Mr. C. D. DeLoach Mr. J. P. Mohr Mr. T. E. Bigharry 16, 1969 The Attorney General Director, FBI Mr. A. Rosen Mr. N. P. Callahan Mr. W. C. Sullivan Mr. W. A. Branigan **Assassination of President** John Pitzgerald Kennedy 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan NOVEMBER 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas PL PERS. REC. UNITE In our letters of August 2, 1967, and May 8, 1967, both in captioned matter, we reported that Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy had been issued subpoenss in connection with New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's investigation of the assassination of the late President John P. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy's testimony in response to these subpoenas was coordinated with United States Attorney Louis C. Lacour in New Orleans, the details of which have previously been furnished to you. Mr. Kennedy retired from the FBI April 30, 1968. On January 15, 1969, Mr. Regis L. Kennedy contacted our New Orleans Office and advised that on that date he was served a subpoena by an unidentified deputy sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Kennedy made available for review the subpoena he received which read as follows: Section C Subpoena The State of Louisiana 19 JAN 17 1969 198 - 059State Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans To Regis L. Kennedy 523 Homestead Avenue Metairie, Louisiana You are hereby commanded to appear in the Criminal District Court, for the Parish of Orleans, Section C, on the twenty-first day of January, MAILED, 2 62-109060 Cosper Jan 1 6 1969 Callah Contact. COMM-FBI Cale _ SEE NOTE PAGE THRE Posen _ Sullivan 1969 TELETYPE UNIT

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in the year of Our Lord, 1969, at 10 a.m., testify the truth according to your knowledge. in the case of the State of Louisiana, vs. Clay L. Shaw defendant.

And you are not to fail herein, under a penalty of a fine of not more than \$100 or by

Edward A. Haggerty, Clerk

Mr. Kennedy informed our New Orleans Office that he is taking no action in connection with this subpoens other than to make the earliest possible contact with United States Attorney Louis C. Lacour. Mr. Kennedy added that he has not been contacted by anyone in connection with this matter nor does he contemplate contacting anyone except for Mr. Lacour.

For your added information in this matter, Mr. Lacour was telephonically contacted by our New Orleans Office 11:40 a.m., January 15, 1969, and was informed that Mr. Kennedy had received the above-described subpoens. Mr. Lacour stated that he would make contact with Mr. Kennedy as soon as possible. Mr. Lacour also stated that he has been in consultation with Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., in connection with this matter.

The above is being furnished for your information and you will be promptly advised of further developments in this matter.

- The Deputy Attorney General
- Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. Assistant Attorney General
- 1 Mr. Edwin L. Veisl, Jr. Assistant Attorney General
- Hr. J. Walter Yeagley Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE

Former Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy conducted a considerable amount of the investigation in New Orleans relating to the assassination of the late President Kennedy. He also conducted investigations in the Cuban field. Garrison alleges anti-Castro Cubans were involved with Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw and others in connection with the assassination of the late President Kennedy. Shaw's trial in New Orleans has been scheduled for January 21, 1969, and Garrison has subpoensed former Special Agent Kennedy as a prosecution witness at the trial.