

Las Vegas, Nevada
March 16, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I did not expect to be writing you again so soon but something has come up which I thought would be of interest to you.

One of my agents, who handles the Sands Hotel and who is acquainted through personal contact with the employees in the cashier's cage and the credit office, was in the Sands Hotel yesterday. One of the girls with whom he has had frequent contact told him that one of the best kept secrets in the Sands Hotel was the fact that New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison had been in the hotel under a fictitious name.

On another routine contact today this same subject came up and the agent inquired if she could verify the fact that Garrison was at the Sands Hotel. She then proceeded to pull several routine records and among them was the record on Garrison. This file showed that he registered into the hotel on March 5, 1967 and was there until March 11, 1967, using the name of W. O. Robinson, 110, Knoxville, Iowa, and 1200 Main Street. The addresses were not clearly written.

This same girl told the agent that she had noticed this account running up a large bill when Garrison was in the hotel and had called him to tell him to pay part of the bill. He said he had a credit card and gave her the number. This number was that of Garrison. Garrison has a Sands Hotel credit rating of five thousand dollars at any time.

This same agent, who is in the Sands Hotel on practically a daily basis and who has developed many sources there, also had a bellhop tell him that Garrison was here strictly for booze, broads and gambling.

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In addition to the above, Colonel Aubrey Young, Baton Rouge, La., registered into the hotel. He is either head of the Louisiana Highway Patrol or First Administrative Assistant to the Governor of Louisiana.

I thought you would be interested in this report on Garrison which came to us strictly voluntarily since the agent is personally acquainted with the employee involved through regular contacts at the Sands Hotel.

I was advised two days ago that I am to report to Washington for In-Service training on March 27, 1967. I am looking forward and hope very much to see you at that time.

Sincerely,

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