

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 19, 1967

FROM: J. A. Sizoo

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

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SAC, Roy Moore, of the Jackson Office called at 10:20 this morning and advised that yesterday Douglas F. Lionberger, Manager of Avis Rent-A-Car Company, at Gulfport, Mississippi, made available to our Agents a brown attache case thinking it could possibly be property of the Bureau or be of interest to the Bureau. The attache case was observed to contain notations and correspondence identifying the case as belonging to Gordon Novel, the individual who has left New Orleans to avoid testifying in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination. He has frequently contacted this Bureau and news media denouncing Garrison's investigation.

Moore advised that the attache case contained a notebook containing the names of many persons prominent in the news from New Orleans, including that of Prosecuting Attorney Garrison. It also contained an airlines ticket concerning travel between Columbus, Ohio, and Atlanta, Georgia, and what appeared to be roughdrafts of correspondence containing critical remarks concerning the Bureau and some references to the Director. In addition, according to Moore, the attache case contained several items of technical equipment, including a recorder and two or three different kinds of microphones. Moore asked for advice as to what action the Bureau thought was advisable in regard to the attache case. I suggested to Moore that he record the contents of the case, making copies of the correspondence and photographs of the items of technical equipment and then return the case to Mr. Lionberger with a statement that it was not property of the FBI nor of special interest to the Bureau. In addition, it was suggested that this be handled with Lionberger in such a way that he will not make reference to the fact that the brief case was ever in Bureau custody.

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Moore will send in an airtel with additional details as to contents of Novel's brief case.

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