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Mrs. Mildred Stegall  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Current news media are featuring an account of a press conference conducted with New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison on December 26, 1967.

Garrison is reported to have stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation put out a message on November 17, 1963, to several of its offices advising that on November 22, 1963, an attempt would be made to assassinate President Kennedy at Dallas, Texas. I thought that the President would want to know that this latest charge by District Attorney Garrison is a lie. The Federal Bureau of Investigation received no information from any source that an assassination attempt would be made in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Garrison is also alleged to have told the press conference that "the indications are very strong that Oswald was informing the Federal Bureau of Investigation that an assassination was contemplated." On May 14, 1964, I testified before the Warren Commission and at that time I emphatically denied that Oswald had ever been engaged by the Bureau or acted as an informant in any capacity. In addition, our entire file relating to Lee Harvey Oswald which was maintained at Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters covering Oswald's activities as reported to us prior to the assassination was furnished to the Warren Commission for its review in connection with its investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

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In addition to the above, Garrison made a number of other allegations during his press conference which are untrue. A concise summary and analysis of such allegations is set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE:

Data as set forth above was summarized in memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 12/27/67, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," prepared by REL:slc.