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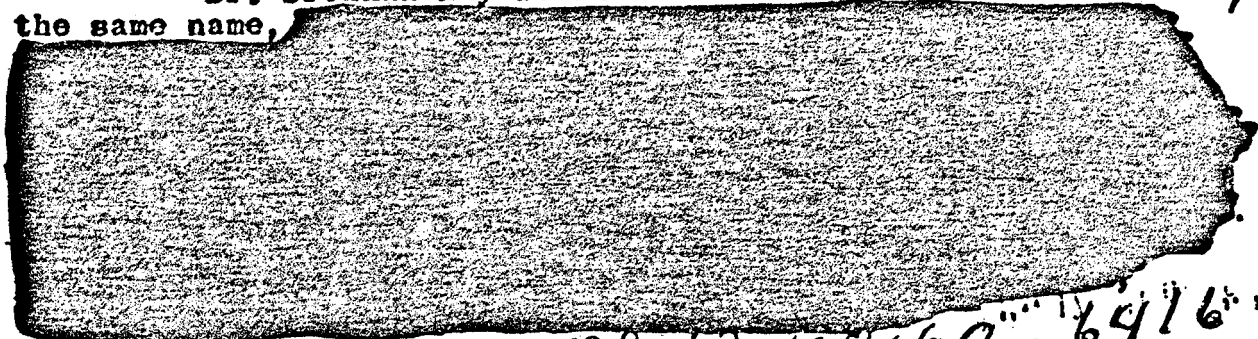
Date: May 17, 1968  
 To: Director, U. S. Secret Service  
 From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble

*Referenced 5/20/68  
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The final edition of the "New Orleans States-Item" on May 13, 1968, reported that New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's Office had subpoenaed Dr. Stanley L. Drennan of Los Angeles, California, and Clinton Wheat of Burney, California, to testify before a Grand Jury in New Orleans on May 29 and 30, 1968, regarding Garrison's probe of the assassination of former President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. According to the news story, Garrison's Office alleged that Dr. Drennan was present in 1963 at a discussion concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and Wheat participated in 1963 in discussions at his home concerning the assassination.

Dr. Drennan may be identical with the individual of the same name,



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Following the assassination of President Kennedy our Los Angeles Office was advised by a representative of your agency at Los Angeles that Drennan's presence in Los Angeles on November 22, 1963, had been verified by your agency.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE:

Apart from the reasons given in the newspaper article, we have no information as to exactly why Garrison has subpoenaed Drennan and Wheat. No information exists in our files which ties either of these men to Lee Harvey Oswald or to Clay Shaw. Garrison has issued a subpoena for Eugene Bradley, the Californian from Los Angeles, and Garrison may be trying to tie these two men to Bradley. Our files do not contain the results of the United States Secret Service check on Drennan's whereabouts on November 22, 1963, other than the establishment of the fact by United States Secret Service that Drennan was in Los Angeles on that date. By separate communication we are giving this to the Attorney General.