

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 22, 1968

FROM : R. W. Swartz

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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In a 3/12/68 listing of "Request for Bids" by state and local governmental agencies, an item appears which indicates the Bureau of Purchasing of New Orleans, Louisiana, is soliciting bids for the purchase of several items of technical equipment. These items are designed for such activities as tailing automobiles, microphone surveillances and detection of microphone transmitter equipment. They are to be the equivalent of products made by Tracer Investigative Products, Inc. (of Palm Beach, Florida). For several years now, the latter company has been a manufacturer and distributor of a complete commercial line of good quality wiretapping and room bugging equipment.

Inasmuch as it is felt that the above mentioned equipment may possibly be for the use of James C. Garrison, District Attorney for Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana, this information is being made available to the New Orleans Office as a matter of information.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter (regarding the solicitation of bids for automobile and microphone surveillance equipment by the New Orleans, Louisiana, Bureau of Purchasing) be forwarded to the New Orleans Field Office as a matter of interest regarding possible surveillance capabilities of District Attorney James C. Garrison in his Kennedy assassination investigation.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Swartz
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan (818 9th & D)
- 1 - Mr. Matter

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