

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 20, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

On Monday evening, June 19, 1967, the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) carried a one-hour television program from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. which exposed the fraudulent nature of James C. Garrison's investigation of the assassination. Items highlighted during the program were as follows:

1. Lie detector tests given Vernon Bundy and Perry Raymond Russo by Garrison's staff showed both Bundy and Russo were lying when they claimed knowledge of a meeting between Clay Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald. Garrison knew both men failed his lie detector tests but went ahead and used both as witnesses in the preliminary hearing and grand jury testimony regarding Shaw.
2. A homosexual in New Orleans has been located who uses the pseudonym "Clem Bertrand." He is not Clay Shaw. NBC announcer Frank McGee, reported the name of this homosexual has been given to the Department of Justice.
3. Garrison's code system linking Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw, and Jack Ruby was discredited by a New York University cryptographer.
4. Five individuals informed NBC they have been offered bribes by Garrison's staff to furnish false testimony in connection with Garrison's investigation.
5. Garrison was denounced by NBC announcer Frank McGee for having damaged reputations, "encouraging fear" and "worst of all" for having exploited "national sorrow over the death of President Kennedy."

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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By letter dated June 19, 1967, the Department of Justice informed the Bureau that a confidential source not connected with NBC, has advised the Department of Justice that the homosexual located by NBC in New Orleans who uses the pseudonym "Clem Bertrand" is Gene Davis, also known as Eugene Davis. No identifying data was furnished concerning this individual.

A check of Bureau files disclosed numerous references to the names Gene Davis and Eugene Davis. Files are being reviewed to determine if we possess any information identifiable with Davis. The New Orleans and Dallas Offices have also been instructed to check their files concerning this individual.

ACTION:

For information. As soon as our file review is completed, an appropriate communication will be sent to the Department of Justice concerning Gene Davis, also known as Eugene Davis.

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