

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Bishop
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
- DATE: December 26, 1967
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Branigan
 - 1 - Mr. Raupach
 - 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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Reference is made to my memorandum earlier today advising that New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison was to hold a press conference along with former SA William Turner and the publisher of "Ramparts" magazine.

SAC R. Rightmyer of the New Orleans Office called to advise that a local radio station summed up one of the statements made by Garrison during the press conference as follows:

Indications are very strong that Lee Harvey Oswald was advising the FBI with regard to the fact that an assassination was contemplated. On Sunday, November 17, 1963 there appeared to be the final definitive meeting. On that day, the FBI sent out TWXs (described as telegrams on Bureau circuits) to a number of its offices advising that on the 22nd of November, an attempt would be made to assassinate President Kennedy at Dallas, Texas. This went up to J. Edgar Hoover. What came down you can judge for yourself as the President was allowed to ride in the parade in an open car without the bubble-top.

Statements by Garrison are of course completely without fact. The Bureau has already in the sworn testimony of the Director and former Assistant to the Director Belmont denied that Oswald was ever an informant or served in an informant capacity. For the past several days Garrison has been building up a charge that U. S. Government Officials including the present President were aware of an assassination plot against President Kennedy and were deliberately suppressing the evidence of such a plot.

ACTION:

SAC Rightmyer advised that he would send additional details to the Bureau for its attention.

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A complete analysis is made. Memo will be submitted.

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