

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 24, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble

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

Classified by [redacted] 6/4/88  
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Per CIA letter 4/23/88.

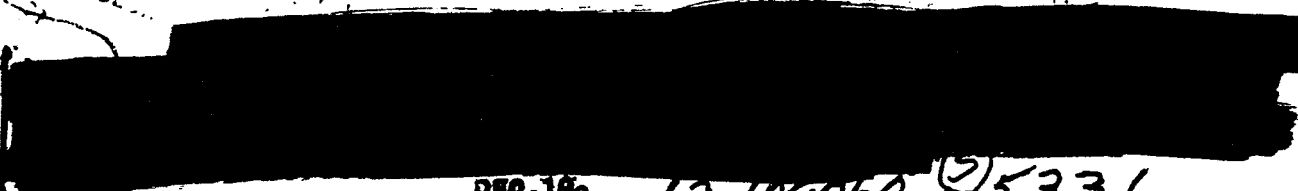
On 5/22/67 our New Orleans Office received a letter from District Attorney Jim Garrison. The letter enclosed a copy of what appeared to be a letter written by Gordon Novel, the witness Garrison has been endeavoring to get to appear before the New Orleans Grand Jury. The enclosure indicated that "Double-Chek Corporation" had some connection with Garrison's investigation. The Director instructed "check thoroughly the 'Double-Chek.' H"

### BACKGROUND:

In his letter to Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Rightmeyer which was dated 5/22/67, Garrison stated he had obtained "several days ago" what appeared to be a draft of a letter written by Gordon Novel shortly before Novel left New Orleans. Garrison noted that Novel referred to inquiries by the FBI\* to the Double-Chek Corporation. Garrison offered to make available to the FBI any other information which might be of assistance in this connection; he enclosed a copy of Novel's letter.

The enclosure refers to Double-Chek Corporation and indicates possible connection of this corporation with the investigation being conducted by Garrison.

The enclosure made reference to a "D.I.A. man" (presumably Defense Intelligence Agency) for counteraction relative to Garrison's investigation, noting that Garrison is an officer in the Louisiana Army National Guard.



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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
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Through Bureau liaison with DIA we have furnished it the information received from Garrison and asked for its observations concerning the reference to the "D.I.A. man." On 5/24/67 Mr. Thomas D. Fox, DIA, furnished his preliminary observations that the reference to DIA in Novel's letter appears illogical and to have no substance. Fox said the reference seems to be completely inconsistent with DIA responsibilities and assignment of personnel. DIA is checking further.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to CIA and DIA setting forth the inquiries we have already instituted with them.

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