emoranaum C. Sullivan DATE: July 1, 1968 W. A. Branigar SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS ontacted New Orleans Office June 28, 1968, to report he had been contacted by Barbara Reid, a free lance writer and an individual he believed to be from District Attorney James C. Garrison's office who questioned him about former Special Agent "Jack Quigley" (John Lester Quigley). Christensen stated that Reid and her companion asked him several questions centered around whether Christensen knew that Quigley had made a trip to Europe, drove a Cadillac automobile and had a wife who had expensive clothes. Christensen assumed Reid and her companion were compiling background information concerning Quigley because Quigley had participated in the Lee Harvey Oswald investigation in New Orleans. New Orleans files disclose Christensen was a visitor to numerous homosexual bars in the French quarter of New Orleans in 1964. Former Special Agent Quigley opened a potential criminal informant file on Christensen but closed the file in February, 1965, since Christensen was not productive as a source. A check of Quigley's personnel file at Seat of Government disclosed he entered on duty in the FBI July 8, 1936, and was appointed a Special Agent May 15, 1939. He retired from the FBI February 17, 1965, at which time he indicated he was moving to Dallas, Texas, due to his son's asthmatic condition which was aggravated by the climate in New Orleans. The Bureau's personnel file on Quigley does not reveal whether he is employed at the present time or whether he resides in Dallas, Texas,

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CONTINUED -OVER Memorandum to Mr. f. C. Sullivan RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

During the course of our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans in 1963, we received information that Oswald had been arrested in New Orleans on August 9, 1963, at which time he was involved in a scuffle with several anti-Castro Cubans. Oswald was arrested and was placed in jail in New Orleans.

On August 10, 1963, Oswald asked to see an FBI Agent and, as a result, was interviewed by Special Agent Quigley who was then assigned to the New Orleans Office. Oswald furnished background information concerning himself to Quigley and furnished a self-serving account of his Fair Play for Cuba activities in New Orleans. Special Agent Quigley also conducted necessary investigation concerning Oswald following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On May 5, 1964, Special Agent Quigley appeared before the Warren Commission and testified concerning his interview of Lee Harvey Oswald at New Orleans on August 10, 1963. He testified in response to inquiry that no attempt or consideration had been given to securing the services of Oswald as an FBI informant nor had Oswald been told to contact the FBI for any reason. Quigley also testified in response to questions that during the interview of Oswald he noted nothing to indicate that Oswald was dangerous or that he could be potentially dangerous. Quigley's testimony is contained in the Warren Commission Hearings that are available to the public.

OBSERVATIONS:

We do not know the reason of Reid's and her companion's interest in former Special Agent Quigley. There is nothing in his Bureau personnel file to indicate he had unusual wealth or enjoyed luxuries which he could not afford.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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