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For the information of Anchorage and in the event James William Gallaher further contacts Anchorage on this matter, the allegations made by him have previously been received by the Bureau. These allegations in slightly different form were first made by Gallaher in December, 1963, to the American Vice Consul in Bermuda. In essence, Gallaher advised, at that time, that on either 11/10, 11, or 12/63, he overheard four men conversing in the Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and one said, "If we can't put a man in by ballot, we'll get rid of this one with a 30-30." When he first made this allegation, Gallaher made no comment that one of the four men was Lee Harvey Oswald. In the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, investigation was conducted at the hotel in Baton Rouge. Persons who worked there were interviewed and photographs of Oswald were shown to them. None could identify the individual making the comment or furnish any information about the remark. All persons interviewed advised they had never seen Oswald at the hotel. Gallaher's allegation and the investigation conducted based upon it were furnished to the Warren Commission.

Gallaher furnished the allegation with some variations to the Seattle Office in February, 1967. He was intoxicated and confused when he first appeared at the Office to make the allegation, and he was recontacted the next day and furnished the information.

No further investigation is called for regarding this allegation.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)  
1 - New Orleans (100-16601)