

Memorandum

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Mr. Tolson	
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 17, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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

New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison

New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison appeared on a National Broadcasting Company (NBC) television program Saturday evening, July 15, 1967, ostensibly to respond to a one-hour NBC television program which was presented on June 19, 1967, which attacked Garrison's investigation and his methods used in such investigation.

During the course of his one-half hour presentation on television, Garrison produced no new information to that already previously given by him to the press. He alleged that President Kennedy was assassinated by a group of men formerly employed by Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). He alleged the shots at President Kennedy came from two different locations: from the rear of the motorcade and from one area towards the front of the motorcade on a grassy knoll. These allegations are, of course, completely contradicted by the evidence obtained of the assassination.

Garrison claimed that a "handful" of people in Federal agencies and Washington, D. C., and news agencies in the East are concealing the real truth of the assassination from the American people. Garrison alleged that there are hundreds of documents which are being withheld from public view which would give a real insight into the assassination investigation. He also alleged that X-ray photographs taken of President Kennedy at the time of the autopsy which are being withheld from public view, would show that President Kennedy was hit by bullets from two directions. This allegation is completely false since the X-ray photographs have been examined by highly competent medical authorities who have publicly stated that the X-rays corroborate the official findings of the President's autopsy.

At no time during the television presentation did Garrison mention the FBI.

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The "Washington Post" newspaper for Sunday, July 16, 1967, carried a short article on page A25 summarizing Garrison's television appearance. The "Washington Post" newspaper also reported that an NBC spokesman had remarked after Garrison's television appearance that "Garrison said nothing" that "alters the information developed by NBC News about the methods he has used in pressing his theory of the Kennedy assassination."

ACTION:

None. For information.

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