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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(RUC)
 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 ASSAULTING OR KILLING A
 FEDERAL OFFICER

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 3/30/67 reporting
 interview of Mr. LAWRENCE SCHILLER, Photographer-Journalist,
 3064 Elvill Drive, Bel Air, California.

On 6/15/67, Mr. SCHILLER volunteered the following
 information to SA RICHARD M. WOOLF:

Homosexuals in each major city in the United
 States have a code name which is used to signify that they
 or a fellow homosexual is in serious trouble and that
 assistance is required. In New Orleans that code name is
CLAY BERTRAND.

According to SCHILLER, this code name is closely
 held within the homosexual community and is used only in the
 event of extreme emergency. SCHILLER said he verified the
 use of this name through 15 or 20 independent and unrelated
 homosexual sources in New Orleans.

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SCHILLER added that he had obtained this information following the submission of his investigation of CLAY L. SHAW to "Life" magazine and had not furnished the information to "Life" or to any other source. He said he wanted to furnish the information to the FBI in the event this information had not been independently developed in the course of our investigation.

SCHILLER added that homosexual sources in New Orleans indicate that CLAY L. SHAW's best legal defense to GARRISON's charges will be to admit that he is a homosexual and divulge that the code name CLAY BERTRAND is well known in homosexual circles in New Orleans and is not his alias.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and interested offices. LA