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June 9, 1967

The Attorney General

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

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The June 6, 1967, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald" newspaper contained an article on page A3 concerning the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison in New Orleans. This article set forth that Garrison alleged that Clay L. Shaw made a trip to the Capitol House Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in the Fall of 1963, and met with Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald and supplied them with funds. For your convenience, a copy of this article is enclosed.

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No information was ever developed by this Bureau that Shaw, Oswald and/or Ruby ever met in Baton Rouge or at any other place.

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However, two allegations were investigated in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy which centered on the Capitol House Hotel in Baton Rouge.

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The first allegation involved Mr. Cary Hodges and his uncle, Mr. Harry Dutt. Copies of the results of the interviews with these men were previously furnished to the Department on October 18, 1965. For your convenience, there is enclosed one copy each of the two memoranda, both dated October 11, 1965, which contain these results.

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ENCLOSURE

The second allegation concerned information received from Mr. George Colton regarding an individual Colton believed had information about the assassination. Results of the investigation into this allegation were reported in the two reports entitled "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy; November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," prepared by Robert P. Gemberling, the first dated June 19, 1964, (on pages 66 through 80), and the second dated

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**The Attorney General**

August 7, 1964, (on pages 24 through 27). Both of these reports have previously been furnished to the Department. For your convenience, there is enclosed herewith one copy of each of the two pertinent sections.

In the absence of greater detail as to Garrison's charge concerning the alleged meeting in Baton Rouge, it is impossible to tell whether the charge is in any way related to the allegations mentioned above. These allegations are being brought to your attention for your information, since they concern the same locale mentioned in Garrison's charge.

**Enclosures - 5**

- 1 - Mr. Carl Eardley (Enclosures - 5)  
Acting Assistant Attorney General
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Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures - 5)  
Assistant Attorney General

**NOTE:**

Garrison's charge of a meeting between Shaw, Ruby and Oswald has not been previously made. We searched our files for allegations concerning the Capitol House Hotel and located the two mentioned in this letter. Without more detail as to the basis and/or source of Garrison's charge, it cannot be determined whether it has any connection with the allegations set forth above. Both allegations, when fully investigated, contained no factual basis and nothing pertaining to the assassination itself. One of the allegations concerned statements by a man identified as Boyce Lindy Johnson, a seaman, who allegedly made statements that he possessed information re the assassination. Johnson interviewed, admitted being an extremely heavy drinker and stated he possessed no information re assassination, and did not know either Oswald or Ruby. The second allegation concerned one Harry Dutt, who had long record of mental illness. Dutt claimed meeting a man named Jack Ruby in Mexico approximately 1960 and states he saw Oswald in New Orleans on the street approximately 1960 but did not talk to him. Oswald was in Russia at that time. Dutt has been in and out of several mental institutions since 1945.