

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

June 28, 1967

The Attorney General

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

I have previously furnished to you information this Bureau has received concerning the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison in connection with the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Mr. William H. Gurchich, who has been acting as chief investigator for New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison in the latter's investigation of the assassination, appeared on a New Orleans television station on the evening of June 26, 1967, and advised that he has resigned as Garrison's aide. In my letter of June 27, 1967, I informed you that Mr. Gurchich told the television audience that he thought the Warren Commission was correct in its findings regarding the assassination, and that he knew of no conspiracy. Gurchich further stated he was dissatisfied with the way the Garrison investigation was being conducted and that he saw no reason for an investigation.

For your additional information in this matter, the WDSU Radio Station in New Orleans reported on June 27, 1967, that Mr. William H. Gurchich informed that station that James C. Garrison once planned a raid on the New Orleans FBI Office. Gurchich said the raid was planned for midnight when only one person would be on duty and "red pepper guns" would be used to immobilize any FBI Agents who might surprise them during the raid. According to Gurchich, the purpose of the raid was to confiscate some audio tapes Garrison thought the FBI had of telephone conversations of Garrison and members of his staff. The WDSU Radio Station news report also stated that Mr. Gurchich claimed Garrison planned to arrest Walter Sheridan of the

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National Broadcasting Company. According to Guryich, Garrison stated that he wanted Sheridan arrested, handcuffed, beaten and brought into headquarters.

The WDSU Radio Station news report also quoted Guryich as stating that Garrison planned other arrests in New Orleans on charges of accessories after the fact. The individuals to be arrested by Garrison included a prominent doctor of international reputation, two Cuban refugee leaders, an FBI Agent assigned to the New Orleans Office, the owner of one of the largest hotels in New Orleans and a leading New Orleans coffee importer. Guryich declined to furnish the names of those individuals Garrison planned to arrest.

Additional pertinent information concerning this matter that comes to our attention will be immediately furnished to you. This data is also being furnished to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House.

1 - Mr. Carl Kardley
Acting Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Information set forth above was furnished to the Bureau in New Orleans teletype to the Bureau 8:23 p.m. 6/27/67. An informative note on this teletype indicated this data would be sent to the Attorney General and to the White House.