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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 9, 1964

FROM : R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY;  
11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

*R. I. Shroder*

PURPOSE:

This memorandum is for the purpose of placing into file a long-playing 33 1/3 r.p.m. record, obtained from the Gem Long Playing Record Company, Newark, New Jersey. This record contains a news release revealing statements to the effect the Government is suppressing information regarding the captioned case. Appropriate leads have been handled in this matter.

BACKGROUND:

On 2/28/64 Newark advised by teletype that a long-playing record, 33 1/3 r.p.m., was being furnished by separate communication, which was obtained from Mr. Ed Brenna, part owner, Gem Long Playing Record Company, Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Brenna's firm prepares news releases on record which are obtained from a master record furnished by Mr. Jay Levy, Radio Pulsebeat News. The record made for Radio Pulsebeat News, Wednesday, February 26, 1964, contained a news item on side "A", first cut, which revealed various statements to the effect the United States Government is suppressing information, and further, that documents now in the Dallas District Attorney's Office show almost conclusively that Oswald did not fire a rifle on November 22, 1963.

Based on this information, New York advised by teletype dated 3/3/64 that Mr. Jay Levy, Radio Pulsebeat News, New York City, has approximately one hundred records containing news items which each week are distributed to various radio networks throughout the country.

Levy advised that his source was a taped interview with Mark Lane at the Citizens Committee of Inquiry. It is to be noted Mark Lane was the volunteer defense lawyer for Lee Harvey Oswald and has made numerous press releases relating to similar material. Levy

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**ENCLOSURE ON BULKY BARR**

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Marshall

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advised that Mark Lane was to hold a press conference on 3/3/64 and offered to furnish a copy of the tape of this news conference. However, he later advised that Lane canceled his press conference.

With the technical assistance of the Laboratory this record was monitored, and there is attached a transcript of the news release recorded on side "A" groove 1. It is to be noted there was one additional cut on this record under groove 10 which is incomplete. There were other cuts on this record, none of which were pertinent to this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That record be placed in bulky exhibit to this file. To facilitate handling, the record has been furnished to the Record Section for appropriate handling.

Division five handled the leads in this matter. See memo Branigan to Sullivan 3/6/64 which action indicated that in view of the source of the allegation and particularly since, according to publicity, Mark Lane is currently appearing before the President's Commission, no effort is being made to interview Lane. This was approved by the Director.

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