

- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
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- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

The Attorney General

January 25, 1968

Director, FBI

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

On January 23, 1968, the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Resident Agency of this Bureau received a certified letter, return receipt requested, from Andrew J. Sciambra, Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana. The letter was addressed to Mr. Elmer Litchfield, Post Office Box 2150, 212 Post Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. It was postmarked January 22, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and was on stationery of the District Attorney's Office. The letter read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Litchfield,

"Our office has learned from former State Legislator, Mr. Reeves Morgan, of Jackson, La., that Lee Harvey Oswald was in the Jackson and Clinton, La., area sometime in the last (sic) Summer of sixty-three. Mr. Morgan personally spoke to Lee Oswald at that time in that area.

"After the assassination of President Kennedy, Mr. Morgan called your office to inform you of Oswald's presence in the area. He spoke to an Agent, whose name he cannot now recall, who told him that your office was aware of Oswald's activity and presence in the area.

"Our office is very interested in Oswald's activity in this area. We would like an opportunity to talk with you and see whatever statements you may have relative to this incident. Therefore, we request an

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interview with you as soon as possible at your convenience. I may be contacted at 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, and my telephone number is 822-2414.

Very truly yours,

Andrew J. Sciambra,
Assistant DA

Special Agent Elmer B. Litchfield is presently the Senior Resident Agent in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was designated a Resident Agent there on November 23, 1962, becoming Senior Resident Agent on April 24, 1963.

A review of the files of this Bureau and of our New Orleans Office fails to reveal any contact with Mr. Reeves Morgan in connection with the assassination investigation. The files of this Bureau do reveal that a Mr. Reeves Morgan, General Delivery, Jackson, Louisiana, was interviewed on August 12, 1963, at the request of Departmental Attorney Frank Dunbaugh, in connection with a civil rights investigation. Morgan, who in the interview advised that he was at the time serving a second term in the Louisiana House of Representatives, had fired a male Negro trucker allegedly because the Negro had participated in voter registration activities. The results of the interview with Morgan appear on pages 51 and 52 of the report of Special Agent Richard A. Smallwood dated August 13, 1963, at New Orleans. The title of this report contains 22 names, including that of Reeves Morgan. The title begins with the name Joseph Stephen Breitung. The report was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice on August 28, 1963.

This Bureau does not plan to acknowledge Sciambra's letter and is taking no further action regarding his request.

The Attorney General

Our New Orleans Office has been advised to furnish the letter to the United States Attorney in New Orleans.

This is for your information.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Edwin L. Weisl, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

We should not acknowledge the letter from Garrison's assistant, Sciambra, because we are not becoming involved in any way in Garrison's investigation and the Director has specifically instructed us to avoid becoming involved. Garrison's office may subpoena Litchfield when it receives no reply and for this reason the United States Attorney in New Orleans should have the letter.

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