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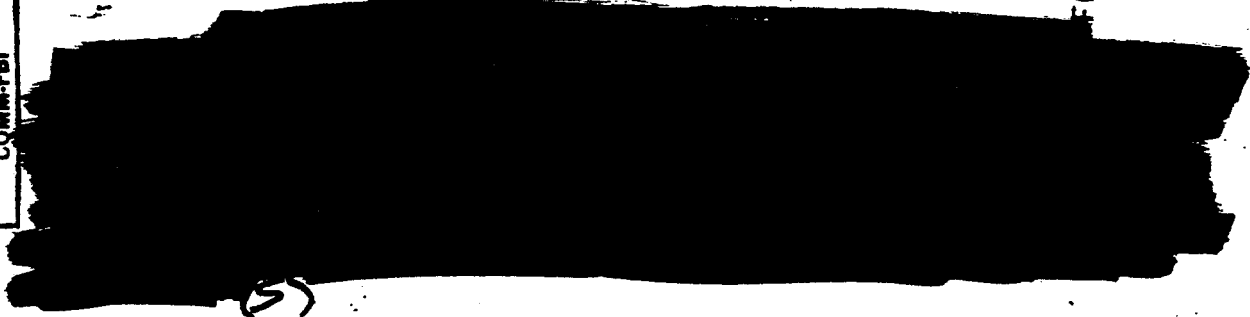
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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter from James C. Garrison, District Attorney, Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, to Special Agent in Charge Robert E. Rightmyer of this Bureau, which was hand delivered to Mr. Rightmyer on May 22, 1967. Also enclosed are copies of two enclosures which were attached to Mr. Garrison's letter to Mr. Rightmyer. You will note that one of the enclosures is largely illegible.

In view of the references to "CIA," "DIA" and "Double-Check Corporation," we have contacted the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency to ascertain if either of these Agencies possessed information indicating Gordon Novel had any connection with the Double-Check Corporation. Apparently, Garrison is attempting to connect the Double-Check Corporation with the assassination of the late President Kennedy.



According to the Central Intelligence Agency official, no individual bearing the name of Gordon Novel has had any connection with the Central Intelligence Agency.

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We were informed by the Central Intelligence Agency official that Mr. Lawrence [redacted], Legal Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency, has been in regular contact with Mr. [redacted], Department of Justice, concerning this matter.

On May 24, 1967, a Defense Intelligence Agency official informed this Bureau that the references to "DIA" which appeared in the enclosure to Mr. Garrison's letter of May 22, 1967, were illogical and also appeared to have no substance. The Defense Intelligence Agency official stated that the reference to "DIA" seems to be completely inconsistent with Defense Intelligence Agency responsibilities and assignment of personnel. He added, however, that his Agency would check further and would promptly advise this Bureau of any pertinent developments in this matter.

A check of the files of this Bureau disclosed no information identifiable with Mr. Weiss, mentioned in one of the enclosures to Mr. Garrison's letter. We are taking no investigative action regarding Garrison's letter and we are not acknowledging it.

The above is being furnished for your information. Any additional data we receive in this matter will be promptly furnished to you.

Enclosures - 3

- 1 - Mr. Carl Erdley (Enclosures - 3)
Acting Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred E. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosures - 3)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures - 3)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 5/24/67 summarized the data set forth herein, including the enclosures which were sent to SAC Rightmyer by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison. We have now received data from both CIA and DIA and have received no data indicating Gordon Novel was connected with the Double-Chek Corporation [redacted] (S)

[redacted] This may be an attempt by Novel to convince Garrison and the American public that his admitted burglary of a Houma, Louisiana, ammunition bunker was a CIA operation. CIA steadfastly maintains this is not true. [redacted]

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