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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER A TO TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

AT TWO FORTY-TINE PM THIS DAY, A. EDWARD HORSEY, THREE THREE THREE ZEROZVIRGINIA, KALAMAZOO, MICH., WHO OPERATES A PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM AT ONE ZERO ONE NINE SCHUSTER, KALAMAZOO, PHONE/ THREE EIGHT ONE DASH SEVEN FIVE THREE TWO, PRIVATE PHONE THREE EIGHT ONE DASH SEVEN NINE NINE NINE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA V. LEMAR CURRAN AS FOLLOWS:

. HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE THROUGH THE COUNTRY, NAMES NOT, DISCLOSED, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SLAYING OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THEY HAVE STARTED WITH THE FRAME FROM THE FILM TAKEN BY ZAFRUITER PAREN (PHONETIC) ENPAREN, SHOWING PRESIDENTINE NEDY LEANING AGAINST MRS. KENNEDY. THEY CAN SEE TWO MEN BEHIND A STONE OR GEMENJUL 24 1967 WALL ON THE GRASSY KNOLL IN THE BACKGROUND, ONE OF WHOM IS HOLDING A GUN. THEY HAVE, HAD AN ARTIST MAKE A CONCEPTION OF THE MAN HOLDING THE GUN AND THEY BELIEVE IT IS AL GROAT WHO IS END PAGE ONE MR DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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MENTIONED IN THE BOOK "THE PLOT TO KILL J.F.K." BY DAVID WARREN.

THEIR DETECTIVES, NAMES NOT DIVULGED, TELL THEM THAT GROAT IS A TALL MAN, HAS SERVED IN THE ARMY AND WAS AWARDED A SHARPSHOOTING CITATION. THEY ARE TRYING TO PLACE GROAT AT THE SCENE OF THE SLAYING. THEY KNOW THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD MET IN MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, QUITE SOME TIME BEFORE THE SLAYING WITH A MEMBER OF THE CIA WHOSE ALIAS IS BILL MEDINA AND WHOSE TRUE NAME IS NOT KNOWN. THEY ALSO HAVE VAGUE GENERALITIES ABOUT A WOMAN BEING INVOLVED AND THAT JACK RUBY WAS ACTING UNDER A POST HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION WHEN HE SHOT OSWALD.

THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WANTED NO PUBLICITY AT THIS TIME,
BUT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA, INCLUDING THE "DETROIT
FREE PRESS," WERE BESEIGING HORSEY'S OFFICE AT THE TIME OF HIS
CALL TO SA CURRAN. HE HAS RECENTLY ALSO BEEN HARASSED BY CRANK
CALLS AND SUCH INCIDENTS ARE SENDING AN AMBULANCE TO HIS HOME.

HIS GROUP HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JIM GARRISON OF NEW ORLEANS SINCE MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND HE BELIEVES GARRISON HAS END PAGE TWO

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LEAKED THE ABOVE INFO TO THE PRESS.

HORSEY STATED HIS GROUP IS INTERESTED ONLY IN "TRYING TO GET THE TRUTH" ABOUT THE SLAYING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THEY FEEL THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATION WAS A WHITEWASH AND BASICALLY INACCURATE. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET A NEW INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED IN THIS MATTER.

THEY ARE RELEASING TO NEWS MEDIA THIS DATE SKETCHES AND DESCRIPTIONS ONLY OF THE PERSONS THEY BELIEVED INVOLVED IN THE SLAYING. 7

HORSEY'S GENERAL REPUTATION IS NOT KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE AT THIS TIME. HE HAS NO ARREST RECORD AT KALAMAZOO AND CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS INDICATE HE CAME TO KALAMAZOO IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE FROM JACKSON, OHIO.

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The attached relates to another wild theory concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

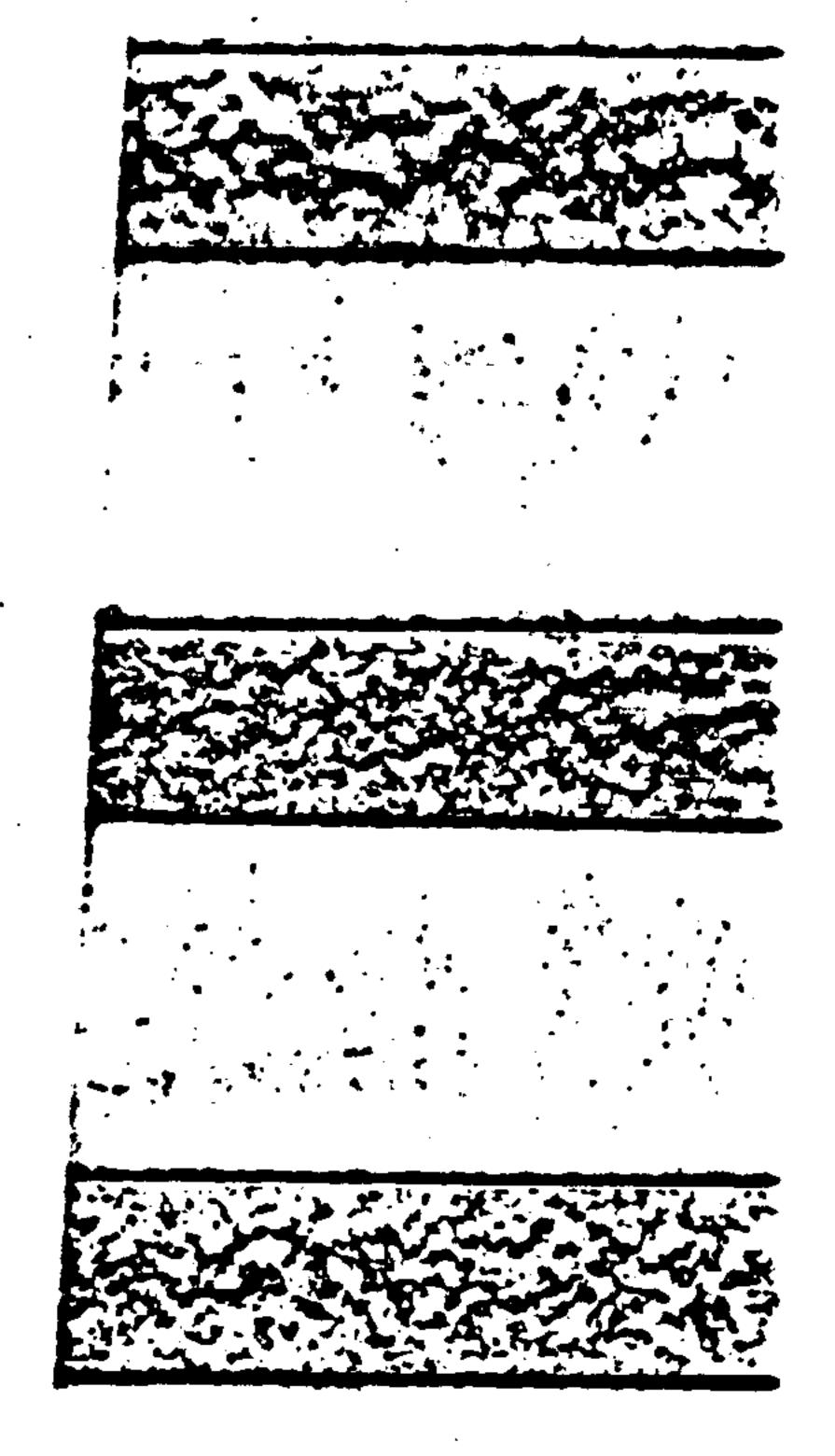
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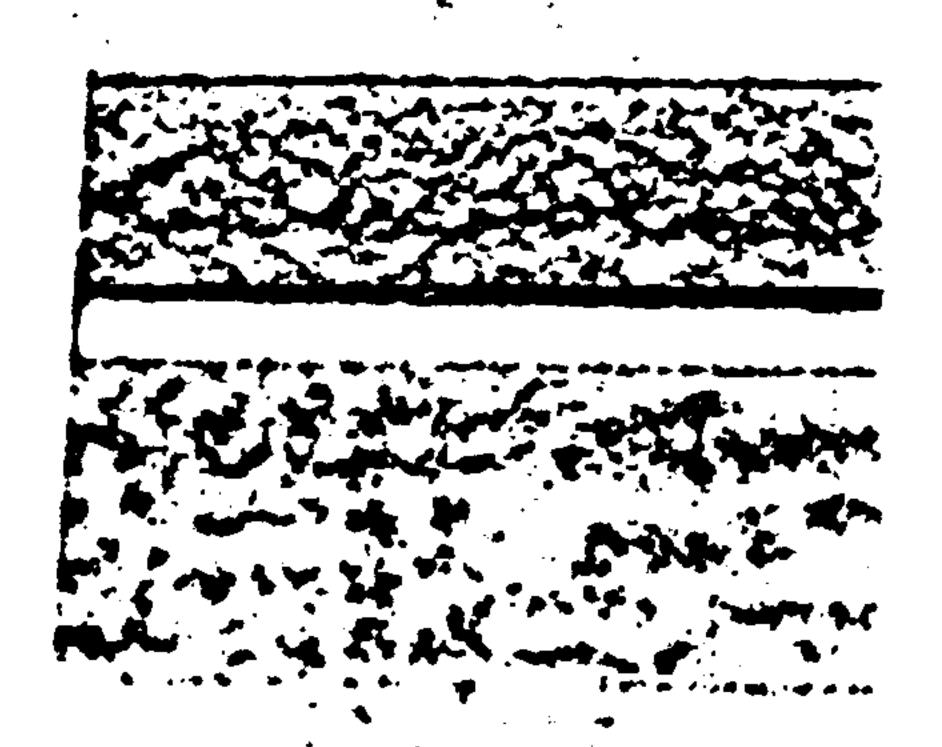
We are checking Bureau files concerning the various names mentioned in attached. Action recommended will depend on what, if anything, Bureau files contain concerning the significance of the allegations set forth in attached.

Detailed information being sent in by Detroit will be furnished to the Department for its information.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

MLLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -

INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JULY TWENTY

INSTANT, REPORTED THAT THE ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S

OFFICE WILL ASK FOR AN OPEN HEARING ON MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

TO DETERMINE WHETHER NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. INVESTIGATOR

WALTER SHERIDAN HAS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH

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Domestic Intelligence Division INFORMATIVE NOTE 7/20/67 Attorneys for Walter Sheridan filed a five point motion 7/19/67 asking among other things that the subpoena requiring him to appear before a New Orleans grand jury be quashed. Since the information in attached is from news media material, it will not be disseminated.

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	bas been mand mentioned to the efformas playing review of for CLAY L part regardat. It is about 7/19, Travis AFB	A thorough review of FRANCES THRASHER's letter de by this office and it was noted that she hat a portion of the testimony of a Mr. RUSSO was ct that as RUSSO observed the conspiracy OSWALD with or wearing an "old General's hat". A he testimony given by PERRY RUSSO at the hearing SHAW failed to disclose any testimony on his ing OSWALD playing with or wearing an old General's further noted that THRASHER stated that on or 54 OSWALD was a passenger on a MATS flight from Calif. to the Tokyo International Airport, Japan, the Spring of 1956 OSWALD was observed at the ne Base in Japan.
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A review of the files regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD shows that from May or June, 1954 until approximately February, 1955 OSWALD was residing in New Orleans, La. The files further show that OSWALD joined the Marine Corps on 10/26/56 and was overseas in the Marine Corps from 9/12/57 to 12/22/58.

In view of the above information the allegations by FRANCES THRASHER do not appear to warrant any investigation.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -INFO CONCERNING, 00: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JULY TWENTY-ONE INSTANT, REPORTED THAT SUBPOENAES WERE ISSUED TODAY FOR APPEARANCE AT A HEARING ON A MOTION TO QUASH THE SUBPOENA FOR NEWSMAN WALTER SHERIDAN TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY TO ALL ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY MEMBERS. DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, FIRST ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARLES RAY WORD, WILLIAM GURVICH, FORMER CHIEF INVESTIGATIVE AIDE TO GARRISON. JAMES ALCOCK, AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WILLARD E ROBERTSON, NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS-MAN INSTRUMENTAL IN FORMING TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEW-ORLEANS, INC., AND ORGANIZATION FORMED TO FINANCE THE GARRISON PROBE, AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE ORLEANS PARISH & JUL 24 1967 JURY COMMISSION IDENTIFIED AS NOEL RADER, CHAIRMAN, MRS. LOUISE BISIES, COMMISSIONER, AND JULIAN MURPHY, CLERK. END PAGE ONE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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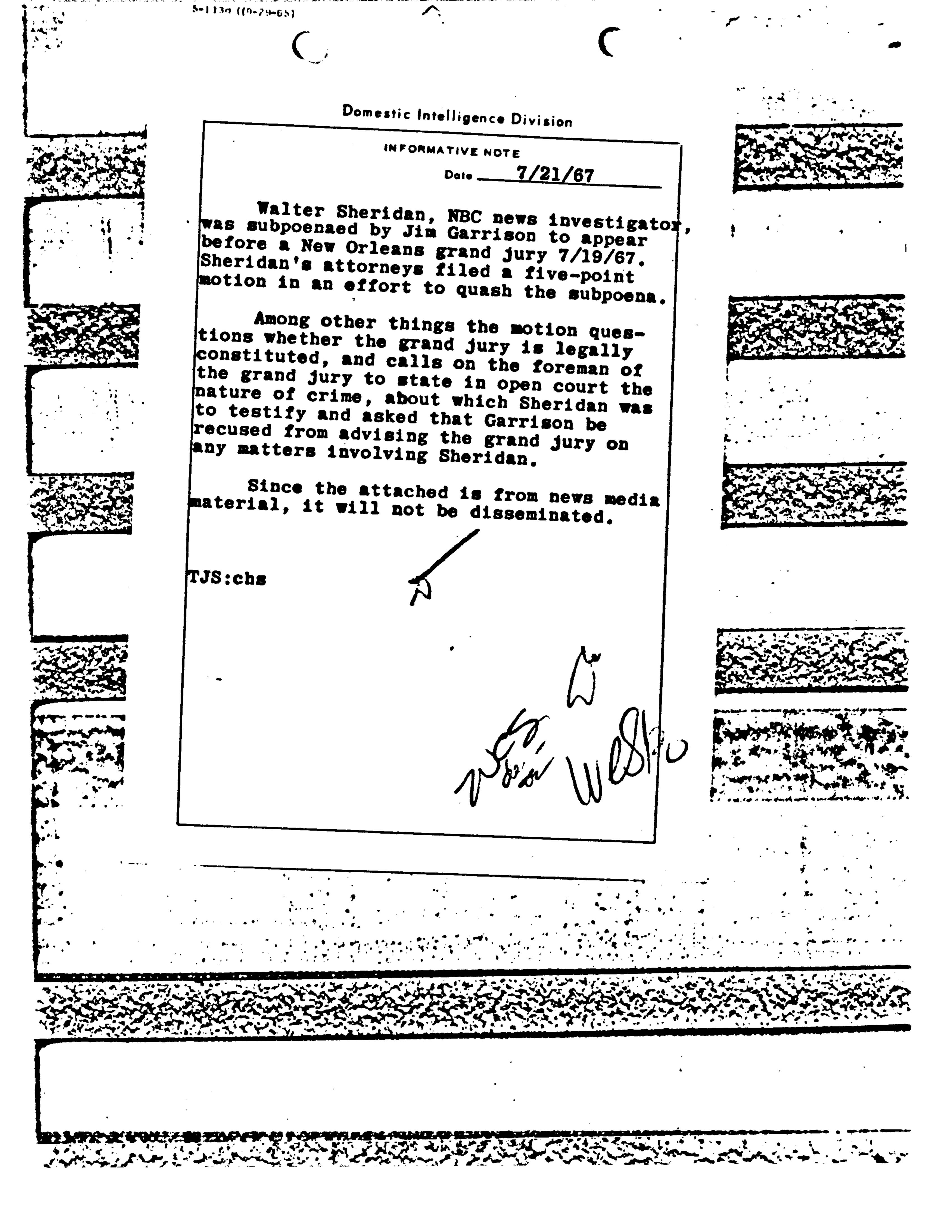
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FROM_NEW ORLEANS 89-69-

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

FOURTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT WILLIAM GURVICH, ONE TIME
INVESTIGATOR FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, IN A PRESS
CONFERENCE PROVIDED THE RESULTS OF FIFTEEN PONGRAPH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. STATES ITEM CONTINUES THAT JOHN E RELEGY
POLYGRAPH EXAMINER, CHICAGO, SAID "NO SIGNIFICANT EMPTIONAL,
DISTURBANCE INDICATIVE OF DECEPTION IN THIS SUBJECT'S
(GURVICH'S) POLYGRAPH RECORD ON THE QUESTIONS. TWO OF THE
QUESTIONS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE REPLY INVOLVED THE ALLEGED
AND RICK TOWNLEY IN THE PRESENCE OF GURVICH. THE SECOND
QUESTION ASKED "DID GARRISON ORDER THE ARREST, HANDCUFFING
AND PHYSICAL BEATING OF SHERIDAN AND TOWNLEY? THE REMAINING
QUESTIONS INVOLVED THE CONDUCT OF GURVICH WITH DA GARRISON'S

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THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT TOWNLEY VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED AND POSTED A SEVENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND. THE ARTICLE STATES GURVICH DEFECTED FROM THE DA'S STAFF AND PAID A VISIT TO SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND LATER STATED THAT DA'S INVESTIGATION WAS A FRAUD.

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William Gurvich is the former aide of District Attorney Jim Garrison, who after resigning recently publicly denounced Garrison's probe into the Kennedy assassination, and called for a grand jury probe of Garrison's activities.

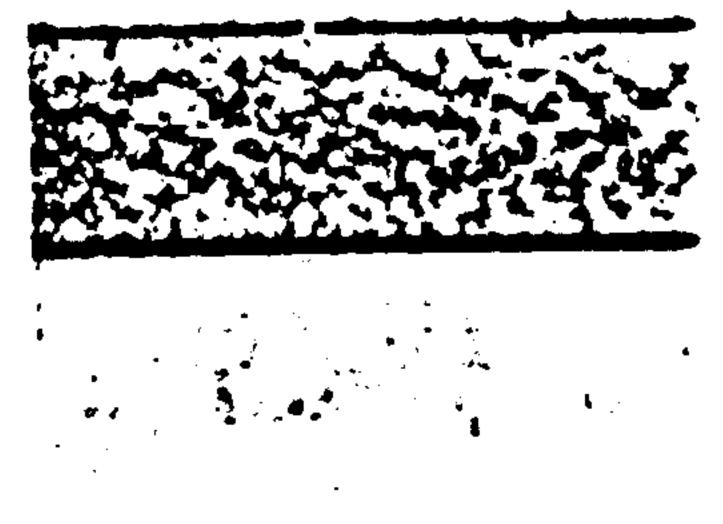
Walter Sheridan, mentioned in attached, is an NBC Television correspondent, and Richard Townley, referred to in attached as Rick Townley, have both been charged with bribing and intimidating Garrison's star witness against Clay L. Shaw, Perry Raymond Russo.

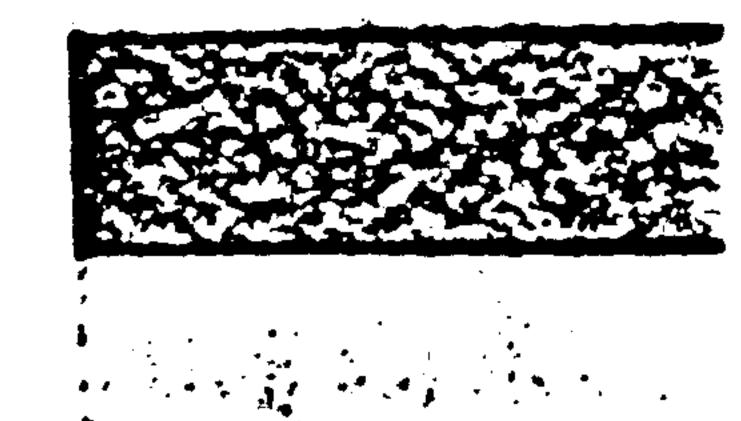
These charges grew out of a recent NBC Television special which exposed highly unethical methods being used by Garrison, including post hypnotic suggestion to the above-named Russo.

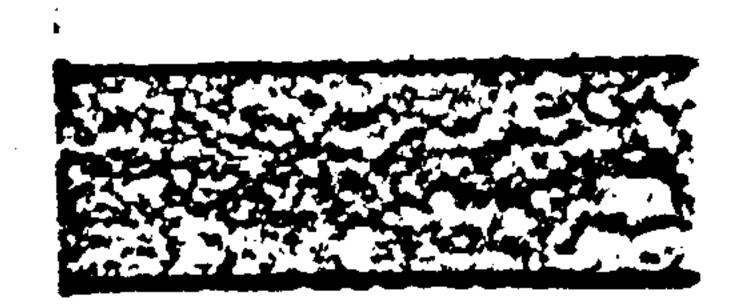
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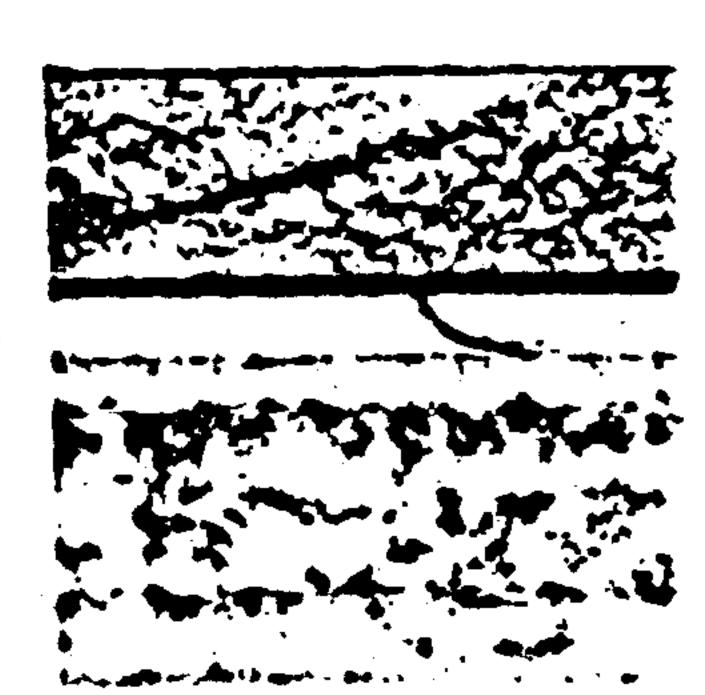
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Subpena DA, State Aides,

Subpenas to appear at a hearing on a motion to quash the subpena for newsman Walter/Sheridan to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury were issues today to all grand jury members, District Attorney Jim Garrison, some members of his staff and others. "

William Gurvich, Tormer chief investigative aide to Sheridan, who has been highbeen charged with pub- ! ly critical of the DA since he lic bribery by Garrison's | resigned from the staff. JAMES ALCOCK, an assist-

office in connection with the DA's Kennedy assassination probe, is a reporter for the National Broadcasting the probe.

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HE THEN FILED a motion to quash the subpens of himself.

The date for the hearing on the motion has not yet been set. The subpenas is clerk sued today were issued for the persons to appear "when the hearing date is set."

In addition to the grand jury members and Garrison, subpenas have been issued to:

First Assistant DA Charles Ray Ward.

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mentary program critical of New Orleans businessman who was instrumental in forming "Truth and Consequences penaed to appear before the of New Orleans Inc.," the organization formed to bankroll the Garrison probe with private funds so he could act in secrecy.

> Three members of the Orleans Parish Jury Commission-Noel Rader, chairman; Mrs. Louise Bistes, commissioner, and Julian Murphy,

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> PAGE 1 STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, .LA.

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members of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury, Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison and some members of his staff were subpensed today to appear at a hearing on a motion to quash the jury's subpena of television newsman Walter Sheridan.

Sheridan is accused of public bribery by the district attorney's office. The Grand Jury has been investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

THE SUBPENAS, which also went to others, were issued at the request of Sheridan's desense attorney, Milton Brener.

Sheridan, an investigative reporter for NBC, has been charged with public bribery in connection with Garrison's Kennedy probe following an NBC documentary that was highly critical of the investigation.

The newsman, when subpensed to appear before the Grand Jury, charged that Garrison is manipulating the jury to suit his own purposes.

HE THEN FILED a motion to quash the subpeha of himself.

The date for the hearing on the motion has not yet been set. The subpenas issued today were issued for the persons to appear "when the hearing date is set."

Besides the Grand Jury members and Garrison, subpenas have been issued to: First Assistant DA Charles Ray Ward.

William Gurvich, former chief investigative aide to Garrison, who has been highly critical of the DA since he resigned from the staff.

JAMES ALCOCK, an assistant DA who has played a leading role in the investigation.

Willard E. Robertson, the New Orleans businessman who was instrumental in forming "Truth and Consequences of New Orleans Inc.," the organization formed to bankroll the Garrison probe with private funds so he could act in secrecy.

Three members of the Orleans Parish . Jury Commission-Noel Radai, chairman; Mrs. Louise Bistes, commissioner, and Julian Murphy, clerk.

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SHERIDAN CASE-HEARING, AIM

Ruling Sought on Grand
Jury Appearance

Whether or not National Broadcasting Co. investigator Walter Sheridan will have to appear before the Orleans Parish grand jury may be decided Monday in legal arguments before Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert.

· Sheridan was subpensed to appear for Wednesday, presumably to testify about charges of bribery and intimidation made in a recent NBC documentary.

His appearance was stayed when defense attorneys that day filed a motion to quash the subpena and to have the district attorney's office recused as the jury's legal adviser in Sheridan's case.

James L. Alcock said he will file an answer to the motion Friday and request an open hearing for Monday.

Following the NBC program Garrison charged Sheridan with public bribery of Baton Rouge insurance salesman Perry Raymond Russo, a major witness in Garrison's case against conspiracy defendant Clay L. Shaw.

As Sheridan was posting bond Tuesday on the charge in the criminal courts building the district attorney's office issued a grand jury subpena, which was served by Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr.

Sheridan's motion said that the subpens was issued "to perce and intimidate" Sheridan, and charged that Garrison has used the power of his office against political enemies.

It also asked for a hearing to determine the legality of the current jury's makeup.

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le Times-Picavune.

Marochini Arrested on Bad Check Warrant

Jim Garrison's Kennedy assas- tracting business in November, sination investigation appeared 1961. again in the Criminal Courts the assassination probe Thurs-Building Thursday as a result day, saying, "We cannot add of an arrest Garrison's office gasoline or water or anything' denies has any connection with that might either excite or cool the probe.

at the Michoud Assembly Facil-was reportedly a friend and ity who was subpensed to ap neighbor of Shaw. pear in Garrison's office shortly after the March 1 arrest of conspiracy defendant Clay L. Shaw, was arrested shortly after noon by Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr. and chief as-|sistant deputy Barney Kilbride on a bad check warrant from Shelby, N.C.

The warrant was sent from the sheriff of Cleveland County, N.C., directly to Frank Maloche, an investigator in Garrison's office. Maloche turned it over to Sheriff Heyd.

Marochini said he does not remember the transaction in question, but added that he has the assets to cover it, if it was his fault.

The warrant charges that Marochini wrote out a check for \$113 payable to L. P. Mauney, Rt. 3, Lawnsdale, N.C., in 1961. The check, drawn on the Union Trust Co., Shelby, was not backed up by sufficient funds, the warrant charges.

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock said the arrest had "absolutely nothing", to to the Garrison's investigation.

Alcock's theory as to why the arrest should occur after six years was that North Carolina authorities spotted Marochini's name and picture in news accounts after his appearance in Garrison's office four months ago.

Marochini said that he had several crews working in the A figure in District Attorney Shelby area in the housing con-

> Marochini refused to discuss interest.

His connection with the probe Dante Marochini, an employe has not been made clear. He

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DA Probe Figure Arrested on Bad Check Charges

Dante A. Marochini, an early witness in the probe of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of the assassination of President Kennedy, was arrested here today on a bad check warrant from Shelby, N. C.

Marochini said he did not remember the check transac-

tion in question.

Asst. DA James L. Alcock said the arrest had "absolutely nothing" to do with the assassination probe.

Alcock theorized that the North Carolina authorities spotted Marochini's name and picture in the papers after his appearance as a witness and that this is probably the reason for the arrest after such a long period of time (since 1961).

A warrant for the Michoud space plant worker's arrest was sent from the sheriff of Cleveland County, N. C., to Frank Meloche, a detective in Garrison's office, who turned it over to Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr.

THE WARRANT CHARGES that in 1961 Marochini wrote out a check for \$113 payable to L. P. Mauney, Rt. 3, Lawnsdale, N. C.

The warrant stated that the check drawn on the Union Trust Co. of Shelby, was not



DANTE A. MAROCHINI

backed up by sufficient bank funds.

Marochini said in November of 1961 he had worked in the Shelby area in the housing contracting business.

IN MARCH, 1967, Marochi-

pi appeared in Garrison's of fice, shortly after the arrest of Clay L. Shaw, who has been indicted in the alleged conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

Marochini's connection with the case has never been made clear, although he was reportedly a friend and neighbor of Show

Marochini, who would not discuss the probe today, said he is a native of Brooklyn, born of Italian parents. He indicated that he was in favor of the Garrison investigation and would not condemn it.

IN DECLINING TO comment on the probe, Marochini said: "We cannot add gasoline or water or anything" that might either excite or cool interest in the investigation.

Marochini, when he appeared in Garrison's office, told reporters, "I don't know what this thing is all about."

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NEW ORLEANS-STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JULY SEVENTEEN INSTANT. REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE OLIVER P. SCHULINGKAMP TODAY OVERRULED A MOTION BY JOHN "THE BAPTIST CANCLER. A FIGURE IN DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON'S KENNEDY DEATH PROBE, FOR A NEW TRIAL ON A BURGLARY CHARGE AND ALSO REFUSED TO SET ASIDE A MULTIPLE OFFENDER BILL FILED AGAINST CANCLER. JUDGE SCHULINGKAMP GAVE CANCLER'S ATTORNEY UNTIL JULY TWENTYEIGHT TO PREPARE AND FILE EXCEPTIONS TAKEN TO RULING BY THE COURT. 62 109060-55777

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, JULY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DEAN ADAMS ANDREWS, JR., THE NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH FRJURY IN DA JIM GARRISON'S

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KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE, SAID TODAY THAT THE MYSTERIOUS CLAY BERTRAND "NEVER EXISTED". THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ANDREWS, SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CLUB OF NEW ORLEANS, SAID THERE IS ONLY ONE IMPORTANT POINT ABOUT BERTRAND AND THAT POINT IS: "CLAY SHAW AIN'T CLAY BERTRAND, AMEN". ANDREWS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "YEARS AGO I WAS INTRODUCED TO A FELLOW AT A GAY WEDDING RECEPTION. THE BOY NEVER USED THE NAME CLAY BERTRAND. I WAS JULT INTRODUCED TO HIM AS CLAY BERTRAND".

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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. John Cancler, a New Orleans burglar, referred to in attached, during an NBC Television interview accused Jim Garrison's staff of requesting him to enter the residence of Clay L. Shaw and plant incriminating evidence there.

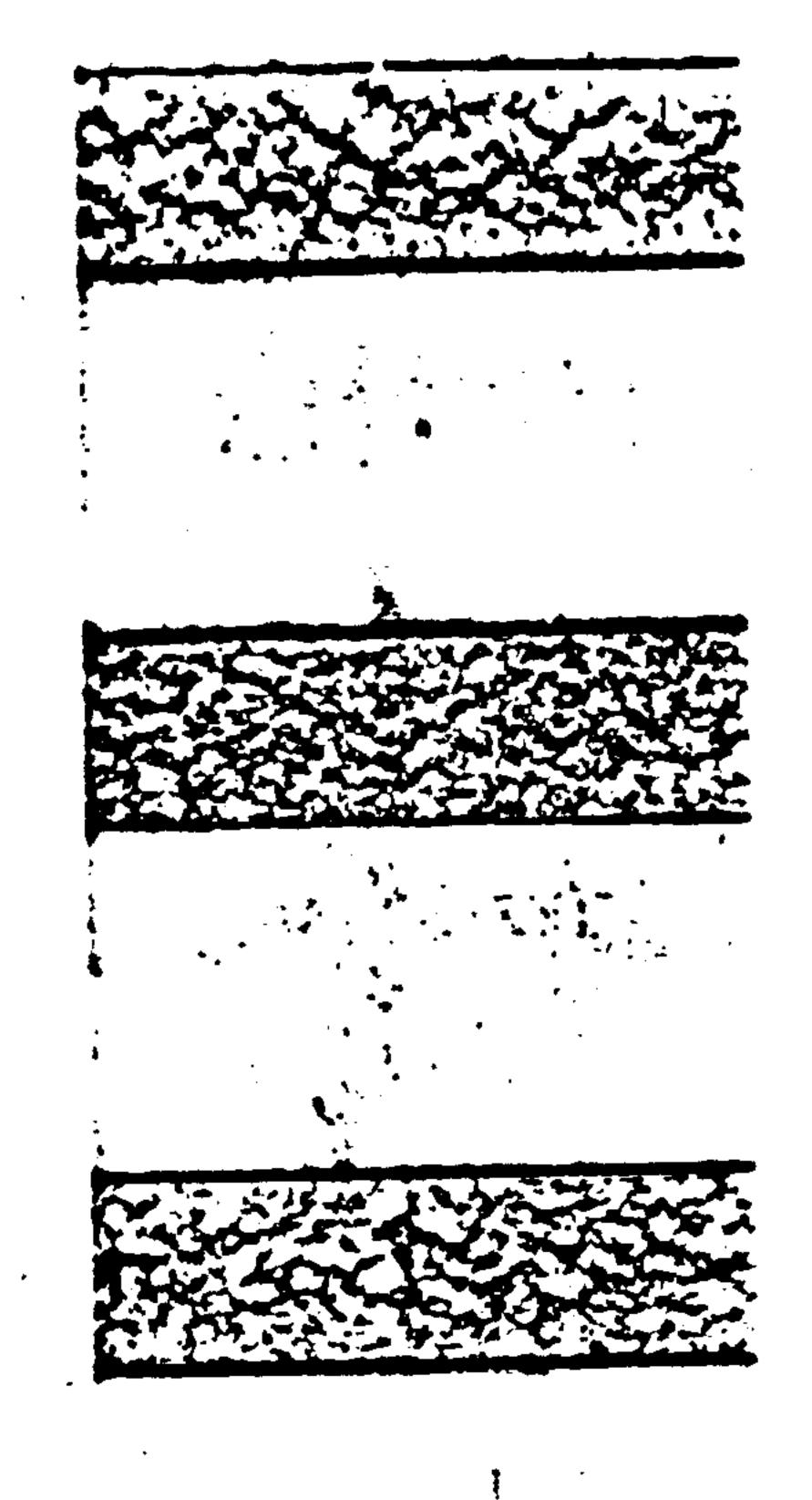
When later subpoensed before a New Orleans grand jury, Cancler refused to repeat the same story under oath. He was then held in contempt of court.

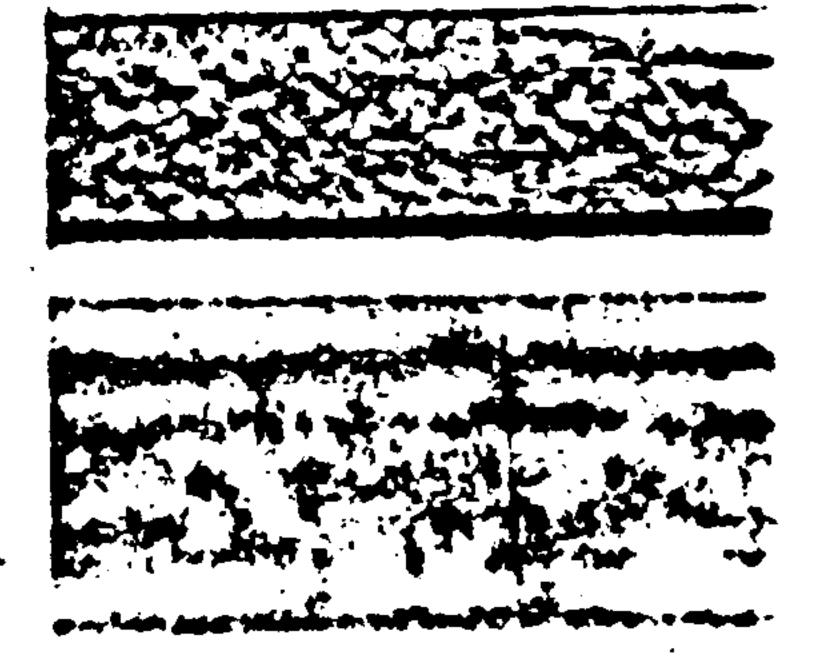
Dean Andrews has told several versions of his contacts and knowledge of a mysterious Clay Bertrand. He told the Warren Commission that Clay Bertrand telephoned him while he (Andrews) was under heavy sedation and asked Andrews to represent Lee Harvey Oswald. He later told the Commission that he must have dreamed the incident. He were never able to establish that the Clay Bertrand described by Andrews ever existed.

Clay Bertrand are one and the same.
Andrews states unequivocably they are not.
He has stated alternately, however, that
Bertrand does not exist and that someone
has used that name.

The information in attached will not be disseminated.

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Memorandum

TO

The Director

DATE:

7-19-67

FROM

N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT:

The Congressional Record

Pages S9826-S9830. Senator Hartke, (D) Indiana, pointed out hat on June 25-28 the Columbia Broadcasting System presented what it lesignated as a "CES News Inquiry" entitled "The Warren Report." Mr. Hartke stated "This extensive inquiry, growing out of the controversy which has grown up to surround the Warren report and the entire question of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy, was a noteworthy undertaking by a major broadcasting network. "He requested to have printed in the Record he text of the first of this four-part program and advised he would insert the other three parts at a later date. This material contained references to the EDI in connection with the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 7-18-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a popy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriat Pureau case or subject matter files.

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MAY 1962 LOCION UNITED STATES GUTTRNMENT 1/2moranciam DATE: July 13, 1967 D. C. Morrell HAROLD VEISETE DATED 7/10/67 BACKGROUND: A letter dated 7/10/67 has been received from the abovecaptioned individual. Weisberg stated he called the Bureau about a month . // . ago requesting a copy of a press release issued on 11/25/63 to which was attached a letter sent to an unidentified newsman. He indicated to date he has not received the material requested. Weisberg apparently has reference to the Director's press release of 11/25/66, copy attached, which emphasized a newsman has expressed concern over the rash of books, articles and state-ments "creating confusion and doubts about the validity of the findings of the Warran Commission regarding the assassination of President Kennedy." Warren Commission regarding the assassination of President Kennedy." BUFILES: Weisberg is the author of the book entitled 'Whitewash--The Report on the Warren Report." Weisberg's book is a vitriolic and diabolical criticism/ of the President's Commission, the FBI, the Secret Service, police agencies and other branches of the Government relating to the assassination investigation. It contains inaccuracies, falsehoods and deliberate slanting of facts to fit his own purpose. He was one of ten employees fired summarily by the State Department during 1947 because of suspicion of being a communist or having communistic sympathies. Later, he was allowed to resign without prejudice. but he was not restored to his former position. In 1961, Weisberg and his wife filed a claim against the Government under the Federal Tort Claims Act in the amount of \$9,950 for damages allegedly sustained in their poultry business as a result of low-flying helicopters. The case was tried, and the court directed judgment in the Weisbergs' favor in the amount of \$750. Our files contain no record of the Coq d'Or Press. 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure 1 - Mr. DeLoach

TO

FROM

Microell to Wick memo RE: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM HAROLD WEISBERG

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the above information as well as the tone of his letter, no acknowledgement should be made of the receipt of Weisberg's letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

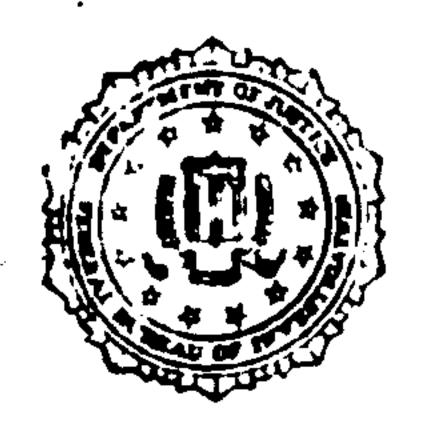
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UNIT STATES DEPARTMENT OF JU CE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 14, 1967

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

An individual who has provided reliable information in the past advised on July 11, 1967, that it is rumored in the New Orleans French Quarter that Gene Davis, who is identified by Dean Andrews as being Clay Bertrand, knew Lee Harvey Oswald when he lived in New Orleans. This source advised that it is rumored in the French Quarter that Gene Davis was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald because Oswald lived at one time, above the Society Page Bar and Gene Davis had either worked in this bar or frequented the bar. Informant advised that the Society Page Bar was a homosexual hang-out, which no longer exists, which was located on Exchange Alley in the New Orleans French Quarter.

This source advised that this information is not a matter of personal knowledge, but gossip being circulated among the homosexual element of the New Orleans French Quarter. Source advised that the reliability of the information cannot be evaluated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTINE COMMUNICATION SECTION

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FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

-ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -INFO CONCERNINGE TOO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JULY TWENTY FOUR INSTANT REPORTED THAT JUDGE J. BERNARD BAGERT SET HEARING FOR TEN AM, THURSDAY, JULY TWENTYSEVEN NEXT, ON IALL MOTIONS FILED BY DEFENSE ON BEHALF OF WALTER SHERIM, MBC REPRESENTATIVE, WHO SEEKS TO QUASH HIS SUBPOENA BEFORE GRAND JURY (BJ).

MILJON BRENER, SHERIDAN'S ATTORNEY, STATED HE WILL FILE SUP-PLEMENTAL MOTION TO HIS MOTION TO QUASH J SUBPOENA. BRENER FILED TWO SEPARATE MOTIONS, ONE THAT DOCUMENTS AND TAPE RECORDINGS
PERTAINING TO THE DEFENSE BE PRODUCED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. GARRISON (DA), DR. ESMOND FATTER, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS JUL 26 1967 CLERK, EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, SR., TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC., OFFICIAL CECIL SHILSTONE AND ATTORNEY U. B.

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THE ARTICLE CONTINUES, THAT DA'S OFFICE YESTERDAY FILED MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PROCEEDINGS CHALLENGING EFFORTS TO REMOVE DA AS THE ADVISOR TO THE 6J. THE MOTION WAS FILED AT THE HOME OF JUDGE BAGERT.

THE MOTIONS BASICALLY REQUEST REJECTION ON THE GROUNDS
THAT PLEAS ARE IRRELEVANT TO THE CASE AND THAT SHERIDAN LACKS
LEGAL STANDING TO BRING THEM FORTH. SHERIDAN FURTHER
REQUESTED THAT HIS ATTORNEY BE PRESENT DURING GJ PROCEEDINGS
AND THAT THE GJ A FOREMAN STATE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE
INQUIRY IN OPEN COURT. THE DA ASKS. THAT SHERIDAN'S REQUEST
BE DENIED AND TO EITHER RULE THE JURY MAKEUP LEGAL OR RULE
THAT SHERIDAN DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE.

ONE MOTION REQUESTS COPY OF LETTER TO FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) BY GARRISON CONCERNING JUNE FIFTEEN LAST PROGRAM, ALL STATEMENTS OF FRED LEEMANS AND ASSISTANT DA ROBERT E. LEE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF ATTORNEYS.

ALSO REQUESTED ARE CHARTS, LIE DETECTOR TESTS, MEMOS
AND OTHER DOCUMENTS CONCERNING PERRY R. RUSSO, A WITNESS AND
VERNON BUNDY, A WITNESS. THE MOTION FURTHER ASKS THAT
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HAGGERTY MAKE AVAILABLE ALL BOOKS, RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS
PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DA'S OFFICE BY
TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES AND THAT SHERIDAN DO LIKEWISE.
DR. FATTER IS TO PRODUCE TRANSCRIPTS OF QUESTIONS ORIGINALLY ASKED RUSSO DURING HYPNOTIC SESSIONS.

INCLUDED IN MOTION ARE THE REQUESTS FOR TAPES WITH ATTORNEYS, DA'S INVESTIGATORS, ALVIN BEAUBOUEF, LYNN LOISELL, LOUIS IVON AND U. B. EXNICIOS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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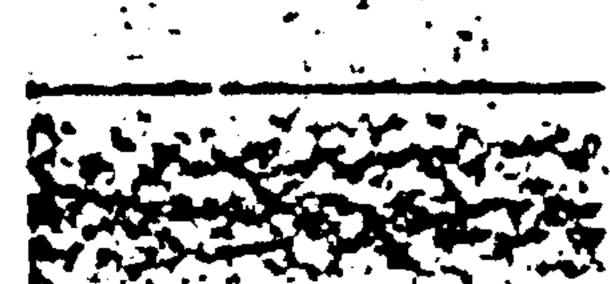
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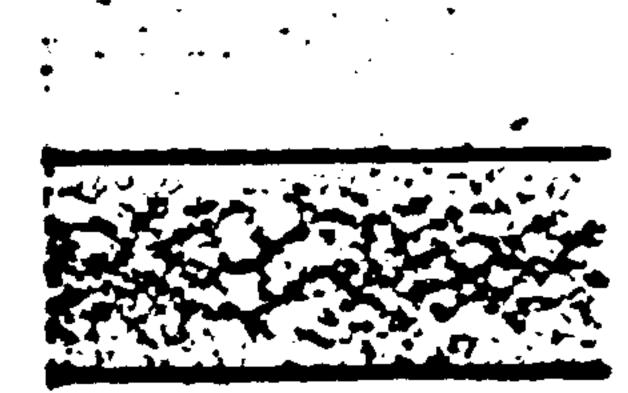
Walter Sheridan, NBC Television news investigator, was subpoensed by Jim Garrison to appear before a New Orleans grand jury following an NBC program exposing Garrison's unorthodox methods in his so-called Kennedy assassination probe.

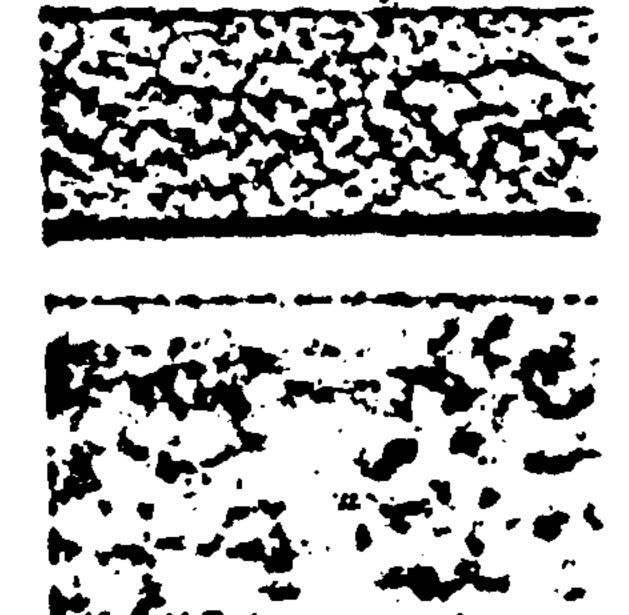
Attorneys for Sheridan filed a five point motion in an effort to quash the subpoena. Included in the motion were requests to prevent Garrison or his staff from advising the grand jury, for the grand jury to show it is legally constituted and to cause the grand jury to state the nature of the matter which Sheridan will be called upon to testify.

Since the attached is from news media material, it will not be disseminated.









BAC, LOUISVILLE (89-63) (C)

CHARLES WILLIAM STUART, aka Charles William Applegate INFORMATION CONCERNING (ASSAULTING OR KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER)

Enclosed for Bureau are original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 7/7/67, reflecting information volunteered by subject to this office. LHM has been prepared in view of the remarks subject made relating to the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY. A copy of the enclosed has been disseminated locally to the U.S. Secret Service; however, FD-376 has not been used as subject does not fit in any category set forth on FD-376.

Louisville indices are negative concerning subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky July 7, 1967

CHARLES WILLIAM STUART, also known as Charles William Applegate INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 2, 1967, Charles Stuart, 1304 Everett Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, voluntarily contacted the Louisville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following information:

Stuart identified himself by exhibiting a Selective Service Classification Card reflecting he was registered for the Selective Service in Louisville, and has Selective Service Number 15-44-27-332, and is classified 5-A. Stuart stressed the fact that his classification was "5-A not 4-F'. He had just completed a visit with the Chief of the Louisville, Kentucky Police Department, Colonel William Bindner; however, Colonel Bindner gave no indication that he felt the matter referred to by Stuart warranted investigation.

Stuart complained that unexplained things have been happening recently to his automobile, mentioning tires have gone flat, an axle has broken, etc. He suspects these events have been deliberately perpetrated by unknown individuals and feels possibly "the mafia" may be responsible for the acts.

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President John F. Kennedy and stated it's possible, some people might think he, Stuart, was involved. In explanation, he said that during the 1950s when Russia was an ally of the United States he had written to Marshal Zuhkov of Russia suggesting the Marshal might wish to try the use of truth serum in interrogating captured enemies. Stuart also wrote to John Foster Dulles when Dulles headed the Central Intelligence Agency in the United States of America about the matter and also wrote to former President Dwight D. Risenhower when Risenhower was President.

Stuart married for the second time in Warch of 1966 and on his honeymoon trip he mentioned to his wife having written prominent persons about the use of truth serum. He feels that his wife thereafter may have mentioned this conversation to a close friend of hers, Mary Elizabeth Schuster, in charge of medical records at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, and thereafter Schuster may have reported to some United States Government official indicating the possibility that he may have been involved in connection with the assassination of former President Kennedy, only because he had written to prominent persons suggesting the use of truth serum. Stuart stated he was in no way involved with that assassination.

Stuart has not been gainfully employed since
December of 1966 and classified himself as "retired". He
currently receives a pension from the Veterans Administration
in Louisville, Kentucky, and stated that he is president of
the Stuart Engineering Company but remarked that he has no
engineering background but acts in a consulting capacity.

Applegate, exhibiting a copy of his Kentucky birth certificate as verification of this statement, but in May of 1959 in Louisville, Kentucky, had his name legally changed to Charles William Stuart. He did this for "personal reasons", offering no further explanation.

Stuart also mentioned that a former neighbor of his, Lois Simpson, also known as Lynn Ridgeway, who occupied Apartment 5 at 1304 Everett Avenue, Louisville,

Kentucky, appeared to him to be engaging in prostitution activities in that a number of "men friends" used to visit at the apartment. In this connection Stuart had obtained the license numbers of some automobiles whose occupants reportedly had visited at the Simpson apartment.

A description of Stuart as obtained during the interview is as follows:

Residence:

Unlisted telephone

Number:

Race:

Sex:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Height:

Weight:

Build:

Complexion:

Eyes:

Hair:

Military service: .

Former employment:

Tame: Charles William Stuart, also known as Charles William Applegate 1304 Everett Avenue,

Louisville, Kentucky

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White

Male

May 5, 1927

Jefferson County, Kentucky

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Medium - slim

Medium

Brown

Brown, balding in front

United States Marine Corps

1945-46, discharged

honorably in August, 1946,

Serial Number 1028129;

In active reserve with U.S.

Mavy, May, 1947 to December,

1951

Married in Louisville, Marital status:

Kentucky, March, 1966, to

Sarah Shapiro; wife currently

employed as In-Service

Education Director at Jewish

Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky

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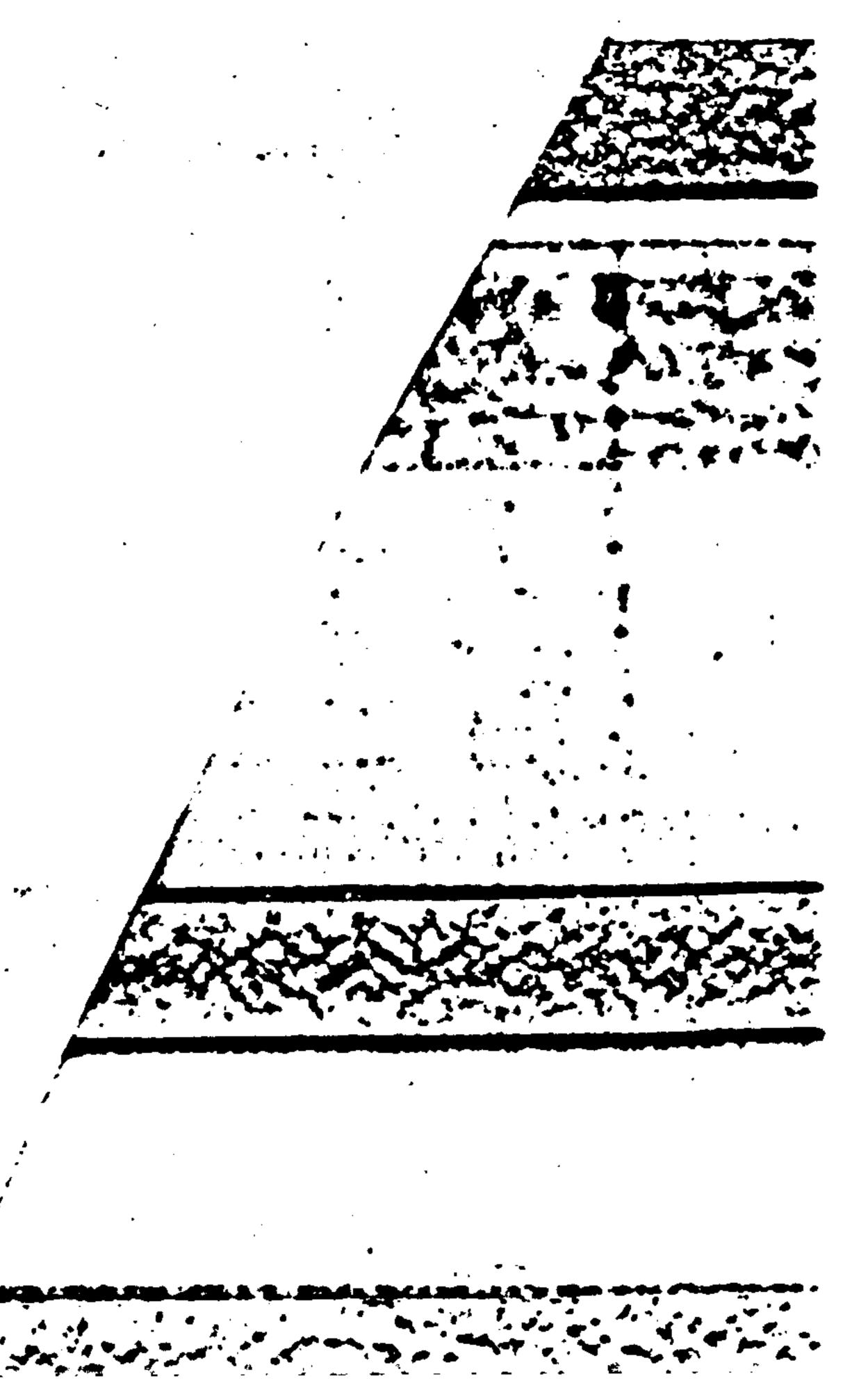
Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

from about 1960-1966;

Former employment: (continued)

Selective Service:

Salesman for Schupp and
Snyder Clothing Store,
Louisville, Kentucky, 1966
Registered with Selective
Service, Louisville,
Kentucky, 1405 West Broadway.



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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. New Orleans, Louisiana July 18, 1967

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

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On July 13, 1967, Michael W. LaBorde, 2107 Fern Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, Telephone Number 866-2830, voluntarily appeared at the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). LaBorde furnished the following information:

LaBorde's father, Lawrence Joseph LaBorde, also known as (AKA) Larry LaBorde, presently residing in New Orleans, had formerly worked with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and worked with Cuban organizations against Fidel Castro. One Jerry Patrick and one Roy (last name unknown) used to work with CIA with the Cuban organizations with Lawrence J. LaBorde in the Miami, Florida, area; but Patrick and Roy duped Cubans out of money and were dismissed by CIA.

Approximately three weeks ago, Michael W. LaBorde went to District Attorney James Garrison's Office in New Orleans and spoke with investigators Lynn (last name unknown) and Louis Ives. LaBorde mentioned the publicized photograph which Garrison contends shows people standing behind a fence on the grassy knoll overlooking the site of the assassination of President Kennedy, and LaBorde told the investigators that possibly Patrick and Roy might be connected with the people on that knoll. LaBorde suggested to the investigators that someone be sent to Miami, where he thought Patrick and Roy to be, and talk with them to see if they might be able to furnish any information about the assassination of President Kennedy.

According to LaBorde, the investigators seemed to like his suggestion. LaBorde has met with the investigators a total of four times within the past three weeks. Two of those contacts have been in the District Attorney's Office and two have been in automobiles when he met the investigators. Tapes were made of the interviews with LaBorde by the investigators.

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MICHAEL W. LaBORDE is apparently identical to subject of case entitled "CHARLES RENNICK KNOTTS, JR.; MICHAEL WILLIAM LA BORDE; ITSMV; TGP; JDA" (Bureau file 26-245300; New Orleans file 26-21630).

LAWRENCE JOSEPH LaBORDE, aka LARRY LaBORDE, is apparently identical to subject of case entitled "LARRY J. LABORDE; IS - CUBA," (Bureau file 105-110398; New Orleans file 105-1755).

The JERRY PATRICK referred to in enclosed LHM is probably identical with GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, subject of case entitled "CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, aka; DAMON SHELTON NAPIER; GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., aka JERRY PATRICK; IMPERSONATION; ITSMV" (Bureau file 47-50327; New Orleans file 47-4674).

Information concerning HEMMING's connection with INTERPEN is set forth on page 21 of report of SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER, 11/9/62, at Miami, entitled "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES; IS - CUBA" (Bureau file 109-584; New Orleans file 105-1095). Information concerning the arrest of HEMMING and members of his group in Miami on 12/4/62, is set forth on pages 21 and 22 of report of SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER, 2/14/63, at Miami, entitled "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES; IS - CUBA".

Information concerning HEMMING's group's possible association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD is set forth on pages 4 and 5 of report of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR, 12/3/63, at Miami, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS - R" (Bureau file 105-82555; New Orleans file 100=16601).

Information concerning HEMMING's possible participation in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY is set forth on pages 296 and 297 of report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 6/19/64, at Dallas, captioned the same as this airtel.

FRANK RODRIGUEZ mentioned in enclosed LHM may be identical to subject of case entitled "FRANK S. RODRIGUEZ; IS - CUBA" (Bureau file 105-110889; New Orleans file 105-1716).

On Saturday, July 8, 1967, Jerry Patrick and Roy walked into District Attorney Garrison's Office. They were dressed in Army fatigues, and they stated they were now living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. According to Investigator Ives, Patrick and Roy are allegedly working for some magazine and had come to New Orleans for information about the assassination probe by Garrison for the magazine. Ives told LaBorde that Patrick and Roy wanted to know if Garrison has any witnesses who claim they saw someone in a building opposite the school depository shooting at President Kennedy.

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Ives showed photographs of Patrick and Roy to LaBorde and asked LaBorde to identify them, which LaBorde did. LaBorde stated the photographs show Patrick and Roy outside the District Attorney's Office with investigators from the District Attorney's Office, and LaBorde believes the photographs were taken without the knowledge of Patrick and Roy.

Sometime last week, Pete (last name unknown), a hot dog vendor who works in the French Quarter, New Orleans, told LaBorde that Roy had called David Ferrie in New Orleans a week, two weeks, or a couple of days before the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963, but Pete does not know what Roy's conversation with Ferrie was about. LaBorde informed the investigators from Garrison's Office of that information.

LaBorde stated that, during his contacts with Garrison's investigators, he was shown photographs of Clay Shaw, Jack Ruby, Lee Harvey Oswald, David Ferrie, and other men, as well as photographs of Cubans, which he was asked to identify.

On July 12, 1967, LaBorde went to the District Attorney's Office, where Investigator Louie Ives showed him several photographs of a Cuban training camp which LaBorde thinks might have been in the Miami area. The photographs showed military equipment, in particular a machine gun, and Jerry Patrick and Roy were shown in the photographs of that training camp. LaBorde believes the photographs were taken from movie film. After LaBorde looked at those photographs, Ives brought in a man who was introduced to LaBorde as Mike (last name unknown), and LaBorde described Mike as a Cuban. Mike questioned LaBorde about the Cuban training camps and was particularly interested in knowing who the main financial backers and the sponsors were of the Cuban training camps in Florida and Louisiana. Mike wanted to talk to LaBorde's father about this, but LaBorde insisted he not do so. Mike inquired as

Joseph LaBorde worked, and Michael W. LaBorde identified that leader as Alberto Fernandez. Mike wanted to know all about Fernandez and several times asked LaBorde who were the "money men" behind the Cuban organizations against Castro. Mike informed LaBorde that Jerry Patrick and Roy had told him about LaBorde's father and Fernandez's activity with those Cuban organizations.

LaBorde told Investigator Louie Ives that a person who is possibly an enemy agent is one Frank Rodrigues, a Cuban who used to work for the Jung Hotel in New Orleans. LaBorde does not know the present whereabouts of Rodriguez. According to LaBorde, Rodriguez married LaBorde's wife's cousin, from whom he is now separated. In conversations between LaBorde and Rodriguez, Rodriguez was always praising Russian-made equipment and had commented he had seen the Russian missiles and other equipment which had been sent to Cuba by Russia. Rodriguez was also always praising the communist way of life as to the way the communists look after the state and was always criticizing the United States. LaBorde stated Rodriguez had mentioned he had read some of Lenin's works. LaBorde advised that the comments made by Rodriguez were made approximately two years ago. LaBorde suggested to Ives that District Attorney Garrison look into Rodriguez's activities as a possible enemy agent; but Ives told LaBorde the District Attorney's Office could do nothing and, if it did, the Federal government would "jump all over them."

LaBorde stated that the investigators for Garrison are pressing him for additional information about Cuban organizations and people involved with those organizations. LaBorde stated he does not want his father to become involved in any way with Garrison's probe and has told the investigators that he did not want him to become involved. LaBorde is afraid that Garrison is going to involve his father in his probe. LaBorde stated he had told his father that he had been to Garrison's Office, and his father instructed him to "stay away from Garrison's Office and not become involved in this matter."

LaRorde commented that he feels Garrison started out on the right track when he began his assassination probe, but that he now feels Garrison is way off track in the scope of his investigation since he is bringing in all the Cubans and all the Cuban organizations, and that it appears Garrison is going to continue in that direction. LaBorde stated he does not believe that Cubans or any Cuban organizations were connected in any way with the assassination of President Kennedy.

LaBorde advised he believes Mike might possibly be an enemy agent who is working for District Attorney Garrison supposedly to gain information for Garrison's assassination probe, but that he is actually not concerned with the assassination investigation but is concerned with gaining information about backers of training organizations which are in opposition to communism. LaBorde stated he feels Garrison is so obsessed with his assassination probe that he is unable to see just what Mike is doing.

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LaBorde furnished the following description of himself:

Race: White Sex:

Date of birth: November 29, 1942

Place of birth: Panama Canal Zone, Panama

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 275 pounds

Hair:
Eyes:

Brown
Brown

Marital status: Married; l child

Employment: Royal Oldsmobile Company, New Orleans, Louisiana

On October 14, 1958, Michael William LaBorde, a white male, born November 29, 1942, whose address was 219 South Pierce Street, New Qrleans, Louisiana, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI concerning the theft of a 1956 Ford Thunderbird, Serial Number P6FH224057, in New Orleans on September 2-3, 1958, and subsequent transportation thereof to Houston, Texas. LaBorde admitted riding in the vehicle with Charles Rennick Knotts, Jr., whom he had known for approximately three months, from New Orleans to Houston, but LaBorde denied any knowledge that the car was stolen and also denied driving the car at any time. On November 28, 1958, Assistant United States Attorney Norman Black, Houston, Texas, advised he would decline prosecutive action against LaBorde in view of LaBorde's contention he did not know the Thunderbird was stolen.

On May 23, 1962, NO T-1, who was connected with the Cuban Revolutionary Council, New Orleans (CRC, NO) and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that three members of the CRC, NO, were contacted about two weeks prior to that date by a Captain Larry LaBorde, who stated he wanted to assist the CRC, NO, in getting supplies to Cubans fighting Castro inside Cuba. NO T-1 related that LaBorde claimed that he had been

active in fighting Castro for a few months prior to the abortive invasion of Cuba in 1961. According to NO T-1, LaBorde also claimed that he had been running guns from Florida and the Key West area into Cuba with the knowledge of CIA and getting people in and out of Cuba.

On June 19, 1962, NO T-2, who was involved in Cuban revolutionary activities in the Miami, Florida, area and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Larry J. LaBorde is an American citizen who is engaged in Cuban revolutionary activities and who previously participated in military expeditions between the United States and Cuba. NO T-2 further related that LaBorde associated with Gerald Patrick Hemming, an American soldier of fortune who has been engaged in Cuban revolutionary activities, both in the United States and Cuba. NO T-2 stated Hemming is not accepted by the leading Cuban revolutionary organizations; although, he is well known to them.

On July 25, 1962, Bill Stuckey, reporter for the "States-Item", a New Orleans daily newspaper, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that one Larry Joseph LaBorde, age 51, who gave his address as 217 South Pierce Street, New Orleans, had contacted Stuckey. LaBorde informed Stuckey that he was a soldier of fortune, that he had formerly been connected with CIA, and that he had made regular trips into Cuba from November, 1960, to November, 1961, by boat. According to Stuckey, LaBorde further informed that he had worked with Jerry Patrick, AKA Jerry Patrick - Hemmey, an ex-marine.

On February 20, 1963, NO T-2 advised that Larry J. LaBorde had not been seen in the Cuban colony in Miami and had not had any known contacts with persons who are active in Cuban revolutionary activities for the prior three months.

On July 29, 1962, Clarence Archie Abbott, a male Caucasian, born June 24, 1926, at Warrens, Wisconsin, admitted to an FBI Agent the theft of a 1958 or 1959 Mercury at Monterey Park, California, and transportation thereof to Biloxi, Mississippi. In a signed statement to the FBI, Abbott advised that Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr., AKA Jerry Patrick, was aware of the manner he had obtained the Mercury in California and had accompanied him from California to Mobile, Alabama, and to Biloxi, where Hemming received a portion of the money from the sale of the Mercury in Biloxi on February 22, 1962. Abbott also advised that Hemming was in possession of blank United States Navy and United States Air Force identification cards and a United States Navy identification card filled out in another name.

On September 18, 1962, Assistant United States Attorney E. Donald Strange, Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that he did not feel the evidence in these matters was sufficient to obtain a conviction and would therefore decline prosecution of Hemming on both violations.

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NO T-2 advised in September, 1962, that Gerald Patrick Hemming was head of Intercontinental Penetration Forces (INTERPEN). NO T-2 stated that Hemming established a military training camp at No Name Key, Florida, where Hemming trained Cubans in Guerrilla warfare and other military techniques. NO T-2 said Hemming had a following of about ten to fifteen American adventurers whose ultimate aim was to attack Cuba and form a guerrilla force in Cuba.

At about 12:30 a.m., December 4, 1962, United States
Customs Agents arrested Gerald Patrick Hemming and his group at
Marathon Key, Florida, and charged them with violation of Title 18,
United States Code, Section 371, dealing with conspiracy to
illegally export articles of war, and Title 22, United States Code,
Section 1934, dealing with illegal exportation of arms and articles
of war. Mr. Wallace Shanley, United States Customs Agent, advised
an Agent of the FBI that among the items seized by his agency were
rifles, pistols, ammunition, explosives, hand grenades, blood
plasma, and a large quantity of miscellaneous military equipment.

On January 21, 1963, United States District Court Judge David Dyer, Miami, Florida, dismissed charges against those arrested, stating that the Internal Security Section of the United States Department of Justice failed to go ahead with prosecution in this case.

On November 27, 1963, Alan Courtney, Radio Interviewer, Miami Radio Station WQAM, McAllister Hotel, Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, furnished the following information to an Agent of the FBI:

About one year prior to that date Courtney had Gerald Patrick Hemming and three other individuals on his radio program. He interviewed them concerning their training anti-Castro troops in the Florida Keys. At the conclusion of the program, a telephone call was received at the radio station from a young man who said he was from New Orleans, was formerly in the U.S. Marine Corps, and wanted to volunteer his services.

Courtney recalled that this young man gave a name such as Harvey Lee, Oswald Harvey, or Oswald Lee. Courtney turned

this telephone call over to Davey (last name unknown), one of the participants of the radio show. Davey and Oswald talked on the telephone a short period of time and may have made an appointment to meet at a later date.

On November 29, 1963, Howard Kenneth Davis, 3350 N. W. 18th Terrace, Miami, Florida, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he is a United States citizen and is known as Davey. Davis stated he has been associated with American mercenaries involved in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past six years.

Davis advised that in about December, 1962, he, along with soldiers of fortune Gerald Patrick Hemming, Steve Wilson, Leroy Collins, and Miami Attorney Charles R. Ashmann, appeared on Alan Courtney's radio program. Courtney interviewed them concerning their activities in training Cuban refugees in military warfare for future guerrilla activity in Cuba. Near the end of the program, a telephone call was received by Courtney, who turned this call over to Davis. The caller did not identify himself, said he believed Davis knew him, and spoke very complimentary of Davis' group's activities in training Cuban exiles. Davis recognized the caller's voice as a person from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who is the son of the dealer for Miller High Life Beer. Davis said he could not recall this person's name, that this person had previously donated some food to the military training camp operated by Davis and his group at No Name Key, Florida.

Davis said there is no reason to believe that the caller was Lee Harvey Oswald. Oswald's name was never mentioned and up to that time neither Courtney nor Davis and his group had ever heard of Oswald.

On November 23, 1963, Richard Hathcock, Allied International Detectives, Suite 310, 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that approximately one year ago, Jerry Patrick, whose true name is Jerry Hemming, a male Caucasian, approximately 30 to 31 years, 6'4" tall, 230 pounds, well built, and Lorenzo Pascillio, AKA Lorenzo Hall and "Skip" Hall, a male Caucasian, 35 to 42 years, 5'll" tall, 175 to 180 pounds, came to Hathcock's office, which was then located at 6715 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, stating that they were broke and that one Dick Watley, who had been known to Hathcock for several years, had sent them to Hathcock. They had with them a set of golf clubs and a 30-06 Johnson semi-automatic rifle with a Bushnell Variable Powered

Scope. Hathcock loaned them \$100 and \$50 on each item, and they were to pick up the itmes as soon as possible. On September 18, 1963, Lorenzo Hall came in with \$50 and retrieved the rifle. Shortly thereafter Hathcock received a telephone call from Jerry Patrick, who was then residing at 2450 N. W. North River Drive, Miami, Florida, inquiring as to whether Hathcock still had the rifle. Hathcock told him that he had given the rifle to Hall for \$50 and this seemed to irritate Patrick to some extent.

Hathcock advised that both Patrick and Hall are violently anti-communist and anti-Castro and they both told him they fought in the mountains with Castro in Cuba; however, they fell out with Castro after the revolution and eventually got back to the United States.

On December 16, 1963, Gerald Patrick Hemming, 1036 S. W. 5th Street, Miami, Florida, a self-styled adventurer, soldier of fortune, and freedom fighter, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he is interested in setting up, maintaining, and operating military training camps for Cuban exiles. Hemming stated he had been active in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past four years and was in frequent contact with the leaders of Commandos L, one of the leading anti-Castro organizations.

On October 26, 1961, NO.T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Frank S. Rodriguez, a Cuban who was employed by the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, had made statements that Fidel Castro is a great man and the present government in Cuba is the best for the people.

On November 8, 1961, NO T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Frank Solano Rodriguez, AKA Frank S. Rodriguez, Social Security Number 261-58-4144, who was employed by the Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati as a busboy, must be a communist as he is always defending the Castro government and the communists.

On February 20, 1962, NO T-4 advised that Frank S. Rodriguez left Cincinnati for New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 19, 1962, to work as a waiter.

On April 10, 1962, Ronald M. Schiltz, Personnel Manager, Sheraton Charles Hotel, New Orleans, advised that Frank S. Rodriguez, 610 Barracks Street, New Orleans, Social Security Number 261-58-4144, was employed as a busboy at that hotel from approximately Febuary 26, 1962 to March 12, 1962. Schiltz stated Rodriguez is listed as

having been born July 24, 1927, and to have entered the United States at Miami, Florida, on May 6, 1956.

On April 12, 1962, Anthony Papalia, Clerk, Jung Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that Frank S. Rodriguez, Social Security Number 261-58-4144, 610 Frank Street, New Orleans, a Cuban citizen, was employed as a waiter in the Charcoal Room of the Jung Hotel on March 11, 2007 a waiter in the Charcoal Room of the Jung Hotel on March 11, 2007 and was still employed there as of April 12, 1962.

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