

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: February 20, 1967

- 1 - Mr. J.R. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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We have received a letter dated February 14, 1967, from Dr. Carlos Bringuier, a New Orleans, Louisiana, businessman alleging that the New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison is attempting to place the blame for the assassination of President Kennedy on a group of Cuban refugees in New Orleans. Dr. Bringuier requested that this Bureau direct a complete investigation of those "who are spreading these false rumors." Dr. Bringuier is a Cuban refugee and outspoken opponent of Fidel Castro. He is the New Orleans delegate of the Cuban student directorate. During the course of our investigation of the assassination, we determined that Lee Harvey Oswald visited a store managed by Dr. Bringuier on August 5, 1963. Oswald indicated an interest in joining Bringuier's group in their struggle against Fidel Castro.

On August 9, 1963, Bringuier saw Oswald pass out Fair Play for Cuba leaflets in New Orleans. Bringuier and Oswald got into a dispute which resulted in their arrest for disturbing the peace. Oswald pleaded guilty to the charge against him and paid a \$10 fine.

On August 21, 1963, a New Orleans radio station arranged a debate between Oswald and Dr. Bringuier concerning Cuba. In the course of this debate, Oswald defended the Castro regime and discussed Marxism. Bringuier claimed that Oswald was a communist.

ACTION:

- (1) Attached for approval is a letter to Dr. Bringuier acknowledging receipt of his letter and advising that his letter was being brought to the attention of appropriate authorities.

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(2) Attached for approval are letters to the White House, the Acting Attorney General, and to the Director, Secret Service, enclosing a copy of Dr. Bringuier's letter to this Bureau and setting forth a concise summary of Bringuier's contacts with Oswald in New Orleans.

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