

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date February 24, 1967

We have received reports from reliable sources that the individual who furnished information to New Orleans District Attorney Jim C. Garrison which set off Garrison's investigation is Jack S. Martin. Several associates of Martin consider him a mental case, and he has record on previous hospitalization for mental treatment in 1956-57. Attached teletype reports Martin's wife, Mrs. Paula Martin, contacted New Orleans Office 2/23/67 and reported Martin disappeared on 1/31/67.

It is noted that on 1/27/67 Martin contacted our New Orleans Office and demanded the FBI stop the New Orleans District Attorney's Office from "harassing him."

David Lewis mentioned in the attached teletype is the individual who told the press several days ago that he had furnished names of five individuals involved in the assassination plot to District Attorney Garrison.

ACTION:

For information.

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