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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

for AUG 7 1968
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TO: DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, AUGUST SEVEN
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES
ALCOCK FILED A MOTION IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY OPPOSING A REQUEST
FOR A DELAY OF THE SEPTEMBER TEN CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF CLAY L.
SHAW. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT SHAW HAS REQUESTED A STAY OF
TRIAL PENDING A HEARING OF AN APPEAL TO THE U.S. SUPREME
COURT. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT IT WILL BE UP TO THE THREE
JUDGE FEDERAL PANEL TO GRANT OR REFUSE SHAW STAY OF TRIAL
PENDING THE SUPREME COURT'S HEARING OF THE APPEAL.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT A STAY OF TRIAL WOULD MEAN A
DELAY OF AT LEAST TWO MONTHS SINCE THE HIGH COURT IS IN
RECESS UNTIL OCTOBER.

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THE ARTICLE STATED THAT ALCOCK'S MOTION FILED TODAY NOTED THAT IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN ONE YEAR SINCE SHAW WAS CHARGED. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT SUCH A DELAY IS "REASONABLE AND INJURIOUS TO THE STATE'S CASE." THE MOTION ALLEGED THAT TWO OF THE STATE'S KEY WITNESSES HAVE DIED. ONE JUST PRIOR TO THE FILING OF SHAW'S SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT AND ONE WHILE THE FEDERAL JUDGES WERE DELIBERATING.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE MOTION DECLARED A "SERIOUS OFFENSE" IS ALLEGED AND THE STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO PROCEED WITH THE TRIAL IN THE BEST INTEREST OF CITIZENS OF ORLEANS PARISH.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN RULING ON THE STAY REQUEST WOULD BE HANDED DOWN BY THE THREE JUDGE FEDERAL PANEL.

MEMO
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END.

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Date: 8/6/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning above-captioned article.

Copies of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Another Delay Is Possible

Criminal Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. today set Sept. 10 as starting date for the long-postponed trial of Clay L. Shaw, charged by District Attorney Jim Garrison with conspiring to murder the late President John F. Kennedy.

The September date was requested by Assistant DA James L. Alcock and approved by the judge today.

THE TRIAL DATE could be blocked again, however, if Shaw's attorneys decide to appeal a decision by a three-judge federal panel that refused to block Garrison's prosecution of Shaw.

Shaw originally had been scheduled to go to trial in February. When his attorneys filed a motion for a change of venue, the trial was postponed. After his plea to move the trial from New Orleans was denied, the trial was rescheduled for June.

THE DEFENSE then filed the injunction suit in Federal District Court here asking that Garrison be prevented from further prosecution of the case and that the conclusions of the Warren Commission Report be declared valid and admissible as evidence in all courts.

Federal Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe issued a temporary restraining order which blocked the trial once again, pending judgment in the suit. Judge Heebe, District Judge James A. Comiskey and Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert A. Ainsworth denied Shaw's plea for relief in federal court July 23.

WHEN THE UNFAVORABLE ruling came down, Shaw's attorneys indicated they might appeal the decision.

Notice of intention to appeal had not been filed by today, but Shaw has until tomorrow to file with the clerk of federal court.

Shaw was arrested and charged with conspiracy March 1, 1967. Two weeks later, a three-judge Criminal Court panel declared at the end of the preliminary hearing that the state had shown sufficient evidence to bind over Shaw for trial. He was later indicted on the same charge by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

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

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STATES ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 8-1-68

Edition: RED FLASH

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX

Character: 11/22/63 AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA

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APPEAL NOTICE FILED FOR SHAW

Effort to Halt Charge of Plot Continues

Clay L. Shaw's attorneys Thursday filed notice that they intend to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court in an effort to block prosecution of Shaw on a charge of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

The notice of appeal was filed in federal district court. Also attorneys filed a motion asking for the special three-judge court, which recently heard another Shaw appeal, to stay state prosecution until the Supreme Court rules on the newest appeal.

In an earlier development Thursday, Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. set Sept. 10 as a starting date for the long-delayed trial.

This date was requested by James L. Alcock, an assistant to District Attorney Jim Garrison.

The three-judge court—consisting of U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert A. Rainsworth Jr. and U.S. District Judges Frederick J. R. Heebe and James A. Comiskey—July 23 refused to block Garrison's prosecution of Shaw.

Appeals from decisions of a special three-judge court bypass the Fifth Circuit Court and go direct to the Supreme Court.

APPEALS DELAY TRIAL

The Sept 10 date is one of several trial dates set by Judge Haggerty. Shaw was to have gone to trial in February but has filed a series of appeals.

The notice of appeal filed Thursday says that issues to be appealed include all of those included in Shaw's suit which either were denied or not ruled on by the special court.

The three-judge court denied Shaw's request for an injunction against prosecution and refused to declare the Warren Commission Report binding on all courts.

It also refused to order U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark into the case and refused to declare the Louisiana conspiracy statute unconstitutional.

However, it abstained from ruling on Shaw's attack upon a number of procedural statutes.

Shaw was arrested and was charged with conspiracy March 1, 1967. Later, a three-judge Criminal Court panel conducted a preliminary hearing and said there was enough evidence to bind the case over for trial. Shaw was later indicted on the charge by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

VENUE CHANGE DENIED

The case was allotted to Judge Haggerty, who subsequently denied several motions, including one for a change of venue.

This was upheld by the Louisiana Supreme Court, and Shaw's attorneys then went to Federal Court.

Through a temporary restraining order, Judge Heebe prevented prosecution of the case in Nune until the three-judge court could hear the case.

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TIMES PICAYUNE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 8-2-68

Edition:

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX

Character: 11/22/63 AFO

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Officer Clear On Shaw File --Giarrusso

Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso has concluded there was no misconduct on the part of Ptn. Aloysius Habighorst regarding his possession and display of a fingerprint identification card for Clay L. Shaw.

Giarrusso said an investigation of Habighorst's conduct revealed that the public knowledge of the incident was precipitated by a television reporter and was not initiated by the patrolman, the police department or the district attorney's office.

IN A STATEMENT released yesterday, Giarrusso said:

"The report revealed that Habighorst had cleared his appearance on television through James Alcock of the district attorney's office as well as through the police department."

Habighorst said in a statement made to the DA's office that Shaw told him he used the Alias of Clay Bertrand. That alias appeared on a fingerprint card made the night Shaw was arrested on charges of conspiring to murder President John

F. Kennedy. The card was signed by Shaw.

The card and a Central Lock-up booking sheet for Shaw, which also listed his alias as Bertrand, were released to the press last week by Giarrusso after Habighorst made an appearance on television.

Giarrusso said, "My initial inquiry into this matter was my concern for one of the three official cards (police department, state police and FBI) that are taken routinely when a set of fingerprints are taken from anyone arrested."

"THE INVESTIGATION further revealed that five copies of the department's fingerprint form were made of Mr. Clay Shaw, following his arrest March 1, 1967, instead of the regular three copies.

"In this particular instance, two sets of the prints that were taken were not ideal for classification and identification and a copy was retained by ex-officer James Millet and Officer Aloysius Habighorst as reference material.

"The retention of a copy of a report in a pending criminal matter by one of the officers involved in a case is not an unusual circumstance. This is done many times in order that an officer familiarize himself with the facts prior to the time he must testify in court," Giarrusso said.

The name Clay Bertrand was first mentioned in testimony to the Warren Commission by New Orleans attorney Dean Andrews, who said a man who used that name called him after the assassination of President Kennedy and asked him to go to Dallas and defend Lee Harvey Oswald, accused killer of Kennedy.

Andrews later said Bertrand was New Orleans bar operator Eugene Davis. Davis denied the allegation and Andrews has subsequently been indicted and convicted of perjury in connection with testimony he gave to the Orleans Parish Grand Jury about the identity of Bertrand.

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STATES ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 8-6-68

Edition: RED FLASH

Author:

Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX

Character: 11/22/63 AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

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ENCLOSURE

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Name James P. Mackey

Box No. A-10570-A

Date 8-9- 1968

Sir:

I wrote The F.B.I. OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO READING COPIES OF THE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION HELD ME IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIME IN TEXAS. ON JULY OF 1968 I ASKED FOR COPIES OF THE FILES AND WAS INFORMED I COULD NOT BE FURNISHED WITH THEM BY LAW THEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND CANNOT BE GIVEN TO ANYONE. I NEED THESE COPIES TO HELP ME IN MY CASE TO PRESENT TO THE COURT TO HELP PROVE MY INNOCENCE ON A STATE MURDER CHARGE I AM NOW ON 25 TO LIFE FOR. IF THESE FILES CANNOT BE PRESENT IN OPEN COURT THEN PERHAPS IN CLOSED CHAMBERS THE D.A. THE JUDGE, MY ATTORNEY AND MYSELF. IN WAY THEY WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC, ONLY THE ONE PRESENT WOULD KNOW WHAT THEY CONTAIN, AND IF NEEDED A FEDERAL AGENT COULD BE PRESENT ALSO. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE FILES CONTAIN AND I WOULD PREFER THEM NOT TO BE MADE PUBLIC MYSELF. SINCE I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR REPLY TO MY REQUEST.

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VERY TRULY YOURS, 12 AUG 12 1968

James P. Mackey

SAC, SF
8/13/68
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TRUE COPY

Name James Boyd Mackey
Box No. A-90510-A
Date 8-9-1968

Sir:

I wrote the F. B. I. Office in San Francisco requesting copys of the Federal investigation held on me in connection with a crime in Texas. On July 31st of 1968 I asked for copys of the files and was informed I could not be furnished with them because by law they are confidential and cannot be furnished to anyone. I need thes copys to help me in my case to present to the court to help prove my innoceance on a state murder charge I am now doing a 5 to life for. If these files cannot be presented in open court then perhaps in closed chambers with the D. A. The Judge, My Attorney and myself. This way they would not be made public, only the ones present would know what they contain, and if need be a Federal Agent could be present also. I have an idea what the files contain and I would prefer for them not to be made public myself. Sir I will be looking forward to your reply to my request.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/James B. Mackey

SAC, San Francisco (89-58)

August 13, 1968

Director, FBI (62-10960)

1 - Mr. Raupach

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

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Enclosed herewith for each office is a true copy of a letter received at the Bureau from James Boyd Mackey, Box A-90510-A, Soledad, California. Letter is self-explanatory.

It would appear Mackey has made the same request previously of the San Francisco Office and has been appropriately informed that the files of this Bureau are confidential. He is to be contacted by an Agent of your office, receipt of his letter orally acknowledged, and it should be reiterated to him that the files of this Bureau are confidential and cannot be furnished.

Advise Bureau and Dallas results of contact.

Enclosure

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NOTE: Mackey is currently serving a sentence in California State Prison after conviction for manslaughter in Los Angeles County. He was previously interviewed by us when he alleged association with Lee Harvey Oswald but upon interview, admitted his entire story of association with Oswald was a complete fabrication. He now writes that he needs copies of information furnished to us in order to prove his innocence on a state murder charge.

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Date: 8/9/68

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

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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

The Bureau may desire to reference the following previous communications concerning JEAN LOLLIS HILL for information:

Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 3/18/64; Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 8/24/65, entitled LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka, IS - R - CUBA, Bufile 105-82555; Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 4/24/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 4/26/66, under above caption.

Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL, 9402 Bluff Creek, Dallas, Texas, telephone EV 1-2271, telephonically contacted the Dallas Office at 12:20 PM, 8/8/68. She advised an individual identifying himself as TOM BETHEL from District Attorney's Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephoned her this morning requesting that he and his assistant, a man named OSTER (PH), be allowed to come to her residence on 8/8/68, at 4:00 PM to interview her concerning her knowledge of the assassination.

For background information, Mrs. HILL said she was present at Dealey Plaza when President KENNEDY was assassinated and furnished information through interview indicating that she heard more than three shots fired and that she had observed

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Approved: 57 AUG 22 1968 Agent in Charge

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a man on the "grassy knoll" above Dealey Plaza. She also said she had taken a Polaroid picture during the time of the assassination which may have been of importance to the investigation. She stated she feels certain this is what the New Orleans District Attorney's Office wishes to talk to her about. She does not want to testify in New Orleans and is upset over this matter.

Mrs. HILL stated it is a strange coincidence that these men contacted her today as just night before last two men attempted to break into her home, however, she saw them, they were both white males, and she called the police. She does not know if this had any connection with this matter, but she has considered the possibility.

Mrs. HILL desired to know if TOM BETHEL and his assistant are legal representatives of the District Attorney's Office in New Orleans prior to her appointment with them at 4:00 PM. She also requested certain legal advice as to her rights in this matter, primarily as to whether she would have to appear in New Orleans to testify.

Mrs. HILL was advised that these individuals were unknown to this office and that it was her prerogative as to whether she submitted to an interview by the above individuals, and that the FBI could give her no advice on this matter. Mrs. HILL further stated that BETHEL had asked her the question "Have you ever been intimidated by the FBI?". Mrs. HILL stated that she was going to make some excuse and not be available for the 4:00 appointment with these two individuals. She volunteered that if she were contacted by them at some other time she would notify the Dallas office as to the complete results of their inquiry.

The Dallas office determined from the New Orleans office that ~~TOM BETHEL~~ and ~~JOE OZER~~ are representatives of the District Attorney's office in New Orleans. *LA*

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the New Orleans office.

FBI

Date: 8/6/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (62-NEW)(C)

HARRY C. NASH, III
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: Norfolk)

*Assassination of
President John F. Kennedy*

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM entitled "AMERICANS FOR REINVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION," which are being submitted for possible dissemination at the Bureau. Copies have been disseminated locally to OSI, NISO, MIG, USA and SS.

R. G. ...

The representatives at NISO were _____ 5/7/68, and _____ 8/6/68, both of whom were contacted by SA LEMUEL W. KERR.

The representative of the other Government agency, which is 109th MIG, is _____, who furnished the information to SA KERR. The Norfolk indices contain no additional information other than that contained in the LHM except the fact that HARRY C. NASH, JR., was a contact of the Norfolk Office who had been canceled.

NASH has on very few occasions been joined by another young man in picketing in front of the U. S. Post Office, Norfolk.

_____ MIG, said that one of the people in his office contacted NASH and was furnished the two pieces of material. NASH reportedly was unaware of the official connection of the MIG representative.

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Norfolk Division does not contemplate any further action in regard to this matter.

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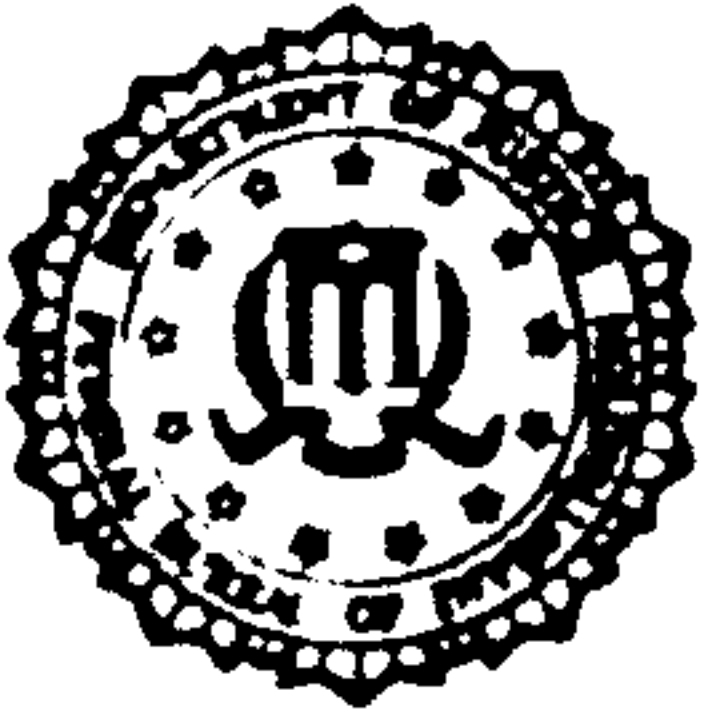
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

August 6, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: AMERICANS FOR REINVESTIGATION
OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

In February, 1968, a white male began picketing in front of the United States Post Office Building, Norfolk, Virginia, with a placard.

On February 27, 1968, [redacted] Norfolk Police Department, advised that the person picketing in front of the United States Post Office is Harry Nash, son of the former Associated Press Correspondent in the Norfolk area. [redacted] said that Harry Nash, the Associated Press Correspondent, died in 1967. [redacted] said that a Norfolk police officer interviewed this man, who appeared to be about 25 - 30 years old and this man, who [redacted] identified as Harry Nash, Jr., formerly lived in Norfolk in the Belvedere area with his father. [redacted] said that this person's father, the former Associated Press Correspondent, reportedly moved to North Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, where he was living when he died.

[redacted] said that the police officer who interviewed this young man determined that he was against the Vietnam War and he claimed that the United States had not been truthful about the war in Vietnam. [redacted] said that this person told the police officer that he was going to picket the Post Office at his lunch hour every day until his aims which were not clear were met.

On May 7, 1968, Mrs. [redacted] Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia, telephonically advised the FBI, Norfolk, that an advertisement was observed in the Norfolk newspaper "Virginian-Pilot," on the previous Wednesday (May 1, 1968), announcing that if anyone was interested in the reopening

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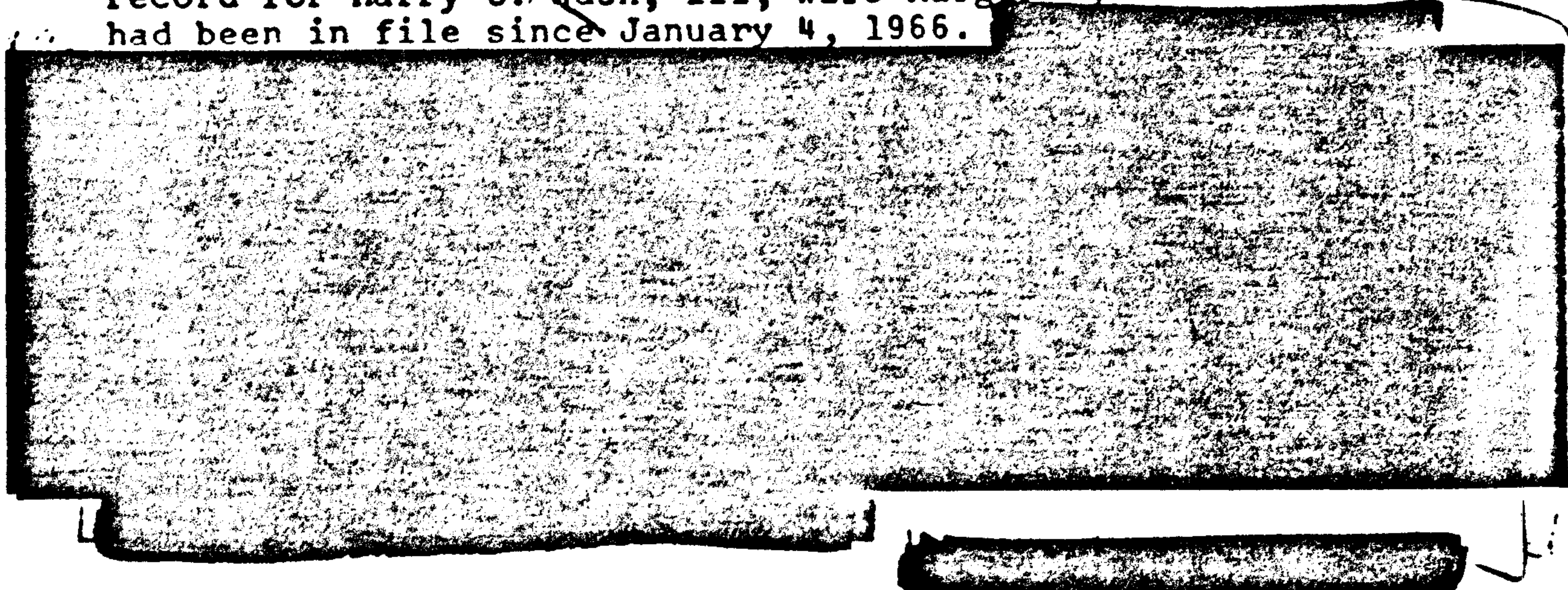
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AMERICANS FOR REINVESTIGATION
OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

of an investigation of the Kennedy assassination, please contact a certain number in Virginia Beach. [REDACTED] said that she telephonically contacted the number and a man identifying himself as H. C. Nash, an ex-United States Navy Lieutenant, and another man whose name she did not know, came to visit her as a result of her telephonic contact prompted by the advertisement in the newspaper. She said that the other man was a friend of Nash and claimed to be a former Ensign in the United States Navy from New York City and was a local automobile salesman. She said that she learned that Nash was the leader of the group and he lived on Seaman Road, Virginia Beach. She said that Nash indicated that he had attended the University of Houston in 1965 and had been involved in the civil rights movement in Texas in 1965. Nash also reportedly informed Mrs. [REDACTED] that his wife was a school teacher in the public schools in Virginia Beach. She said that Nash was enlisting people to enter into a picket for the reinvestigation of the Kennedy assassination.

On May 10, 1968, [REDACTED], Retail Merchants Association Credit Bureau, Portsmouth, advised that she had a credit record for Harry C. Nash, Jr., wife Helen D., which had been in file since 1929. His employments were reporter for the "Ledger-Star" newspaper and correspondent for the Associated Press in Norfolk. His addresses were listed as 617 London Street and 421 North Street, Portsmouth.

On May 13, 1968, [REDACTED] Retail Merchants Association, Credit Bureau, Norfolk, made available a credit record for Harry C. Nash, III, wife Margaret, which credit had been in file since January 4, 1966.



**AMERICANS FOR REINVESTIGATION
OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION**

On May 16, 1968, Nash was carrying a placard with this painted on it: "Why did the FBI say before the assassination that Oswald was all right?: The Warren report is the most dangerous threat in American history."

Also similar signs have been carried by this person, one of which contained the following: "The forces that killed JFK are still at large in the U.S."

The May 28, 1967, issue of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Telephone Directory has a listing for Harry C. Nash, III, Lieutenant, whose address was 409 Gotham Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The current Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Directory dated May 26, 1968, has a listing for Lieutenant Harry C. Nash, III, address 421 Seeman Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

On May 7, 1968, and August 6, 1968, representatives of the Naval Investigative Service Office, Norfolk, advised they had no information in their files identifiable with a Lieutenant Harry C. Nash, III.

On August 1, 1968, a representative of another United States Government agency made available two leaflets, one carrying the caption "Who Killed Kennedy and Why" which indicates if one desired to join the picket, contact Americans for Reinvestigation of the Kennedy Assassination (ARKA), 421 Seeman Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia, H. C. Nash, Chairman, and one being a blank petition of the ARKA.

Copies of the above petition and leaflet are attached to this memorandum.

This representative said that Nash furnished this material to one of the personnel of this agency.

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.

Who Killed Kennedy And Why?

- We are among literally tens of millions of Americans who do not believe in the Warren Report's conclusion that John Kennedy was killed by Lee Oswald acting alone.
- We are convinced that JFK was slain by a political conspiracy (of which Oswald was only a part) with roots deep in American life.
- We are convinced that the administration of Lyndon Johnson is deliberately and viciously withholding from the people crucial information about Oswald and the assassination, and is doing its best to torpedo the Garrison investigation in New Orleans.
- We are convinced that the unanswered question of Kennedy's murder is, in the long run, the most dangerous issue facing the American people, and one that is directly related to the resolution of many of the major domestic and foreign policy challenges now so urgently before us.
- Most emphatically, we are convinced that a citizenry's resignation to public doubt and cynicism in such a great question marks the beginning of the end of a free and honorable society.

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS?

IT IS TO PRESS FOR A NEW INVESTIGATION
BY AN INDEPENDENT BODY WHOSE OBLIGATION IS TO THE TRUTH--HOWEVER SHOCKING--
AND NOT TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS
IN POWER.

ACT NOW BY JOINING THIS PICKET, OR BY
CONTACTING:

Americans for Reinvestigation of
The Kennedy Assassination (ARKA)
421 Seeman Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

(H. C. Nash, Chairman)

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, are convinced that the Warren Commission did not conduct a thorough, aggressive, and open-minded investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, and did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone, or without political motivation. We are further convinced that the widespread public doubt and cynicism relative to the findings of the Warren Report directly contributed to the growing climate of national violence in which Dr. Martin Luther King and Sen. Robert Kennedy have now lost their lives. We believe that violence as an individual and/or conspiratorial political weapon in the United States will not subside until there is a new investigation into all the facts and all the leads in the murder of John Kennedy. We believe that the stability and viability of democratic processes in this country cannot be fully restored until there is a new investigation of the events of November 22, 1963: an investigation by an independent body whose obligation is to the truth--no matter how shocking--and not to the protection of persons in power, in government or otherwise.

NAME (print) _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE* _____

*so that verification of your identity may be made if a legal referendum-petition drive develops either in Norfolk or Virginia Beach.

THIS PETITION DRIVE IS SPONSORED BY AMERICANS FOR REINVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION (ARKA), AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION OF DEEPLY CONCERNED CITIZENS. OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT 1,000 NAMES IN SUPPORT OF THE POSITION STATED ABOVE PRIOR TO AUG. 15, 1968. WHEN WE HAVE REACHED THIS GOAL, WE WILL PRESENT THE PETITION TO APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AS A CHALLENGE TO THEIR OWN SILENCE AND TO THE NATIONAL CONSCIENCE.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP. FOR INFORMATION, WRITE TODAY TO ARKA, 421 SEEMAN ROAD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. 23452.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/13/68

Attached relates to the pending trial of Clay L. Shaw at New Orleans, Louisiana, who is being charged by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

Since attached obtained from news media, no dissemination being made of same.

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Ans

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530 PM URGENT 8/13/68 JDM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-109060 & DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,

DALLAS, TEXAS;

MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING OO-DL

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, AUG. THIRTEEN,
 SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTED SPECIAL THREE-JUDGE PANEL TODAY BARRED DA'S
 OFFICE FROM PROSECUTING ACCUSED CONSPIRATOR, CLAY L. SHAW, UNTIL
 US SUPREME COURT RULES ON APPEAL FROM LOWER COURT RULING THAT HE
 CAN BE TRIED IN STATE COURT, NEW ORLEANS.

MEMO
NO-LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

R. Lefebvre

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District Attorney

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/30/68

Attached teletype reports news media in New Orleans report that a New Orleans police officer claims Clay Shaw admitted using alias Clay Bertrand when he was arrested in New Orleans 3/1/67, and charged with conspiracy to murder President Kennedy. Fingerprint card of arrest in possession of Bureau discloses an alias for Shaw of Clay Bertrand. However, there is no indication Shaw admitted to such alias and it appears probable alias was used by arresting officers based on Garrison's claim. Shaw has publicly denied ever using alias of Clay Bertrand.

Inasmuch as data in the attached teletype appears in news media, no dissemination will be made of it.

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SS 530 PM URGENT 7-30-68 GLM

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

MISC. - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE AND NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM

HAVE CARRIED ARTICLES REPORTING THAT PATROLMAN ALOYSIUS

HABIGHORST, NEW ORLEANS PD, ^{Police Dept} HAD ADVISED NEWSMAN THAT AT THE

TIME CLAY SHAW WAS ARRESTED MARCH ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN

AND WAS BOOKED WITH CONSPIRACY TO MURDER THE LATE PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, HE ADMITTED HE USED ALIAS CLAY BERTRAND.

ACCORDING TO NEWS ARTICLES, WHILE SHAW WAS AT POLICE

HEADQUARTERS BEING BOOKED, HABIGHORST ASKED SHAW WHETHER HE

HAD EVER USED AN ALIAS AND ACCORDING TO HABIGHORST STATED

THAT HE HAD USED THE ALIAS CLAY BERTRAND. THE NEWS ARTICLES

REPORTED THAT ONE OF SHAW'S ATTORNEYS, EDWARD F. WEGMANN,

IMMEDIATELY ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING HABIGHORST'S CLAIM

"AN ABSOLUTE LIE."

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A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, SUNDAY, JULY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTED THAT POLICE SUPERINTENDENT JOSEPH I. GIARRUSSO, NEW ORLEANS PD, STATED HE HAD WRITTEN AN INTEROFFICE DIRECTIVE INSTRUCTING ASSISTANT CHIEF WILLIAM P. STEVENS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE REVELATION BY PATROLMAN HABIGHORST THAT CLAY SHAW ONCE ALLEGEDLY ADMITTED HE USED THE ALIAS CLAY BERTRAND AND INSTRUCTED THAT THE FOLLOWING POINTS BE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION:

ONE. IF PATROLMAN HABIGHORST GAVE INFORMATION TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS HE CLAIMED IN TWO TELEVISION INTERVIEWS, WHY DIDN'T THE PD RECEIVE A COPY OF THE STATEMENT?

TWO. IF PATROLMAN HABIGHORST MADE THREE COPIES OF THE REPORT AS HE NOTED ON TELEVISION UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY WAS HE ALLOWED TO KEEP ONE FOR HIS PERSONAL FILE.

SUPERINTENDENT GIARRUSSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE PD HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO STATEMENTS BEING GIVEN TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BY POLICEMAN BUT HE FEELS THE DEPARTMENT

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IS ENTITLED TO HAVE A COPY OF THE STATEMENT.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED COMET EDITION, JULY THIRTY INSTANT REPORTED THAT THE NEW ORLEANS PD HAS RELEASED A CENTRAL LOCKUP BOOKING SHEET AND A BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION FINGERPRINT CARD FOR CLAY L. SHAW WHICH LISTED HIS ALIAS AS CLAY BERTRAND. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT POLICE SUPERINTENDENT JOSEPH I. GIARRUSSO SAID BOTH RELEASED WERE COMPILED MARCH ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN WHEN SHAW WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED ON THE CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT FORMER POLICEMAN ALOYSIUS J. HABIGHORST WHO REVEALED THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS LAST WEEK HELPED COMPILE THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION CARD THE NIGHT OF SHAW'S ARREST. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE FINGERPRINT CARD IS SIGNED BY SHAW. IT WAS REPORTED THAT HABIGHORST HAS STATED THAT SHAW FREELY ADMITTED HE USED THE BERTRAND ALIAS.

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THE ARTICLE STATED THAT ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES L. ALCOCK YESTERDAY RELEASED A COPY OF A SIGNED STATEMENT GIVEN BY HABIGHORST JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. IN ADDITION TO STATING THAT SHAW ADMITTED TO THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION ON THE CARDS, HABIGHORST, STATED THAT HE AND MILLET COMPILED ONLY THREE ID CARDS, ALL OF WHICH SHAW SIGNED.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE HABIGHORST STATEMENT IS WORDED, IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER SHAW SIGNED HIS NAME TO THE CARDS BEFORE OF AFTER THE CARDS WERE COMPLETE.

PRESS INQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED RELATIVE TO FINGERPRINT CARDS AND BEING ANSWERED "NO COMMENT."

Memo
NO ~~LHM~~ BEING SUBMITTED.

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FBI WASH DC

Memorandum

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
(Use of anonymous letter
containing derogatory
information re FBI)
PRESS CONFERENCE,
Los Angeles, California, 7/30/68

Shirley
W. J. ...

Assassination of President Kennedy

SAC Grapp called in at 4 p.m., 7/30/68. He stated that Mark Lane, the author of "Rush to Judgment," a book containing many errors regarding the assassination of the late President Kennedy, had held a press conference in Los Angeles a short time before Grapp's call, and at the press conference had highlighted a letter which he claimed "FBI personnel had sent to the Attorney General."

Lane claimed that his life was in danger because of possessing information contained in the letter. He then presented to the reporters several excerpts from the letter, including the fact that the Director suffers from megalomania; the Director is senile; Grapp is hated by the agents of the Los Angeles Office; Grapp mishandled the Young Kidnaping Case; Grapp was incredibly stupid; and that Cartha D. DeLoach, of the FBI in Washington, deliberately leaked information to Congressmen and Senators during the Warren Commission investigation to keep this commission from heavily criticizing the FBI.

Lane also told the press conference that he had been working with District Attorney Garrison in New Orleans and that he and Garrison had ascertained there was a huge conspiracy which had caused the death of both the late President Kennedy and Martin Luther King. Lane claimed there had been over 100 threats to his life. He stated he had no faith in the FBI or the CIA. He claimed that the CIA wanted to put him on the spot and kill him. He also told reporters that he plans to write two articles for publications within the next several weeks, which will be based upon the letter in question.

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Mr. Tolson

SAC Grapp desired to counter Lane's allegations by indicating to the press that all of the allegations were absolutely false. I asked him how many press inquiries he had received. He replied that two radio stations and two reporters had called within one hour's time.

I told Grapp that under the circumstances we should not dignify Lane's statements by making any comment from the FBI. I mentioned also that Lane's tie-in with Garrison, as well as Lane's [REDACTED] general bad reputation were fairly well known among reporters in the U. S. I told Grapp we should just sit still and watch the situation very carefully. Grapp was instructed to get back in touch with me in the event the allegations seemed to be building up to any great extent in the Los Angeles area. He indicated he would be guided accordingly.

The letter that Lane used in his press conference is an old anonymous letter originally prepared back in October, 1967, and one which was later sent to the AG by Former SA William W. Turner, who as you know was dismissed with prejudice from the FBI [REDACTED]. We have a copy of this letter in Turner's file.

Lane's press conference was obviously instigated by Lane and Turner, in order to assist Garrison, Lane and Turner in their efforts to discredit the FBI. It is believed no comment should be made concerning Lane's statements at this time.

ACTION:

As indicated above.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date, 8/14/68

Attached relates to the pending trial of Clay L. Shaw at New Orleans, Louisiana, who is being charged by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

Since attached obtained from news media, no dissemination being made of same.

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610PM URGENT 8-14-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION

MISC. - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, AUGUST

FOURTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM

GARRISON SAID TODAY THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE THE RIGHT OF

CHIEF JUSTICE EARE WARREN AND ASSOCIATE ABE FORTAS TO PASS

ON EFFORTS OF CLAY L. SHAW TO AVOID TRIAL ON CHARGES OF

CONSPIRING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON SAID WARREN SHOULD

BE BARRED BECAUSE OF HIS ROLE IN HEADING PRESIDENT LYNDON

B. JOHNSON'S COMMISSION WHICH INVESTIGATED THE CASE. FORTAS,

GARRISON SAID, SHOULD BE RULED OUT BECAUSE HE IS A "LONG

TIME PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON SAID "ONCE AGAIN THE

FEDERAL COURT HAS REACHED DOWN AND PREVENTED US FROM GOING

TO TRIAL IN THE CASE OF CLAY L. SHAW. WE DO NOT AGREE

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WITH THE COURT'S POSITION THAT THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR MORE FEDERAL INTERFERENCE WITH THE PROCESSES OF JUSTICE IN THIS CASE."

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT GARRISON CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON "HAS PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN CONCEALING VITAL EVIDENCE WITH REGARD TO THE MURDER OF HIS PREDECESSOR."

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON SAID FORTAS "PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN HELPING TO CONCEAL THE TRUTH FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FOR IT WAS HE WHO HELPED WORK OUT FOR THE PRESENT THE CREATION OF THE WARREN COMMISSION WHOSE FINDINGS HAVE NOW BEEN TOTALLY DISCREDITED."

GARRISON SAID FORTAS "WOULD NOT BE FREE TO LOOK AT THE CASE OBJECTIVELY, NOR WOULD ANY OTHER MAN WHO HAD RECEIVED HIS JUDGE'S ROBES FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON."

GARRISON SAID WARREN "PLAYED CORNER LINBACKER AND CAPTAIN OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEFENSIVE UNIT BACK IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND THE BALL."

memo
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Barred Until Appeal Decided

Shaw Trial Snagged Again

A special three-judge federal panel today barred the district attorney's office from prosecuting accused conspirator Clay L. Shaw until the U.S. Supreme Court rules on an appeal from a lower court ruling that he can be tried in the state court in New Orleans.

Judges Robert A. Ainsworth Jr., James A. Comiskey and Frederick J. R. Heebe granted the appeal staying the prosecution of Shaw pending the outcome of the appeal.

SHAW, ACCUSED of conspiring with others to assassinate President John F. Ken-

edy, had asked the federal court to prevent District Attorney Jim Garrison from prosecuting him in Criminal District Court. The three judges denied the request for an injunction against Garrison.

Attorneys for Shaw, after the decision, filed a notice with the court announcing

their intention of appealing the ruling.

Meanwhile, Garrison's office had set Sept. 10 as the date for the long-delayed trial of Shaw, who was indicted on the conspiracy charge in March, 1967, by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

TODAY'S DECISION by Judges Ainsworth, Heebe and

Comiskey means that the trial cannot begin in September because the U.S. Supreme Court is in summer vacation and does not return until October.

Shaw was the first person indicted in connection with Garrison's investigation into the November, 1963, assassination of President Kennedy at Dallas, Tex.

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STATES ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 8-13-68
Edition: FINAL
Author:
Editor: GEORGE W. HEAL
Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX
Character: 11/22/63 AFO
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Classification: 89-
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Shaw Trial Is Delayed For Appeal

The conspiracy trial of Clay L. Shaw has been postponed pending outcome of an appeal by Shaw to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The trial, which had been set for Sept. 10, was put off by a three-judge federal court. The same court's decision not to enjoin District Attorney Jim Garrison from prosecuting Shaw is the subject of the appeal.

District Judge James A. Co-miskey and Frederick J. R. Heebe and U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert A. Ainsworth Jr. said it is obvious that Shaw's appeal cannot be considered and disposed of by the high court before Sept. 10. The Supreme Court is in recess until October.

The judges said that unless the trial was delayed, Shaw's appeal would become moot without being considered by the high court.

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STATES ITLM

NEWORLEANS, LA

Date: 8-14-68

Edition: RED COMET

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.

KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX

Character: 11/22/63

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ENCLOSURE

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SHAW GRANTED STAY OF TRIAL

Prosecution Halted Until Appeal Is Heard

A federal court Tuesday halted further prosecution of Clay L. Shaw on a state court charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy until the U.S. Supreme Court can act upon Shaw's appeal from the federal court action dismissing his suit aimed at permanently enjoining the prosecution.

The injunction pending appeal was granted by the same special three-judge court which on July 23 dismissed the suit for injunction brought by Shaw against Garrison and his aides.

Following that decision by Judge Robert A. Ainsworth Jr. of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judges Frederick J. R. Heebe and James A. Comiskey, Shaw's attorneys filed a notice of appeal to the Supreme Court and asked for a stay until the high court can act.

Shortly after the special federal court ruling, Garrison's office set the state court trial for Sept. 10.

In granting the stay of the prosecution, the federal court said, "... It appearing to this court that the relief herein granted is necessary to preserve the plaintiff's rights pending appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States ...

It is ordered therefore, that until such time as the appeal has been decided ... the defendants are restrained from further prosecuting the case entitled 'State of Louisiana vs. Clay L. Shaw.' "

The court said that it is obvious that Shaw's appeal to the Supreme Court cannot be considered and disposed of prior to the Sept. 10 trial date, and that unless the prosecution is stayed, Shaw's appeal will become moot without having a chance for its consideration by the Supreme Court.

In effect, the court said, Shaw will be deprived of an appeal from the court's decision.

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SECTION 1

TIMES PICAYUNE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 8-14-68

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Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.

KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX

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ENCLOSURE

Dear Mr Hoover,

August 8, 1968

I am a 15 year old junior at Abraham Lincoln High School in Philadelphia. The past two years of my life have been devoted to investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. My research has turned up many news articles of the case. In fact I am planning to write a book detailing my theories by the end of this summer.

Recently, in an effort to terminate my research as soon as possible, I became convinced that I had come across two problems which deserve the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Of the greatest importance is the matter relating to the discovery of a bone fragment found on Elm St. by William Hayer on November 23, 1963 and subsequently identified as having come from the occipital region of skull. This skull matter was photographed and two 35mm color slides were given to Dr. Jack Hayer, uncle of William. Dr. Hayer made these slides available to the F.B.I. with the intent of having them returned.

My source of information are documents printed on pp. 301-302 Six Seconds in Dallas, by Josiah Thompson. Recent correspondence with Dr. Hayer indicates that the F.B.I. never returned his slides although he does not wish to make an issue of it. However, I feel that the matter should be looked into and the slides returned.

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The second matter of importance concerns the testimony of F.B.I. Ballistics expert Robert A. Frazier before the Warren Commission on March 31, 1964 (Vol. 3, pp. 390-441). On page 430, Mr. Frazier testified that the weight of the "stretcher bullet", Commission Exhibit 399, was 158.6 grains. He then stated that the weights of 3 other bullets of the same caliber were 160.85,

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As I have stated before, I feel that both of these matters
ought to be cleared up by the F.B.I. Of course, I mention
Dr. Harper's slides only in the interest of having them returned
to him. However, I would greatly appreciate it if you could
inform me as to whether or not the projectiles ~~from~~ weighed &
Mr. Frazier were fired or unfired as the Warren Report or
Frazier's testimony itself provides no clue.

Many thanks

Howard P. Gray
8829 Blue Grass Rd.
Phila., Pa. 19152

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As I have stated before, I feel that both of these matters ought to be cleared up by the F.B.I. Of course, I mention Dr. Harper's slides only in the interest of having them returned to him. However, I would greatly appreciate it if you could inform me as to whether or not the projectiles weighed by Mr. Frazier were fired or unfired as the Warren Report or Mr. Frazier's testimony itself provides no clue.

Many thanks,

- Copy -
Howard Roffman
8829 Blue Grass Rd.

1-Mr. Rosen, Att.: Mr. Malley
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Frazier, 7410
1-Office, 7133

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Mr. Howard Roffman *B approx 1953*
8829 Blue Grass Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152

Dear Mr. Roffman:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 8, 1968, requesting information concerning certain items connected with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Your letter noted a variation between the weights of the "stretcher bullet," Commission Exhibit 399, and other bullets of the same caliber. The bullets with which the "stretcher bullet" was compared in this instance were unfired bullets.

It is true that bullets lose a fraction of a grain in weight due to abrasion by the barrel of the weapon from which they are fired. The amount lost, however, would not be significant since bullets vary in manufactured weight more than in weight loss as the result of firing. Further, the "stretcher bullet" was slightly mutilated which could account for the difference between its recovered weight and the weight of a pristine bullet.

The 35 mm slides to which you refer were obtained at the request of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and were turned over to the Commission upon receipt. Dr. Harper will be contacted concerning this matter.

I trust that the above information will be of assistance to you.

NOTE: No record Bufiles ident with addressee. This matter has been coordinated with Gen. Invest. Div.

Sincerely yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1-Dallas (with copy of incoming) - See page 2 for note to Dallas

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Mr. Howard Roffman

NOTE TO DALLAS: Contact Dr. Jack Harper and advise him of matter referred to in addressee's letter (copy attached) relating to the 35 mm slides. These slides were obtained at the request of the President's Commission by the Dallas Office and forwarded to the Commission by Bulet 7/21/64. The Commission was advised of Dr. Harper's desire to have them returned. If they have not been returned to him by the Commission and if he wishes to pursue the matter further, he should be advised of Public Law 89 - 318 and that he may wish to correspond with the Attorney General regarding this matter.

FBI

Date: 8/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers, 8/14/68 and 8/15/68, concerning above-captioned matter.

Copies of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

ENCLOSURE

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- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Miami (Enc. 2)
- 1 - New Orleans

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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: [Signature]
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LBJ Links Cited by Garrison

District Attorney Jim Garrison said today he will challenge the right of two U.S. Supreme Court justices to pass on efforts of Clay L. Shaw to avoid trial on charges of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Yesterday, a three-judge federal panel barred Garrison from further prosecution of Shaw in state court until the high court can rule on Shaw's appeal. Shaw is seeking a permanent halt to the prosecution on grounds Garrison has violated his civil rights.

GARRISON TODAY said Chief Justice Earl Warren and Associate Justice Abe Fortas should take no part in hearing the appeal.

Warren, Garrison said, should be barred because of his role in heading President Lyndon B. Johnson's commission which investigated the case. Fortas, he said, should be ruled out because he is a "longtime personal friend of President Johnson."

Garrison said "Once again the federal court has reached down and prevented us from going to trial in the case of Clay Shaw. We do not agree with the court's position that there is any basis for more federal interference with the processes of justice in this case."

HE CHARGED that President Johnson "has participated actively in concealing vital evidence with regard to the murder of his predecessor."

Fortas, Garrison said, "played an active role in helping to conceal the truth from the American people, for it was he who helped work out for the President the creation of the Warren Commission whose findings have now been totally discredited."

He said Fortas "would not be free to look at the case objectively, nor would any other man who received his judge's robes from President Johnson."

WARREN, SAID Garrison, "played corner linebacker and captain of the President's defensive unit back in 1964. The American people are still trying to find the ball."

The Warren Commission reported that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in assassinating Kennedy. Garrison charges that Shaw, Oswald and others conspired to kill the President.

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Will Challenge Right to Rule in Shaw Case

District Attorney Jim Garrison declared Wednesday he will challenge the right of Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justice Abe Fortas of the U.S. Supreme Court to pass judgment on his Clay L. Shaw presidential assassination conspiracy case.

Garrison, who has charged Shaw with conspiring to assassinate the late President John F. Kennedy, made the declaration in the aftermath of a federal court order here delaying the Shaw trial pending Shaw's appeal to the high court.

A federal three-judge panel ordered another delay Tuesday in the trial which had been scheduled for Sept. 10. Shaw is appealing to the Supreme Court the same panel's earlier refusal to grant a permanent injunction against further prosecution by Garrison. Shaw is maintaining that Garrison has violated his civil rights.

FLAYS ROLES IN CASE

In a prepared statement, Garrison said Warren and Fortas should take no part in hearing the appeal.

He said Warren should be barred from the case because of his role in heading President Lyndon B. Johnson's commission which investigated the death of Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Said Garrison: "He (Warren) played corner linebacker and captain of the President's defensive unit back in 1964. The American people are still trying to find the ball."

On Fortas, Garrison said: "Justice Fortas is a long-time personal friend of President Johnson and the President has participated actively in concealing vital evidence with regard to the murder of his predecessor."

"Furthermore, Justice Fortas himself played an active role in helping to conceal the truth from the American people, for it was he who helped work out for the President the creation of the Warren Commission whose findings have now been totally discredited."

"Besides turning out to be an excellent device for falsifying the truth, it prevented the appointment by Congress of its own investigating committee. This could have been catastrophic for the government, because a committee appointed by Congress — rather than by Lyndon Johnson — might have dug into the truth."

ASSAILS RULING

Garrison asserted that Fortas would not be free to look at the case objectively, nor would any other man who "received his judge's robes from President Johnson."

On the latest federal court action taken in the Shaw matter, Garrison said:

"Once again the federal court has reached down and prevented us from going to trial in the case of Clay Shaw. We do not agree with the court's position that there is any basis for more federal interference with the processes of justice in this case."

The Warren Commission reported it could find no credible evidence of a conspiracy and named Lee Harvey Oswald as the sole assassin of Kennedy. Garrison contends, however, that Shaw was involved in a New Orleans-based plot with Oswald and others to assassinate Kennedy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are tax copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished for the information of the Dallas Office.

In view of the fact information contained in LHM was orally furnished to U. S. Secret Service, San Antonio, Texas, on 8/9/68, one copy is being furnished to that office for confirmation purposes; and one copy to U. S. Secret Service, Austin, Texas.

San Antonio indices were checked with negative results concerning VAUGHN MITCHELL and the California license plate appearing on the vehicle driven by the unknown man referred to in LHM.

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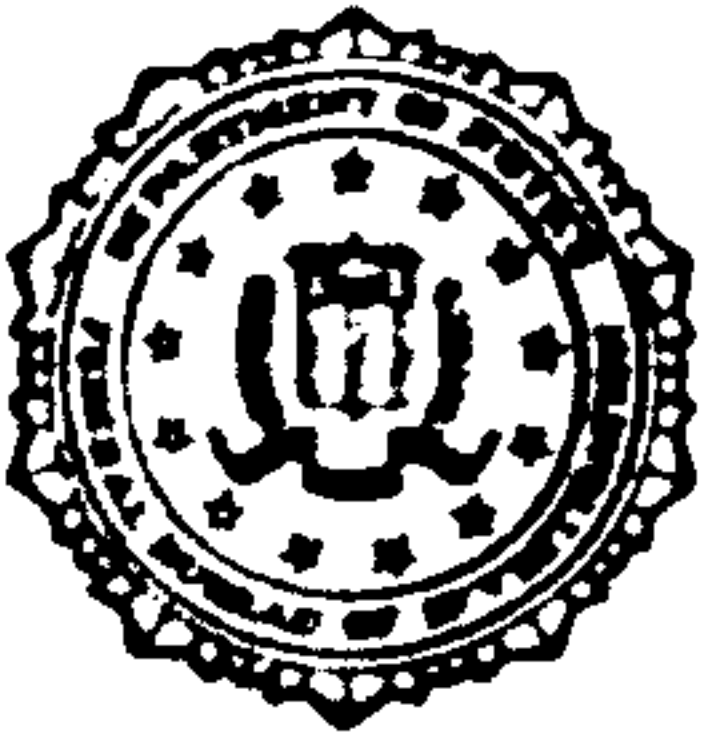
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas
August 10, 1968

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

On August 9, 1968, Vaughn ~~Mitchell~~ ^{int}, 2815 Albin Road, San Antonio, Texas, an employee of the W. R. Craig Construction Company, 114 West Allenvue, San Antonio, Texas, telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office of the FBI with the following information:

On August 9, 1968, at approximately 7:50 a.m., Mitchell stopped by the Stewart Title and Guarantee Company located in the El Jardin Building which is located near North Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas. Due to the fact the office was not open, Mitchell sat in his car waiting for the office to open for business. He noticed a white over green DeSoto automobile bearing California License ECV 137 parked near his vehicle with an unknown white male and unknown Negro male sitting in this car.

The unknown white male got out of the DeSoto and walked toward Mitchell's car. When the unknown man approached Mitchell, he asked how long the building they were parked in front of had been located at that particular address. Mitchell stated the unknown man pronounced the name of the building as "El Jordan".

Mitchell stated he answered the man's question stating, "El Jardin" was a Spanish word for "The Garden". Without any further reference to the building, the unknown man asked Mitchell if he thought Jack Kennedy was actually dead. Mitchell, being startled at this question, asked if the man was referring to the late President and stated he did believe the President had been killed. The unknown man then stated he did not believe President

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

Kennedy was dead as the "whole assassination was just something on film which had been made to make the people believe it actually had happened."

The unknown man also indicated Senator Robert Kennedy was also alive and the story concerning his death was also a product of the same type.

Mitchell stated the man continued talking but he did not recall the subject matter of the remainder of the conversation as he was too shocked by the man's opening statements. The unknown man continued talking for approximately two minutes then walked back to his car and he and the unknown Negro male drove off in the direction of Loop 410.

Mitchell stated the foregoing information was being furnished to the FBI as he felt this information would be of interest.

Mitchell described the unknown white male as being 5'10" - 6', approximately 175 pounds, in his 40's, and with brown hair. He stated the man was dressed in slacks and a sport shirt; he was clean-cut and had no visible scars or marks.

The only descriptive data available concerning the unknown man's Negro male companion was that he was considerably older than the man Mitchell had talked with.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10960)

DATE: 8/22/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58) -RUC-

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
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ReBulet, 8/13/68.

On 8/21/68, SA THOMAS P. DOWD contacted JAMES BOYD MACKEY, Inmate A90510A, State Prison, Soledad, California, and acknowledged receipt of his letter dated 8/9/68. It was reiterated to him that the files of this Bureau are confidential and the information requested by him cannot be furnished.

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TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE - INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNCLASSIFIED - UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, TWO THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES

STEVE ROWLAND, FOUR THREE ZERO THREE GILLHAM ROAD, KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE AND HIS FATHER, ROBERT ROWLAND,
ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST FOUR FOUR TERRACE, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO.,
ON SUNDAY, EIGHT EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR P.M.
OVERHEARD TWO MEN CONVERSING OVER CITIZENS BAND RADIO AS FOLLOWS;
YOUNGER UNKNOWN SUBJECT TO OLDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT, "DO YOU KNOW
THEY GOT FIFTY THOUSND DOLLARS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F.
KENNEDY, THEY GOT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY TOO." THEN THE YOUNGER UNKNOWN SUBJECT SAID, "DO YOU
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IN LINE AFTER HIM."

ROWLAND STATES UNKNOWN SUBJECTS THEN DROPPED THIS DISCUSSION AND
BEGAN TO DISCUSS MOVIE STARS.

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ROWLAND ADVISED NO NAMES USED OR LOCATIONS MENTIONED AND DID NOT BELIEVE IMPORTANT AND THEREFORE DID NOT REPORT IT ON DAY IT HAPPENED.

KANSAS CITY, MO. POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED. SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED AT KANSAS CITY, MO. AND FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Bob White, W.V. 25028
August 23, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20505

Sirs:

Could you give me the following information?

Who ordered the closing of all records concerning the assassination
of John F. Kennedy?

For how long are they to be closed?

At whose request was this done?

What was the reason given?

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Opal F. Adkins
Opal F. Adkins

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Date: 8/23/68

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Mr. Sullivan	
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Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (175-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, (2)
THREAT AGAINST
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Chicago

Re Kansas City teletype to Director and Chicago, dated 8/22/68.

ASSASSINATION OF J.F. Kennedy

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies of letterhead memorandum, which has had appropriate dissemination in the Kansas City Division, and two (2) copies of FD-376 for information of Bureau.

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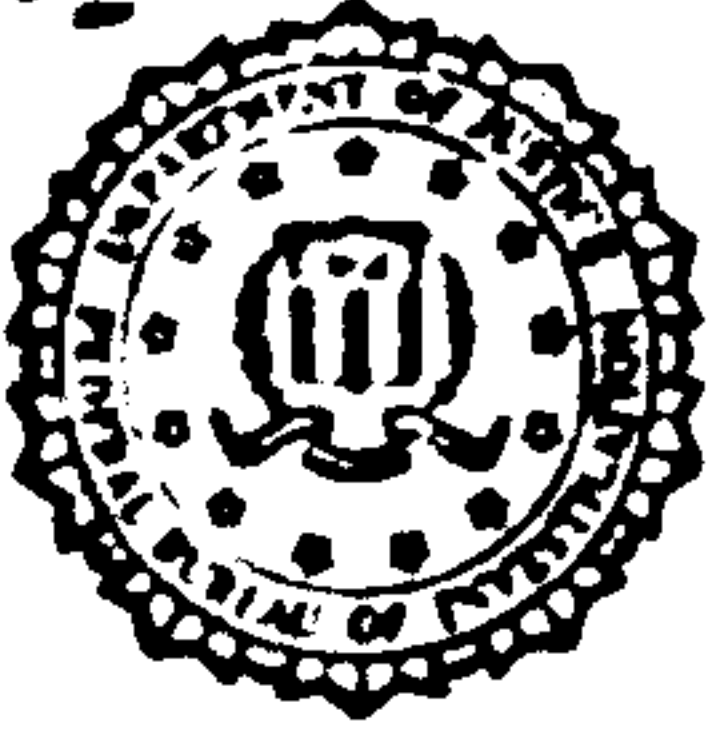
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
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August 23, 1968

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2)
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE

On August 22, 1968, Steve Rowland, 4303 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that on Sunday, August 18, 1968, he and his father, Robert Rowland, 1115 East 44 Terrace, North Kansas City, Missouri, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, overheard two men conversing over two General Electric walkie-talkie type radios with which they were experimenting. Rowland advised that they were outside of his father's home at the above address when they heard an older man and younger man conversing. The younger man said, "Do you know that they got \$50,000 for the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. They got \$50,000 for the assassination of John F. Kennedy, too?" Then according to Rowland the younger man also said, "Do you know Mc Carthy is next?" Rowland believes he then said, "Dean Rusk is next in line after him."

Rowland states the unknown subjects then dropped this conversation and discussed Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton and other movie stars in general conversation nothing specifically recalled. Rowland advised a woman broke into the conversation and asked some questions of these two men about Elizabeth Taylor going to the hospital.

Rowland advised that they monitored the conversation of these two men for approximately 45 minutes to one hour and felt that they were just rambling on in general conversation and although they did not feel that it was right to talk like this he did not think it serious enough to contact any authorities until discussing it with his parish priest, who

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advised him to get in touch with the FBI.

Rowland advised that no names or locations were used by the individuals when they were conversing over the radios.

SA Jerry Lamb, U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, was informed of the above at 9:11 pm, August 22, 1968, Gerald Duvall, Military Intelligence, Kansas City, Missouri, was advised of the above at 9:41 pm, August 22, 1968, both by SA Thomas J. Connolly.

Harold W. Bourell, Engineer in Charge, Federal Communications Commission, was advised of the above at 9:15 am, August 23, 1968 by SA Robert V. Harman, Jr.

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FBI KANSAS CITY

11:59P. URGENT 8-22-68 CAS
TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO
FROM KANSAS CITY (175-NEW) 2P

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*HENRY CULLINAN,
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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ReBulet to Mr. HOWARD ROFFMAN, 8829 Blue Grass
Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated 8/19/68.

On 8/20/68, Dr. JACK C. HARPER, 526 East Jefferson
Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, was contacted by Supervisor ROBERT P.
GEMBERLING concerning the 35 mm slides he had furnished to this
Bureau during the investigation of captioned matter.

Dr. HARPER was advised that these slides were obtained
at the request of the President's Commission and had been for-
warded to the President's Commission. He was further advised
of Public Law 89-318, and instructed to communicate with the
Attorney General concerning the return of such slides if he so
desired.

Dr. HARPER stated that although the slides may be of
some historical significance, he did not at this time believe
he would further pursue the matter.

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