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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

The Attorney General

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Papich
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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS**

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Reference is made to my letter dated May 3, 1967, in captioned matter and to the enclosure thereto which set forth information furnished to this Bureau by Mr. Hugh Aynsworth, correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine. Your particular attention is called to the information that Mr. Aynsworth furnished concerning an alleged bribe attempt of Alvin Roushousf by Lynn Loisel, an investigator on the staff of New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison.

For your additional information in this matter, set forth below is information that was furnished to this Bureau under a "Secret" classification by the Central Intelligence Agency concerning Alvin R. Roushousf:

"A well-placed and reliable source reported on 8 May 1967 that GARRISON is pressuring Alvin R. Roushousf, who was expected to come to Washington on the same date (i.e., 8 May 1967) to tell the Department of Justice what he knows and what GARRISON wants of him."

"Source reported that it is said that GARRISON is going to subpoena an FBI Agent and a former FBI Agent. The thesis that GARRISON is allegedly trying to develop is that Oswald was a CIA agent, was violently anti-Communist, and was recruited by CIA for an operation, approved by President Kennedy, the purpose of which was to assassinate Fidel Castro. The thesis further has it that when Oswald assassinated President Kennedy it became necessary to show his job as a Communist in order to maintain the original plan."

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"It is further alleged that GARRISON has said that he has letters signed by CIA representatives or by Senator Robert Kennedy which exonerate certain Americans in Cuba and Cubans for the assassination of Castro. This letter should be read that such letters never existed and GARRISON could not be in the possession of GARRISON."

It was expected that when HADENWAY received notification on 2 May 1967, he or [redacted] would try to get in touch with the Assistant Attorney General so that HADENWAY's story could be heard."

Any additional pertinent information that comes to our attention in this matter will be promptly furnished to you.

- 1 - Mr. Harold Harfoot Sanders, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

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Hugh Aynesworth is the reporter who has reached the conclusion that Garrison's investigation of assassination is complete farce. He has written an article which appeared in the 5-18-67 issue of "Newsweek" which exposed the fraudulent nature of Garrison's investigation. One of Aynesworth's claims is that Loisel attempted to bribe Beauhousif, a former associate of David William Ferris, wherein Beauhousif would testify that he had been informed by Ferris of a conspiracy on the part of Ferris, Clay Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy. A tape recording of the bribe attempt reportedly was made by Beauhousif's attorney, and has been the subject of much publicity in the various news media.

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