

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- DATE: 3/10/67
- 1 - Inspector Jensen
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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See Mr. Jensen

By teletype dated March 9, 1967, the Louisville Office reported that Carl John Stanley died of a heart attack in Louisville on the evening of March 8, 1967.

Carl John Stanley was a purported bishop of the "American Orthodox Catholic Church." In memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated March 1, 1967, in captioned matter, it was reported that Stanley volunteered information to the Louisville Office on February 23, 1967, indicating he knew David William Ferrie and Jack Martin, both of whom have received considerable publicity in connection with the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison. Stanley claimed that approximately January, 1966, Martin was in Louisville and claimed that Lee Harvey Oswald and David William Ferrie were "buddies" and that Martin was also connected with them.

Stanley also informed our Agents that he had contacted New Orleans District Attorney Garrison "about a month ago" and had furnished Garrison the data he allegedly received from Martin.

Stanley had an arrest record for sending obscene letters through the mail, was convicted for automobile theft and had been arrested on burglary charges in San Francisco. Chief of Detectives at Louisville, Kentucky, regarded Stanley as crazy and a confidence man.

We have previously suggested that Stanley may have been the individual who touched off Garrison's investigation of the assassination and led to Garrison's contact with Jack Martin.

ACTION:

For information.

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