorney Milton E. Brenner early on the morning of June 28 of Martens' arrest and Brenner claimed he was going to try to get Martens out on bond on the local charge.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
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Whelan related that Martens in the past had told him that during 1962, Martens was employed by the FRD (Revolutionary Democratic Front), which he thinks was a CIA project. Whelan said that although Martens did not tell him exactly why he wanted the notification of his arrest made known, he believes that Martens may possibly have some apprehension that something unusual might happen to him while in local custody as a result of Martens' past involvement with Garrison. Whelan stated that when Martens asked him to notify the FBI, Attorney Brenner and the U. S. Attorney of Martens' arrest, they were in the presence of police officers and that possibly Martens at that time did not want to be more specific.

Whelan stated that Martens furnished to him the name of the Special Agent of the FBI to notify but that he could not recall the name of this Agent.

Mr. Whelan stated that he was also picked up along with Laural Ecke and taken to the First District Police Station where they furnished signed statements to the police regarding the stabbing incident in which Martens was involved.

Whelan furnished copies of the statement that he gave to the police as well as the statement of Laural Ecke, both of which are attached to this memorandum.

CARRIED DEPARTING Juni 27. 1953

Statement of Laural Ecke, W. ago 21, residing 729 Domain St., Apt 401, relative to the Attempt Murder of Darryl Geretenasileur, Wi. 22, of 729 Dumaine St., Apt 401, which occured at 'bout 9:201%, June 27, 1753, at 1205 Bourbon St.

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Darryl and I have lived together for the past two years. Last nicht he started hitting me and wouldn't let me out of the house. We woke up at about 5:30P%, this evening and he started hitting me again, and telling me that if he can't have me, no other man can, and if he can't haveme, the can't way I would leavehim would be in a pine box. He kept it up and I climbul out of the window and went downstairs to my friends apartness. Her no-Kay Strickland. She had her boyfriend there, I dan't know his name. "-Darryl came down the stairs and walked into Kay's apartment. He reconst hitting me. Kay tried to stop him, but he had a knife. He kept jet in to my throat. He tried to see me to so upatrirs by putting the file. back. Then Layton, John Whalen, and Kay's brother inlate, whose no know, came to the apartment. I went over to Layton. Derryl jumped of Layton and put the knife to him. Layton dich't fight back. I jum a in between them and tried to stop them. Darryl hit me a few more tir Layton that if he can't have me, no man can have me. Also, if he in ever talked to me again, he wall he dead. I told the three have to . because I didn't want any further trouble, and I hoped ther would call ... police. About ten minutes later, two rollicesen come to kay's aparticula, which is in Bunber 303. They looked at me and I was out and everything. They wanted to know where the knife was and who did what, and did i was . press charges against Carryl. They talked to him. Key and Layton was press charges, but wouldn't unless I did, and I told them and the palice that I didn't want to. I did so because I was afraid of whit he would di when he got outof joul. The police could have arrested him if I wanted, I knew I would be dead if I did anything. I left barryl in Kay's aparti. and went down too the atreet and met Layton and John. We talked to the police. When the police left, I went with Loyton to his house. John win home. We were there for no more than ten minutes then Darryl came. He Procked on the door and I let him.in. Darryl told Layton that he was ref to kill Layton and I so that Layton couldn't have me. Then Darryl etahitting me and Layton didn't do anything, he just ant there. Darryl : .... over to Layton and started hitting him, and told him to stand up, calling him a coward, and everything, trying to provoke him. Layton stood up. Darryl ran into Layton. This harpened as I was on the stairs, enroute to call the police. Then I saw blood. I went over to Darryl and he was bleeding from thestomach. I stayed with Darryl. John came in and he cal the police. At this vime I would like to state that Darryl has held me by force for two years. I have told Dared. . tif I had to marry Layden to get away from him, I was vi. I was vi. ae blood on this knile sawa large knise "wir- .- ; i. it son he kitchen. This .s. dre and made of my statement 18 true a.id :0:---- : le li. own free will.

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Statement of one JCHN E. WHELAN WM 25, residing 428 Hillary St. relative to the attempt murder of one DARRYL GERTENSCHLAGER WH 29 residing 729 Dumaine St. which courses at 1205 Pourbon St. at 9:201M 6/27/68 and handled under itcm: 2-21947-63.

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At about 6:00Pm June 27, 1958 I and Layton Mastens were going to the residence of Kay Strickland at 728 Dumains St. apt 303. As we approach the door of her apartment we can Laural Ecke tack out of the door on to the balcony. She was crying, bruised and had blood on her hands, and face. She went over to Layton Partens and cried on his shoulders. Then Darrly Gertonschloger came through the door followed by Kny Strickland and pulled a knife from his pants pocket. He then moved the two towards the corner of the three story balcony and pointed a knife approximately 2 in chest from the neck of Layton Mattens. he bagan to scream threats upon Layton Martens life and all of the other persons at the scene. Layton said nothing to him, he then hit Layton on the head and said "Say something" Laural and Kay then tried to pull Darryl away from him. He then struck and threatened Lautal with a knife. Both of the girls managed to pull Darryl away from Layton and brought him inside of Kay's apartment. Layton and I then wont instairs to the gate. When we walked through the gate there was . zemeone outside and he asked "Do you know anything about whats going on upstairs", I said Yes, and he said we called the police. Then Layton and I waited for the police toa arrive. Car 106 arrived at the corner of Cumaine and Royal Sts. and walked to the gate of the apartment ... building. They went upstairs and stayed for about 15 minutes. When they came down they were accompanied by Laural Ecke. The officers told us what had happened and asked if we wanted to prefer charges. And we said no. I then went home and Layton and Laural walked to his apartment at 1205 Bourbon St. I called Layton about an hour later, as he had requested, and Laural said to ask Kay to get her purse for hor. I then went to Kay's apartment, it was open and vacant. After this I went to Layton's apartment on Bourbon St. I knocked on the door and he quickly pushed the door open and said " I think hes dead". I Fram Darryl Bertenschleter lying on the floor in the same position as he found by the police colicers. Laural had the knife and they were both arking me what to do to help him. I went to the icebox to get some ico, and Layton then put it on Darryl's head. Darryl was smiling. Le are trying to hele you, is what layton said to Darryl. I called the police and they told me that they had already called the police.

After about 10 minutes a ... Fifth District car came. Then numerous police care came and then they took Darryl to the hospital. Then I was brought here to the First District to make a statement.

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both in my presence and in Laural's presence.

"Q" Do you know the reason that Darryl went to Layton's house tonight?

"A" To get Laural, I would assume.

"Q" Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

"Q" Is there anything you wish to add, change or delete from your statement?

"A" Not at this tima. I

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The above statement was typed by Patn. Simon A. Haydel Jr. in the First District Police Station in the presence of Patn. Lorenza Knight and was completed at 11:15PM June 27, 1968.

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appointments. DANIELS allegedly identified several persons involved in a plan to change EDMARD GRADY PARTIN's testimony, according to the New Orleans Times Picayune newspaper dated April 9, 1938.

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in referenced Eureau airtel dated July 1, 1968, efforts are currently being made to interview LOUIS DAVIS and through him ascertain the identity of the unknown male and thereafter conduct interview with this individual.

GEORGE OWEN WYATT, in accordance with Bureau instructions, will be made to clearly understand that the FBI cannot afford him protection.

are apparently involved in instant investigation have been involved, either officially or unofficially, with the investigation being conducted by Orleans Parish District Attorney JIM GARRISON into an alleged conspiracy to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Set forth below are the results of file review checks on some of the individuals who appear to be directly involved in the instant investigation. Where these individuals were also involved in the GARRISON investigation, it will be so noted.

### MORRIS LEVITOR/BROWNLEE

On November 26, 1933, FREDERICK O'SULLIVAN, detective, New Orleans Police Department, advised he was a high school classmate of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that OSWALD was associated with DAVE FERRIE, now deceased, who was also involved in the GARRISON investigation. O'CULLIVAN stated that LORRIS/BROWNLEE was a good friend of FERRIE.

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who represented some of the individuals who were called as witnesses in the Orleans Parish Crand Jury investigation into the GARRISON investigation of the MENNEDY assassination.

### PERSHING OLIVER GERVAIS

This individual is the former chief investigator for the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office under District Attorney JE: GARRISON.
GERVAIS is a former New Orleans Police Department detective who was fired for conduct unbecoming a police officer several years ago. For a number of years GERVAIS furnished information to this Office as a result of his close association with hoodlums in the New Orleans area.

### JACI: S. MITIN

This individual is a private investigator in the New Orleans area and is reputedly the individual who initially furnished information to District Attorney JI! GARRISON, the basis of which GARRISON initiated his investigation into the KENNEDY assassination.

MARTIN has more recently been officially associated with the Louisiana State Labor Management Commission in Baton Monge, Louisiana, serving in the capacity of an investigator.

### HARRY F. ROBERTS

ROBERTS is a former Special Agent of the Federal Dureau of Investigation and maintains a private investigative service in Shreveport, Louisiana. He has been serving as Chief Investigator of the Louisiana State Labor Management Commission, but reportedly severed his association with this Commission effective July 1, 1938.

conspirator in GARRISON's investigation of President KENNEDY's assassination.

#### WADE LIC CLAMAHAN

MC CLANAHAN, a close associate of EDWARD G.
PARTIN and an official of PARTIN's Teamsters
Local No. 5 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in about
May, 1963, offered to cooperate with the Louisiana State Labor Management Commission. The
purpose of this cooperation was to have MC CLANAHAN
furnish evidence against PARTIN. MC CLANAHAN
later refused to cooperate with the Labor Management Commission investigators and revealed publicly
the Commission's efforts to bribe him to get him to
sign a statement involving PARTIN in criminal
activities.

### DR: BERTRAND O. TYEOR

ment of Public Safety, State of Louisiana, Eaton Rouge, Louisiana, advised on Hay 19, 1967, what he had had a conference with STOKELY CARMICHARL and Dr. BERTRAND O. TYPON, with whom CATHICHARL was staying at Plaquenine, Louisiana. They, advised Colonel BURDAMI that CARMICHARL would remain at TYPON's residence throughout what evening and night, and that CARMICHARL would remain there until his departure on May 20, 1937. CARMICHAEL, the former Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, spoke in Daton Rouge, Louisiana, at Southern University, on the night of May 18, 1937, and also spent the Light of May 18, 1937, with Dr. TYSON.

The August 20, 1933, edition of the Morning Advocate, a Baton Rouge, Louisiana, daily newspaper, in an article entitled "Negroes

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TENTRAND O. TYSON, 1519 Mirian Street,
(Placutaine, Louisiana) was arrested for disturbing the peace and committing or inciting
violence.

Mr. DAVID WHITE, B.F.J. Communications Company, 3116 North Arcadian Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised on July 25, 1967, that a short time prior to that date Dr. BERTRAND O. TYSON, Plaquemine, Louisiana, had purchased two citizen band radios. Mr. WHITE advised that he had learned that these radios had been forwarded to L. I. DAVIS, care of Davis Music Store, Post Office Box 49, Savanna, L. Mar., Jamaica, West Indies.

As a matter of courtesy, the New Orleans Office will advise Louisiana Governor JOHN J. MC KEITHEN of this investigation on July 8, 1938, UACB.

Enclosed are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Department requesting additional informution referred to in their letter of June 14, 1968, which information is not available to the New Orleans Office. SAC, ilor Crieans (72-111)

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NOTE: Information set forth herein was telephonically Eirhiched to ASAC J. T. Sylvester, New Orleans, on 7/8/68 by Section Chief C. Bolz. Information concerning Department .. ttorney Michael T. Epstein's plans to contact the New Orleans Office on 7/9/68 was given to SA W. A. Frankenfield on 7/8/68 by Mr. Epstein.



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RAINBOW BOULEVARD AT 39TH STREET

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY July 8, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq., Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D.C., 20535

Re: Warren Report

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re-reading my letter to you of June 8, 1968, from which an answer has not yet been received, reveals omission to ask for results of the chemical, and/or spectrographic, and/or neutron activation analysis of Commission Exhibit 399.

I should now like to formally ask for the results obtained by chemical, and/or spectrographic, and/or neutron activation (nuclear bombardment) analysis of Commission Exhibits 399, 842, and 843 together with similar studies on any other missles or fragments removed from the late President Kennedy or Governor John Connally arising from the assassination in Dallas.

Sincerely,

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John Michols, M.D.

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## Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (62-0-48908)

SUBJECT:

VIOLA CASSON MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION

Miss VIOLA CASSON, 175 Murray Avenue, Yonkers, NY, contacted the NYO, on 7/6/68, to advise that she had sent "important information" via registered mail to PHOEBE COURTNAY, the wife of an associate of JAMES GARRISON, DA, New Orleans, Louisiana. She said that she sent the information approximately one month ago and requested a return receipt from the Post Office. She had not received any verification of this delivery although postal authorities assured her that a trace of the mail had been instituted.

She advised she contacted the FBI to complain about her missing mail. Miss CASSON further advised that the information which she sent to Mrs. COURTHAY had a direct bearing on the assination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She said she had collected this information from newspaper articles, television interviews and discussions with her associates. She said that she had no personal knowledge of the assination but selt that the information she had obtained should be forwarded to DA GARRISON to assist him in his investigations.

Miss CASSON advised that she was a strong supporter of GEORGE WALLACE for President of the US and criticized attempts being made to abolish the House Committee on Un-American acitivities.

Miss CASSON also indicated that she might write to the Bureau to complain about desiciencies in the USPO and a possible take-over of the postal facilities by unnamed individuals.

The Bureau is furnished the foregoing for information in view of the possibility that Miss CASSON may write to the Bureau and because of her attempts to furnish information to DA GARRISON at New Orleans.

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