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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-1-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
OCTOBER, 1967, ISSUE

On your memo of 10-30-67 to Mr. DeLoach, reporting a request from television station WFIU, Bloomington, Indiana, to cooperate in a documentary program discussing statements by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in the October, 1967, issue of "Playboy" magazine relative to the assassination of President Kennedy, the Director has noted "What were these comments? H".

My memorandum of 10-6-67 (a copy of which is attached, along with a copy of the lengthy Garrison interview in the October, 1967, issue of "Playboy" magazine) summarized the wild opinions Garrison has frequently offered concerning the assassination. As my memo pointed out, Garrison propounds a fantastic theory that the Warren Commission findings were completely wrong, that there was a vast conspiracy among many individuals to assassinate President Kennedy, that some of the actual conspirators are still walking the streets, that Lee Harvey Oswald did not shoot the President, that he also did not murder Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit and that Oswald was a "patsy" for the actual killers.

This memorandum additionally notes Garrison's extreme criticism of alleged CIA derelictions in this matter and notes further that Garrison, despite some critical references to the FBI, surprisingly praises the Bureau near the end of his long article.

The Domestic Intelligence Division has also carefully reviewed the Garrison interview and has noted no new information of any value not previously known to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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1 - Mr. Gale

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