

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: March 6, 1967

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. LeBlanc
- 1 - Mr. Narca

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

This is informative memorandum to advise you of call received by Secret Service, Miami, Florida, indicating that Miguel Cruz of Miami had information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and information concerning Bernardo Torres private investigator who is working for New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Secret Service 2/27/67 advised its Miami Office, on 2/24/67, received call from Cuban who did not identify himself. Cuban claimed Miguel Cruz, 3001 Northwest 17th Street, Miami, Florida, had important information concerning (1) assassination of President Kennedy, (2) foreign intelligence matters, and (3) Bernardo Torres.

No information definitely identifiable with Miguel Cruz, 3001 Northwest 17th Street, Miami, was located in Bureau files. It is noted, however, that in connection with the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, that Oswald was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department 8/9/63 and charged with disturbing the peace by creating a scene following an altercation with three other individuals who were also arrested. One of the three individuals arrested was Miguel Mariano Cruz, 2526 Hazant Street, New Orleans. It is not known if this individual is identical with the Miguel Cruz of Miami referred to by the unidentified caller.

Bernardo Torres appears identical with the Bernardo Torres, Cuban exile who publicly claimed in February, 1967, that he had helped Secret Service guard President Kennedy during Kennedy's Miami tour. Torres was described as a private detective who had been helping New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in his investigation of the Kennedy assassination. With reference to Torres, the Director instructed us to be certain that we do not use Torres as an informant or in any other capacity.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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ACTION:

In accordance with the Director's instructions that we make no inquiries concerning the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, we are not contacting Miguel Cruz.

md *del* *W.C.S.* *v* *to* *mr*