

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: 7-27-67

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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To: Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. Gale	
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The purpose of this memorandum is to briefly summarize information volunteered to our New Orleans Office by a police official in New Orleans concerning data furnished this official by [redacted]

On 7-27-67 Captain Roy Allemond, New Orleans Harbor Police, contacted New Orleans Office to report information he received from [redacted]

Set forth below is a concise summary of data furnished to Captain Allemond by [redacted]

Garrison first became interested in assassination upon receipt of information from Jack S. Martin, who alleged David Ferrie involved in plot to assassinate President Kennedy. Garrison initiated his assassination probe on basis of Martin's information. (Martin is the mental case in New Orleans who formerly knew Ferrie. We have maintained from the beginning Martin was behind Garrison's probe.) Up until the very last moment when Special Agent (SA) Regis L. Kennedy appeared before the Grand Jury in New Orleans, Garrison intended to indict SA Kennedy on an "accessory after the fact" charge. This action planned because Garrison knew Kennedy interviewed a large number of Cuban exiles of New Orleans area and for no other reason. Garrison planned to make national headlines with the arrest of SA Kennedy and stated few people would read the denials or statements made after SA Kennedy's arrest.

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Garrison planned to raid New Orleans FBI with a search warrant [redacted]

Garrison's investigators, Louis Ivon and Lynn Loisel, did make a bribe approach to Alvin Beaubouef, and tape recording concerning this bribe attempt has not been altered and in the very near future will be made public. (Beaubouef is the former friend of David Ferrie whom Ivon and Loisel offered a bribe provided Beaubouef testified he was aware Ferrie, Clay Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald met in Ferrie's apartment and planned assassination of President Kennedy.)

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New Orleans Police Department statements that such Department had cleared Garrison's staff of bribery attempts of Beaubouef not true. Superintendent of police, Joseph I. Giarrusso, [redacted] has aspirations of becoming Mayor of New Orleans and Garrison has committed himself to backing Giarrusso in his bid for city office. Governor McKeithen aware of Garrison's fraud in this investigation but politically afraid of Garrison since McKeithen running for reelection this fall. Garrison is confident he will obtain perjury convictions of New Orleans Attorney Dean Andrews and believes he will be successful in having the charges pending against Clay Shaw dropped on a technicality. Garrison can then obtain favorable publicity and public support in having American people believe he really had the assassination plot resolved but unable to prove same by trial due to legal technicalities. [redacted] neither Garrison nor Shaw wants a trial, as Garrison [redacted] finished politically should all facts come to light [redacted]

[redacted] Dean Andrews and New Orleans bar owner, Gene Davis, planned in advance that Gene Davis would deny he was identical with Clay Bertrand, but that it was another New Orleans homosexual by the name of Schultz, deceased. (We have interviewed Gene Davis [redacted])

[redacted] denied ever using the name Clay Bertrand. [redacted] out stated he had heard a homosexual by the name of Phil Schultz, now deceased, used such name.)

[redacted] claims John Cancler's statements made on National Broadcasting Company (NBC) that he was approached by Garrison's men to plant something in Clay Shaw's residence is true. [redacted] stated Vernon Bundy's testimony and Perry Raymond Russo's testimony on which Clay Shaw was indicted were both false.

[redacted] Garrison and his staff, the Grand Jury members and Criminal District Judge Bernard Bagert extremely worried over the indictment of Walter Sheridan, investigator for NBC. They are very concerned about the legal talent defending Sheridan and the possible full exposure of Garrison's fraudulent investigation. [redacted]

ACTION: For information. Full details of [redacted] statements to Captain Allemond being forwarded by New Orleans Office at which time dissemination will be made to the White House, Attorney General, Secret Service and Central Intelligence Agency.