

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: 2-14-68

FROM : T. E. Bishop *TEB*

*John F*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION

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Bob Lucas, Bureau Chief for Gannett Newspapers here in Washington, who is well known to you and to this office, returned this past weekend from New Orleans where he has been working on a story regarding Garrison's activities. *L. D.C.*

*Ramp*

Lucas says without a doubt that Garrison is responsible for perpetrating one of the most gigantic hoaxes that has ever occurred in this country and he is planning to write a series of in-depth articles in attempting to discredit and expose Garrison as much as possible. It is interesting to note that Lucas spent considerable time with Aaron Kohn, Director of the New Orleans Crime Commission. The subject of Garrison's mental condition came up and Lucas said Kohn said there was no secret about Garrison's psychiatric discharge from the Army and he handed Lucas a Xerox of the complete Army medical file on Garrison. Kohn had a number of these reprints and Lucas said apparently was handing them out freely to anyone interested.

*JAMES C. GARRISON*  
*Director of the New Orleans Crime Commission*

Lucas has also advised that he has interviewed Mark Lane by telephone and he got Lane to admit for the record that he was working for Garrison as an investigator and carried credentials issued by Garrison's office. Lane claims he receives no pay but admitted that he was being paid quite well for his lecture appearances. Lane also said that his new book on the assassination, to be called "The Citizen's Dissent," is due to be released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston sometime in April.

*by mark lane*

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Jones

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