

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/19/67

Layton Patrick Martens, source of the information set out in the attached memorandum, was a former roommate of David William Ferrie at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy. Garrison claims that Ferrie, a homosexual former airline pilot, was involved with Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw and others in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Alvin Beaubœuf, mentioned in the attached memorandum, is a friend of Martens and a former friend of Ferrie's. Beaubœuf has publicly stated that New Orleans District Attorney Garrison and his staff attempted to bribe Beaubœuf to furnish false information.

Former Special Agent in Charge W. Guy Bannister, ran a private detective agency in New Orleans following his retirement from the FBI and was active in anti-Castro Cuban activities in the New Orleans area. In the attachment, Martens states that a psychiatrist advised James C. Garrison was paranoid and that it would not take much to push Garrison to suicide.

ACTION:

This data is being furnished to the Department, Central Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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