

# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 16, 1968

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FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter recently received from Mr. Edward F. Wegmann, one of the attorneys for Mr. Clay L. Shaw. Mr. Wegmann requests us to furnish him with any available information we may have on Mr. William Turner, the author of the recent Ramparts magazine article which is strongly critical of the FBI's role in the investigation of the assassination of the late President Kennedy.

As Mr. Wegmann notes, and as is suggested by the Ramparts article, it is quite possible that Mr. Turner may be a witness at Mr. Shaw's forthcoming trial. What Mr. Turner will testify to can only be surmised, but it is possible that he will be used in an attempt to discredit the assassination investigation conducted by the FBI and other governmental agencies.

We would appreciate it if you could inform us as to what information, if any, we can furnish to Mr. Wegmann.

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