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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) P  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurtel today.

Enclosed to the Bureau are two copies each of a five-page memorandum from Dr. CARLOS BRINGUIER and two copies of a letter to the Director, dated 2/14/67, from BRINGUIER.

Enclosed to Dallas is one copy each of the above enclosures.

Dr. CARLOS BRINGUIER voluntarily appeared at the New Orleans Office and furnished the above-listed enclosures. BRINGUIER advised that he is making the information available because he has come to the conclusion that GARRISON is engaged in a big publicity stunt and is attempting to blame the Cuban refugees for the assassination of President KENNEDY.

BRINGUIER advised that he has been given a lie detector test in which he was asked questions regarding OSWALD's being a member of the Communist Party, and "....did he believe OSWALD acted alone?" He was also questioned as to where he may have met OSWALD; if ARCACHA SMITH knew OSWALD; if RICHARD DAVIS knew OSWALD, and if

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DAVID ~~X~~FERRIE knew OSWALD. BRINGUIER advised that based upon information received from ~~X~~ALBERTO FOWLER, publicity director City of New Orleans, he has learned that GARRISON is of the opinion that OSWALD was contacted to assassinate FIDEL CASTRO by a group in New Orleans and this plan could not be carried out. An alternate plan was that some of the individuals in the first plan contacted OSWALD to kill President KENNEDY.

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BRINGUIER also advised ~~X~~"TIME-LIFE" magazine is working with GARRISON and that the wife of the "TIME-LIFE" reporter, whose name he does not know, is of French nationality, and is suspected of being a communist and is supposed to represent two communist magazines in Europe. These individuals have access to GARRISON's investigation because FOLWER had difficulty with a telephone call and reported the matter to GARRISON, and shortly afterwards the wife of "TIME-LIFE" magazine reporter contacted FOWLER and commended him for the manner in which he handled the incident. BRINGUIER advised that FOWLER believes the FBI is tapping his telephone.

*IN investigation of ...*  
BRINGUIER advised the District Attorney's office is attempting to locate ARCACHA SMITH, and he located SMITH in Dallas, Texas, and furnished this information to the District Attorney's office. He also contacted SMITH and determined the District Attorney's office had already located him but had not interviewed him and that SMITH is supposed to have contacted the FBI regarding this matter in Dallas.

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BRINGUIER advised that GARRISON is supposedly getting bad information, as an individual (FNU) ~~X~~SANTANANA, who is on probation in Miami, Florida, was brought to New Orleans and questioned by the District Attorney's office and this individual identified ARCACHA SMITH as being in New Orleans in 1964. BRINGUIER advised that (FNU) SANTANANA had SMITH confused with an individual by the name of LOUIS ~~X~~BRETOS, Alfa 66 representative in New Orleans in 1964, who is now living in Miami. *FIC*

*allegedly*  
SANTANANA also indicated that he had been employed by CIA for two years.

BRINGUIER stated he was making this information available because he feels that the District Attorney's office

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is attempting to implicate the Cuban refugees in the assassination of President KENNEDY. Also mentioned in questioning by the District Attorney's office representative was the name W. GUY BANNISTER, former New Orleans private detective, and CARLOS MARCUS, Cuban Consul-General, who BRINGUIER said died in Venezuela prior to the assassination. *Cuba*

BRINGUIER stated that ALBERTO FOWLER told him that Mayor VICTOR SCHIRO of the City of New Orleans had told FOWLER that Congressman HALE BOGGS had first brought this investigation to the attention of JIM GARRISON.

BRINGUIER advised that it is his understanding that a man named JACK MARTIN, whom he does not know, originally developed the information being investigated by GARRISON.

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