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assassination of president JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXAS

I have previously furnished you information received concerning the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison concerning the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised it was his impression that District Attorney Garrison was having difficulty establishing that Mr. Clay Shaw, who was recently arrested by the District Attorney's office, and Clay Bertrand were the same. The District Attorney's office also, according to this source, has been inquiring about two men who have been described by that office as friends of Shaw. These two are Grady Durham and William Wayne Dalzell.

The files of this Bureau reveal that Grady Clifford Durham was apprehended by Special Agents of the FBI on April 23, 1964, in Washington, D. C. Durham was arrested as a fugitive from New Grieans, Louisiana, he was wanted for theft of funds from his law clients. He was described as a New Orleans attorney and as a compulsive gambler. Durham was born April 28, 1907, in Louisiana.

Bureau files also reveal that in 1961, Durham was associated and involved with anti-Castro groups in New Orleans.

In connection with Durham's arrest in 1964, Bureau files reveal that Jack S. Martin, a private investigator who has been mentioned by news media as a figure in Mr. Garrison's assassination investigation, and the above-mentioned Dalzell helped Durham by removing certain files from his office in order to keep them from the hands of New Orleans authorities

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William Wayne Dalzell was born December 24, 1926, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Bureau files reveal Dalzell was investigated by this Bureau in 1964 on allegations that he had perpetrated a fraud by wire. The investigation was closed when it appeared no violation of law had been committed. Dalzell was investigated in 1958 to determine if his activities in Ethiopia were such that he should register under the Registration The investigation was closed when it was determined that there was insufficient evidence that his activities came within the requirements of the Registration Act.

In 1961, Dalzell was involved with individuals in New Orleans in anti-Castro activities. An investigation of his activities at the time yielded no evidence that he was violating any law of the United States.

The criminal records of the Identification Division of this Bureau reveal that Dalzell was fingerprinted in February, 1963, at the Central Louisiana State Mental Hospital, Pinesville, Louisiana. The files of this Bureau reveal that Dalzell admitted that in January, 1963, he was hospitalized in a Louisiana State mental hospital from which he was discharged on March 20, 1963.

The above-mentioned source also advised that Mr. Garrison was looking for a homosexual who allegedly looked like Lee Harvey Oswald. The source, fromppersonal knowledge, advised that Charles H. Langley was a New Orleans homosexual who looked like Oswald in the source's opinion. The criminal records of the Identification Division of this Bureau contain information concerning a Charles Henry Langley who was fingerprinted several times in New Orleans in the late 1950's. This man was born November 15, 1930, at Grand Rapids, Michigan. In January, 1963, he was sentenced in New York State to one year in prison on a charge of assault. He was fingerprinted in 1964, 1965, and 1966 charge of assault. He was fingerprinted in 1964, 1965, and 1966 in New York State. No photograph of this man was available.

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The informant is who furnished the information based on a contact he had with the Chief Investigator in Garrison's office in New Orleans.