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FROM : MR. W. A. BRANDGAN

SUBJECT:

-ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11-22-63 DALLAS, TEXAS 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Reference is made to memorandum 5-14-37 which surmarized data in news media relating to a code system being utilized by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison to connect Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw and Jack Ruby.

Garrison claims that Oswald's notebook contains an entry relating to Post Office Box 19106. He also stated that the address book of Clay Shaw contains an entry for a Lee Odon, Post Office Box 19106, Dallas Texas.

Actually, the entry in Oswald's notebook is DD19106 and is an entry apparently made by Oswald while he was in Russia to record a telephone number in Russia. In connection with Garrison's reference to 'Lee Odon, Post Office Box 19106, Dallas, Texas," a check of Bureau files and files of the Dallas Office disclosed no information identifiable with Lee Odon. On 5-16-67 Special Agent (SA) Robert Genberling, Dallas Office, advised that while there are no post office boxes in Dallas at this time containing five digits, such five-digit post office boxes did exist in 1953. According to SA Gemberling, it was his recollection that the first two digits designated a postal zone and it was his belief that Post Office Box 19105 would have been a postal box in the Lemon Avenue area of Dallas. WAB:hrt

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METIORANDUM FOR HR. SULLIVAN
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

It will be noted that the New Orleans 'Times-Picayune' newspaper of 5-16-67 carried an article wherein the attorney for Clay Shaw advised that the defense would prove that the listing by Oswald was a Russian phone number and that he would bring Gdom into court.

ACTION:

This is further evidence of the falsity of Garrison's claims.

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