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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-455) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
(OO:DL)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 8 copies of an-LHM re information furnished by GORDON NOVEL about the current status of the investigation of JAMES GARRISON into instant matter. Two copies are being furnished the New Orleans Division for their information and one copy to Dallas for information. *R*

For the information of the Bureau, and New Orleans, GORDON NOVEL continues to contact the Cocoa RA and SA EDWARD J. TULLY re JAMES GARRISON's activities in New Orleans. On 8/16/67, NOVEL requested that the FBI furnish him with a copy of the coroner's report in the death of DAVID FERRIE in order that he could check the report against his theory that FERRIE was accidentally murdered by GARRISON and/or two of his investigators when they tried to subdue FERRIE with atropine. According to NOVEL, FERRIE died following an aneurysm in the brain induced by convulsions caused by a toxic reaction on the part of FERRIE to the atropine.

NOVEL was advised that no information contained in FBI files would be furnished to him. However, any information that he wished to impart concerning instant matter would be accepted.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) *ENCLOSURE*
 - 2 - New Orleans (Encls. 2)
 - 1 - Dallas (Encl. 1) (Info)
 - 2 - Tampa
- EJT:egs/cj
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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It appears as if NOVEL will be furnishing information on a continuing basis while he is a resident in Cocoa Beach. Tampa is not in a position to evaluate this information as to its reliability or validity and therefore, UACB or New Orleans, Tampa will merely accept the information furnished by NOVEL without comment, and furnish same to the Bureau and New Orleans by appropriate communication.