

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-19-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A2469-A2471. Congressman ~~Wolter~~, (D) New York, stated "It is becoming quite obvious that the so-called conspiracy investigation being carried out by the New Orleans district attorney is in reality a cheap publicity stunt on his part. He has turned up nothing and continues to swear anyone and everything he touches. Let us hope that he finally gives up in the near future." Included with his remarks is an article from the May 15, 1967, edition of Newsweek entitled "The J. F. K. 'Conspiracy'" written by Hugh

Aynsworth. The article refers to New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President and states "What Garrison had to start with was a colorfully pathetic 'suspect' named David Ferris. . . . Despite his clean bill of health from the FBI and Secret Service, Ferris became the center of Garrison's investigation." The article goes on to state "But Garrison's theory has undergone so many permutations that his composite conspirator now would probably be equal parts Oswald, homosexual, right-wing extremist, FBI agent, Cosa Nostra hood, CIA operative and Russian double agent."

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