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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 DALLAS 89-43 AND MIAMI

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS-INFO CONCERNING, 90: DALLAS.

DELIVERED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO ROBERT E. RIGHTMYER, SPECIAL
AGENT IN CHARGE, NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
SEVEN ZERO ONE LOYOLA AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., TO THIS OFFICE.
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THE LETTER WHICH IS DATED MAY TWENTYTWO SIXTYSEVEN STATES

SEVERAL DAYS AGO WE OBTAINED WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE INITIAL DRAFT
OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY GORDON NOVEL SHORTLY BEFORE HIS RECENT
JOYANA DEPARTURE FROM NEW ORLEANS. THIS DRAFT WAS WRITTEN ON YELLOW
PAPER IN PENCIL AND APPEARS TO BE AN INITIAL FORMULATION OF A LETTER
WHICH HE SUBSEQUENTLY WROTE FOR MAILING. I NOTICE IN HIS LETTER
A REFERENCE TO INQUIRIES BY THE BUREAU WITH REGARD TO THE DOUBLE—
CHEK CORPORATION WHICH HE MENTIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, I AM ENCLOSING
FOR YOUR INFORMATION A PHOTOSTAT OF THE HANDWRITTEN DRAFT AS WELL

AS OUR TYPEWRITTEN TRANSCRIPT.

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I AM SURE THAT YOU ARE MUCH MORE FAMILIAR WITH DOUBLE-CHEK THAN WE ARE BUT WE HAVE NOTED THAT IN " THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT", THE RECENT BOOK BY WISE AND ROSS ABOUT THE C.I.A., DOUBLE-CHEK IS MENTIONED ON PAGES SEVENTYNINE, EIGHTY, EIGHTY SIX - EIGHTY NINE, NINETY THREE - NINETY FIVE, ONE FIVE SIX AND TWO SIX THREE. AS YOU WILL NOTE, THE PHOTOSTAT OF THE HANDWRITTEN DRAFT IS NOT VERY DISTINCT. IF YOU DESIRE, I WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE THE ORIGINAL DRAFT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR OFFICE OR WE CAN PHOTOGRAPH COPIES AND SEND THEM TO YOU.

I WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU ANY
OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WE MAY HAVE WHICH MAY BE OF SERVICE
IN THIS CONNECTION.

SINCERELY,

JIM GARRISON

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

THE LETTER ENCLOSED A PHOTOSTAT OF THE HANDWRITTEN DRAFT
REFERRED TO IN GARRISON'S LETTER, AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
TYPEWRITEEN TRANSCRIPT WHICH STATES AS FOLLOWS:

TRANSCRIPT OF WRITTEN DRAFT OF LETTER FOUND IN APARTMENT OF GORDON, NOVEL AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY DEAR MR. WEISS: NO 100

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GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION.

HAVE BEEN

THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU THAT DISTRICT (SIC) JIM GARRISON HAS SUBPOENAED MYSELF AND AN ASSOCIATE TO TESTIFY BEFORE HIS GRAND JURY ON MATTERS WHICH MAY BE CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET.

ACTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH BOUBLE-CHEK CORPORATION IN MIAMI IN FIRST QUARTER OF NINETEEN SIXTYONE.

WE HAVE NO CURRENT CONTACT AVAILABLE TO INFORM OF THIS SITUATION SO I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF WRITING YOU DIRECT AND APPRISING YOU OF CURRENT SITUATION. EXPECTING YOU TO FORWARD THIS THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.

OUR CONNECTION AND ACTIVITY OF THAT PERIOD INVOLVES INDIVIDUALS PRESENTLY ... ABOUT TO BE INDICTED AS CONSPIRATORS IN MR.

WE HAVE TEMPORARILY AVOIDED ONE SUBPOENA NOT TO REVEAL DOUBLE-CHEK ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATE THEM WITH THIS MESS. WE WANT OUT OF THIS THING BEFORE THURSDAY THREE! /SIXTYSEVEN. OUR STTORNEYS

TOLD TO EXPECT ANOTHER SUBPOENA TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY ON THIS MATTER. THE FIFTYH AMENDMENT AND/OR IMMUNITY (AND) LEGAL TACTICS WILL NOT SUFFICE.

MR. GARRISON IS IN POSSESSION OF UNSWORN PORTIONS OF THIS
TESTIMONY. HE IS UNAWARE OF DOUBLE-CHEK'S INVOLVEMENT IN THIS
MATTER BUT HAS STRONG SUSPICIONS. I HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED
EXTENSIVELY BY LOCAL FBI RECENTLY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT I WAS
INVOLVED WITH DOUBLE-CHEK'S PARENT-HOLDING CORPORATION DURING
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THAT TIME. MY REPLY ON FIVE QUERIES WAS NEGATIVE. BUREAU UNAWARE OF DOUBLE-CHEK ASSOCIATION IN THIS MATTER. OUT ATTORNEY'S AND OTHERS ARE IN POSSESSION OF COMPLETE SEALED FILES CONTAINING ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING MATTER. IN THE EVENT OF OUR SUDDEN DEPARTURE, EITHER ACCIDENTAL OR OTHERWISE, THEY ARE INSTRUCTED TO SIMULTANEOUSLY RELEASE SAME FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY IN DIFFERENT AREAS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

APPROPRIATE COUNTERACTION RELATIVE TO GARRISON'S INQUISITION CONCERNING US MAY BEST BE HANDLED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS VIS (A) VIS D.I.A. MAN. GARRISON IS PRESENTLY COLONEL IN LOUISIANA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND HAS READY RESERVE STATUS. CONTACT MAY BE HAD THROUGH OUR ATTORNEYS OF CURRENT RECORD PLOTKIN, ALVAREZ, SAPIR.

MR. GARRISON'S LETTER IS NOT BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY THIS OFFICE.

BASED UPON DATA AVAILABLE NEW ORLEANS FILES NEGATIVE RE
WEISS AND DOUBLE-CHEK AND DO NOT REFLECT ANY QUERIES BY FBI

NEW ORLEANS OF NOVEL RE DOUBLE-CHEK.

DALLAS AND MISMI ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY INFORMATION THEIR FILES REVEISS. DOUBLE-CHEK OR THIS MATTER.

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