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MEMORANDUM FOR: FBI - Mr. Orrin H. Bartlett

SUBJECT: Press Plays Up Garrison Investigation of Kennedy Assassination

Embassy WARSAW reported on March 9 that "the Polish press has given considerable prominence during the past week to the developments in New Orleans District Attorney GARRISON's investigations of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President KENNEDY. New York PAP correspondent GORNICKI reported from New Orleans his preliminary 'conclusions' that the Garrison investigations were based on real facts rather than rumor or surmise, that it was already possible to identify a group of conspirators, that the political background of the investigations was the struggle between Eastern Seaboard capital with the Southern element in the 'dramatic struggle' between the FBI and CIA. A March 5-6 Zycie Warszawy commentary suggested that the 'confusion' surrounding the Garrison investigation was being 'deliberately provoked' by persons who wish to hide the real assassins of President Kennedy and concluded that 'everything is possible' in a country where the true murderer has still not been revealed three years after the event."

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