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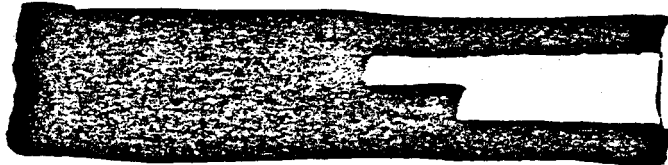
TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 24, 1967

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN F. EDWARD HEBERT
(D - LOUISIANA)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963



Congressman Ed Hebert called at 10:15 a. m. this morning. He made reference to the assassination investigation being conducted by District Attorney James Garrison in New Orleans. He stated that Garrison was a damned fool and that he, Hebert, is staying as far away from this matter as he possibly can. He mentioned that it was all an issue of local politics in New Orleans and that he refused to be mixed up in the matter. He stated that Senator Russell Long "most certainly had his rear end in a sling inasmuch as he had started Garrison off on this kick."

Congressman Hebert also referred to Al LaBiche, a prominent merchant in New Orleans who also is a member of the National Executives Committee of The American Legion. He stated that LaBiche was foreman of the Garrison grand jury. I told him I knew this and that LaBiche had offered to be of any assistance, however, this was strictly a local matter and that we would not under any circumstances contact LaBiche. Congressman Hebert replied that LaBiche was always getting involved in grand juries and that while LaBiche held no brief for Garrison, he felt that LaBiche was going to be trapped in the quagmire of local politics.

Congressman Hebert told me that from looking over the whole situation, he fully believed that Garrison would now try to drop his investigation and excuse himself on the basis that the Federal Government has refused to cooperate, 'consequently', he can no longer continue his investigation. He stated that Garrison has CIA in a bind and will use CIA as a foundation for his excuses.

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