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TO

: Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: Garrison Investigation: Rene GARBALLO

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1. Reference is made to an FBI report of 12 May 1967 from the New Orleans office. The report concerns principally Carlos BRINGUIER and Carlos QUIROGA. It also provides information on Subject, who was said by BRINGUIER to have telephoned him on 10 May 1967 and to have said that he was conducting his own investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. CARBALLO is said to have attempted to question BRINGUIER concerning any contacts with the FBI. BRINGUIER also formed the impression that CARBALLO tape-recorded their conversation and that he may be working for District Attorney James GARRISON.

We have only one possible or promising trace on a Rene CARBALLO who may or may not be identical with the man who telephoned BRINGUIER. FBL report MM 105-3348 28 May 1965, Miami office, lists a number of Cuban intelligence operatives. One of these is a Rene CARBALLO (or CABALLO), reported as second chief of Cuban G-2 in Sancti Spiritus, has Villas. We have no reason, other than the identity of names and the fact that BRINGUIER's report suggests possible intelligence experience on the part of his caller, to consider the subjects of the two reports identical

3. We should be grateful for any clarification or additional information regarding subject. 🗥

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