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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 1, 1967

FROM : T. E. Bishop

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

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Mr. Jan Rups, representative for the Dutch newspaper "Der Telegram" in Amsterdam, stopped by my office to see Leinbaugh. Rups said he had just returned to his home in Charlottesville, Virginia, after spending several days in New Orleans, and said he had been able to talk with Jim Garrison for about four hours this past week. Rups advised that he found Garrison to be very articulate and persuasive and said he came away from the interview believing, against his better judgment, that Garrison really might have something. Rups said that Garrison showed him extracts from various affidavits he had collected and seemed to be supremely confident that he could "make his case."

Rups did have one bit of information that apparently has not come to the Bureau's attention previously. He said that Garrison had shown him a small green notebook, approximately 4" x 5", which Garrison described as most significant evidence. Garrison claimed that this was a notebook of Oswald's that had recently been found in a New Orleans house where Oswald had lived in 1963. According to Garrison, a Negro member of a wrecking crew which is demolishing this house found the notebook and eventually it came into Garrison's hands. Garrison claimed this alleged notebook of Oswald's contained pertinent data regarding the assassination and allowed Rups to glance briefly at several pages. Rups said he saw only jotted notations that were meaningless to him; however, he said he gained the distinct impression that Garrison considered this "new find" to be of great importance.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Rups was shown photographs of Oswald's notebooks that appeared in the Warren Commission Report. He said unfortunately he was not able to tell whether or not the handwriting appeared to be similar.

Leinbaugh has known Rups for several years. Rups became a naturalized American after fighting with the Dutch Brigade in the Korean War, where, incidentally, he lost his left hand. Rups is an intelligent and conscientious reporter, has written favorable articles about the Bureau for European outlets, and is believed to be completely reliable.

RECOMMENDATION

That this memorandum be routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division for information and any dissemination deemed appropriate.

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