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*OA: ASSASSINATION of President
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SUBJECT: NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JAMES GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION PROBE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

B 8-21-1928 Minneapolis

Re Minneapolis reports of SA MICHAEL J. FOX
dated 8/17/60 and 5/22/63 captioned, "LESLIE NORMAN BRADLEY
IS - NICARAGUA and REGISTRATION ACT - NICARAGUA."

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New Orleans, Dallas and Los Angeles are not in possession of referenced Minneapolis reports. For the benefit of these offices, in June, 1960, LESLIE NORMAN BRADLEY and certain alleged Latin-American accomplices, were in prison in Cuba awaiting trial on charges of plotting to "embarrass" Premier CASTRO by invading Nicaragua. Cuban authorities charged that the plot was hatched on orders from the United States to discredit the CASTRO regime and it was further charged that the U. S. Navy sent BRADLEY, who allegedly once flew a plane for CASTRO's rebels, back to Cuba with radio transmitters and maps in order to organize an invasion against Nicaragua. On 10/21/60 a revolutionary military court in Havana, Cuba, sentenced BRADLEY to 10 years in prison on charges he took part in a plot against the CASTRO regime.

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JAMES B. DONOVAN, New York attorney who arranged the release of the Bay of Pigs invasion prisoners, was instrumental in obtaining the release of BRADLEY and 23 other Americans held in Cuba for counter-revolutionary activities. BRADLEY returned to the United States on April 22, 1963. Release of these Americans received nationwide publicity.

LESLIE NORMAN BRADLEY, a pilot and self-declared "Soldier of Fortune", was born August 21, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. His widowed mother, Mrs. MATTIE BRADLEY, resides alone in Minneapolis. Her son rarely visited in the Minneapolis area in the past 20-year period. Mrs. BRADLEY has not seen or heard from her son since May 15, 1963, when he was interviewed by Bureau Agents in Minneapolis in connection with the referenced Registration Act case. Shortly following this interview in Minneapolis, BRADLEY contacted the Minneapolis Office repeatedly seeking money for sundry items and soon became a veritable nuisance to this office. No monies were ever paid BRADLEY, who attempted unsuccessfully to capitalize on his three years imprisonment in Cuba by writings and delivering lectures. The Registration Act case on BRADLEY shows he had been in Dallas and New Orleans in the past.

It is noted one EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, 49, North Hollywood, California, was arraigned in Los Angeles on December 27, 1967, on a charge of conspiring to kill the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He was charged by District Attorney JAMES GARRISON, New Orleans, Louisiana, who has led a lengthy investigation regarding KENNEDY's assassination. This BRADLEY has vehemently denied any involvement in the slaying of the former president. Following his arraignment in Los Angeles on December 27, 1967, EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY was queried by reporters. Among his remarks was a statement that this matter is a clear case of mistaken identity as he had been told there was another BRADLEY, whom he briefly described as having been among a group of repatriates from Cuba.

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The contents of this airtel is being submitted the Bureau and recipient offices for informational purposes as there is a likelihood LESLIE NORMAN BRADLEY may possibly be the individual of interest in captioned probe, and not EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY.