

Memorandum

to The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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SUBJECT: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy,
Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963.

A confidential source not connected with NBC has advised us that an NBC program tonight, June 19, 1967, will reveal that Clay Bertrand is not identical with Clay Shaw. We also have confidentially been advised by the same source that Clay Bertrand is one "Gene Davis" of New Orleans. (His identity will not be disclosed on the TV program)

We note in the report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds, dated December 6, 1963 at New Orleans (captioned Lee Harvey Oswald), pp 34-35 that in the course of an interview, Sergeant R. M. Davis, U. S. Army Retired, an employee of Dean Andrews, referred to Bertrand. In his testimony before the Warren Commission, Andrews identified his employee as Preston M. Davis. A memorandum dated March 23, 1967 (captioned Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963) indicates that in an interview one Prentiss Davis referred to Clay Shaw. See also a memorandum of March 21, 1967 referring to Prentiss Davis.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish us with all the information in your files identifiable with "Gene Davis" of New Orleans, and advise if the persons named Davis referred to above may be identical with "Gene Davis".

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