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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63 MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING OO: DALLAS

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requested that a Special Agent of this office contact him at [redacted] where the informant is presently confined following conviction for [redacted]. It is to be noted that this former informant has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. He was contacted on 4/13/67 and advised that several weeks ago he talked with BUNDY, who is a fellow prisoner and is the same person who testified that he saw CLAY L. SHAW pass money to someone on the Lakefront. BUNDY indicated that he had been offered a deal by District Attorney JIM GARRISON if he would testify to a story about SHAW. According to this source, this conversation allegedly took place several weeks ago in parish prison prior to the time BUNDY testified. At that time, BUNDY was undecided what course of action he would pursue, but told the source and others that he would do anything to get out of his sentence. BUNDY indicated in so many words without coming out and stating directly that his testimony was not true and a story was given to him to tell.

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Special Agent in Charge

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This source further advised that he had been approached by SALVATORE PANZECA and BOB WILSON regarding testifying to the above information on behalf of CLAY SHAW. PANZECA is a member of the firm representing SHAW. It is to be noted that BOB WILSON is probably ROBERT A WILSON, former Special Agent of the FBI.

This source further advised that in approximately January, 1967, LYNN LOISEL, a member of GARRISON's staff, drove him down Dauphine St. in New Orleans, and pointed out a white house with a red door. LOISEL asked the source if he could get into the house and put something in it and get out without being detected. The source declined to do this. He was told by LOISEL that this had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination and that the residence pointed out was that of CLAY SHAW. The source said he was not told what he was to do in the house or what he was to place in the house.

The source claimed he was given the District Attorney's office confidential telephone number 822-2184, however, this was later changed and he was given the present number of 822-0584, which he was to use in contacting the DA's office.

[redacted] (approximate identity), advised on 4/12/67, that the Times-Picayune Newspaper is checking into the background of District Attorney JAMES GARRISON and has obtained a certified copy of his birth certificate from Iowa, which shows the name on the birth certificate as EARLING CAROTHERS GARRISON, listing date of birth as 11/20/21, Denison City (Crawford County), Iowa. His father was listed as EARLING R. GARRISON and his mother as JANE ANN ROBINSON.

[redacted] are endeavoring to determine if GARRISON has ever legally changed his name from EARLING to JAMES. According to [redacted] one of the big points in the GARRISON investigation is the fact that

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GARRISON kept "harping" on the fact that CLAY SHAW, allegedly, used the name CLAY BERTRAND. [redacted] said if he can prove that GARRISON changed his name from EARLING to JAMES, he intends to write a story concerning this.

[redacted] further advised that he is quite upset over the fact that JOSEPH M. RAULT, JR., who is Director of International Relations Office for the City of New Orleans, issued public statements while attending an oil company congress held in Mexico City during the first of April, 1967, to the effect that Washington was obstructing GARRISON's investigation, which statements were played up prominently in the newspaper "El Universal", Mexico City on 4/4/67. [redacted] said that because of RAULT's "quasi" official status as Director of the International Relations Office for the City of New Orleans, he felt RAULT should not be making statements of this nature.