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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

Carroll S. Thomas, owner, Thomas Funeral Homes, Inc., 300 South Cherry Street, Hammond, Louisiana, was interviewed in connection with another investigative matter on March 15, 1967, and volunteered the following information:

Thomas advised that he was under the impression that he was being contacted at the outset of the interview in connection with another matter and related that he was a close personal friend of Clay Shaw. Thomas stated that he also knew David Ferrie through Shaw. He stated that Shaw had been at his home a few days before District Attorney James Garrison had Shaw arrested and that in addition, investigators of District Attorney Garrison had called him concerning people who were present at Shaw's father's wake which was held at his funeral home.

Thomas advised that he did not feel that Clay Shaw had been involved in a plot to kill President Kennedy, based on his knowledge of him. Thomas stated that Shaw had always been politically conservative, while Oswald appeared to be "left wing" and he could not see these two individuals becoming involved in any such plot.

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