

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 7, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

W.C.S.
B. J. ...
R. W. ...
J. M. ...

On April 6, 1967, Mr. Frank Barnett, a member of the Standing Committee Against Communism of the American Bar Association, called you from New York. Mr. Barnett stated that he had received a call from an attorney friend, one Heywood Hiller, in Los Angeles.

Hiller said he knows District Attorney James C. Garrison who is presently conducting his own probe of the assassination of the late President Kennedy. According to Hiller, Garrison is normally a decent individual, but he fears that Garrison has gone off the deep end in connection with his investigation of the assassination. According to Hiller, Garrison has now come under the influence of Mark Lane, the Warren Commission critic and author of the book "Rush to Judgment." Hiller stated that Lane is exerting an evil influence on Garrison and is trying to induce Garrison to come out and condemn anticommunist organizations for creating an atmosphere which made the assassination possible. Hiller told Barnett that he wished something could be done to make known to Garrison the procommunist background of Mark Lane.

Barnett advised you that he was furnishing this information to you solely for your information, and no comment was made to Barnett.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes.

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