

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 23, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

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

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The Acting Attorney General called at 2:05 p.m., and wanted to know if there was any additional information from New Orleans with respect to the allegations made by District Attorney Garrison. I told him there were none and that apparently Garrison was continuing to shoot his mouth off. I stated that New Orleans is full of newspapermen both foreign and domestic.

The Acting Attorney General stated that he thought the FBI should carefully review our entire investigation into the assassination to determine what problems would be involved in the event a decision was made to release FBI reports to the general public. He added that if Garrison starts quoting various suspects something will be needed to counter Garrison's or the suspect's claims.

I told the Acting Attorney General that the Director had already ordered a careful review of the situation, particularly as it concerned New Orleans. I added that insofar as the release of reports was concerned, this seemed to be no time for entering into a name calling contest with Garrison. I stated this would only build Garrison's false allegations up beyond all proportions. I mentioned there was the added thought that the greater majority of reports of our investigation had been released by the Warren Commission in their report. The Acting Attorney General stated he recognized this fact, however, the classified reports or that part which had not been released to the public was what appeared to be in debate at the present time.

I stated I doubted this very seriously and could see no reason for any release of FBI information to counter Garrison's claims. He stated there appeared to be no need for action at this time; however, he hoped that such a review would be made.

ACTION:

I see no need for any action over and above that which the Director has already instructed us to do i.e., a complete and thorough review of the situation insofar as it affects previous investigation in New Orleans.

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