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From: Director, FBI (62-109060) 5623

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Jan Rups, a representative for the Dutch newspaper "Der Telegram" in Amsterdam, recently contacted the Bureau and informed a Bureau official that he had recently returned from New Orleans where he had been in contact with New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison for approximately four hours. Mr. Rups advised that he found Garrison to be very articulate and persuasive and stated that he came away from the interview believing, against his better judgment, that Garrison might have something. Mr. Rups stated that Garrison showed him extracts from various affidavits he had collected and seemed to be supremely confident that he could "make his case."

Mr. Rups further advised that Garrison had shown him a small green notebook, approximately four inches by five inches, which Garrison described as most significant evidence. Garrison claimed that this was a notebook of Lee Harvey Oswald's that had recently been found in a New Orleans house where Oswald had lived in 1963. Garrison informed Mr. Rups that 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 he allowed Mr. Rups to glance briefly at several pages. Mr. 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.

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Bufiles in captioned matter disclosed that Oswald, in 1963, lived in New Orleans, Louisiana, from late April until 9-25-63. 11 - Dallas (89-43)

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He spent from three to five nights at the residence of Charles F. Murret, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Thereafter he moved to a residence at 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, where he resided until he left New Orleans 9/25/63.

Bufiles also reflect that Oswald resided in New Orleans with his mother during a period preceding the Spring of 1956, when he and his family moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, shortly before his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps in October, 1956. The files of your office contain the addresses where Oswald resided during these early years of his life.

A check of Bureau files disclosed no information identifiable with the notebook described by Mr. Rups. Each office should check its records in captioned matter and advise Bureau whether any information is available concerning this notebook.

Bureau desires that the New Orleans Office conduct discreet inquiries to determine whether the residence at 757 French Street, New Orleans, or 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, is being demolished or has been recently demolished. In the event you determine neither residence is being demolished or has been demolished, you should check the other residences where Oswald resided during the period he lived in New Orleans prior to his move to Ft. Worth, Texas, in the Spring of 1956. Determine if any of these residences have been recently demolished.

This matter should be given your prompt attention and results furnished to the Bureau by airtel.