

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

They began to speculate on various aspects of the assassination. He quoted some of the ideas he had read and thought of. He did not mean to give the impression these comments were from official USMC documents, though he could realize at present that this may have been the interpretation arrived at because he recalls having said he had "read an article at work" or some such statement.

His only knowledge of the assassination is from public sources, magazines, newspapers, television and radio.

On September 1, 1967, Major D. R. Austgen, Enlisted Assignment Room 1111, Headquarters, USMC, Navy Annex, advised he is Corporal Thomas Lindon, Jr.'s immediate superior. He said that he has no knowledge of any Marine Corps documents relating to the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. He said that in his position, Corporal Lindon has access to orders concerning assignments of enlisted personnel and some portions of personnel files.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

The dispicable behavior of yourself and your agency in the assassination of President Kennedy leads to one conclusion. You were a party in the assassination plot, along with other influential and powerful persons, of course.

There can be no other explanation for your suppression of information. It is no secret that you have used perjured testimony in the past in order to get a desired verdict, and you would have no scruples about distorting and fabricating "facts" in this case.

F. Thavemes

POSTMARKED: Toledo, Ohio
August 25, 1967

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- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
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J. Edgar Hoover,
 The Director in charge of
 the Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.
 I am writing you in regard to
 the information that you have
 furnished me regarding the
 activities of the Communist Party
 in the United States. I am
 interested in the fact that
 you have mentioned the
 name of [redacted] as being
 active in the Party. I am
 sure that you have the best
 of information on this subject.

There may be other
 information of your organization
 which you may wish to
 furnish. I am sure that
 you will be most helpful
 in this regard. The fact that
 you have mentioned the
 name of [redacted] is
 very interesting. I am
 sure that you have no
 doubts about the
 activities of the Party.
 I am sure that you will
 be most helpful in this
 regard.

J. Edgar Hoover.

TELETYPE

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712PM URGENT - 8-31-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

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"NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM," FINAL EDITION, AUGUST THIRTYONE
INSTANT REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A.
HAGGERTY TODAY DENIED SHAW'S ATTORNEY'S MOTION WHICH SOUGHT
THE COURT'S APPROVAL TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM MRS. LILLIE
MAE MC NAINES BY DEPOSITION IN DES MOINES, IOWA. JUDGE
HAGGERTY TOLD SHAW'S ATTORNEY HE WAS NOT FILING A WRITTEN
ANSWER TO THE MOTION AND THE ONLY WAY THE ATTORNEY COULD
PROTEST THE RULING WOULD BE BY FILING A BILL OF EXCEPTIONS,
WHICH SHAW'S ATTORNEY DID.

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THIS SAME ISSUE REPORTED THAT MIGUEL TORRES, A CUBAN

EXILE NOW SERVING SENTENCE FOR BURGLARY, AND H.H. QUOTE SEP 6 1967
ANDY HUGHES ANDERSON, FORMER MANAGER OF THE ROOSEVELT
HOTEL, APPEARED BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY FOR
QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION PROBE.
END PAGE ONE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, TORRES REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF THE GRAND JURY. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT TORRES WAS TAKEN BEFORE THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE BERNARD BAGERT AND AFTER LEGAL DISCUSSION, JUDGE BAGERT INSTRUCTED BOTH SIDES TO RESEARCH THE QUESTION AND FILE MEMORANDA.

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FPI WASH DC

M. M. Sullivan

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

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Translation of the first page of the German newspaper "Echo" from August 25, 1967.

NEW ORLEANS: In The Search For The Real Kennedy Murderers, District Attorney Jim Garrison First Found Bedbugs In His Office! But These Animals Helped Him To A Witness For The Prosecution, Who Killed The Bedbugs In The Beginning, But Later Thought That He Knew The Murderer. The Entire World Found Out With Merry Astonishment That:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON BEDBUG HUNT

S. R. Fitzhugh
G. K. M. [unclear]
(575)

And Now This Story Is To Supply The Screenplay For A Movie. Garrison Is Certainly The Right Director And He Is Getting Even More Publicity Which He Wants So Much. Before His Sensational "Revelations," He Was Only One Of About Ten District Attorneys At The District Court In New Orleans. This Role Did Not Fit, However, "Ambitious Jimmy" (In His Teachers' Judgment), And So He Went Out To Become Famous. The Tragic Events Of Dallas Came To His Career Advancement As If Called.

NEW YORK - (nbi-Report)

Re: [unclear] Solerite

It probably is unique in the history of justice when a district attorney is financed by private supporters, when he retains private detectives for himself, who put the suspects under hypnosis in order to be able to get from them "true confessions" and when the district attorney suddenly presents his previously-convicted exterminator as the chief witness for the prosecution.

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All this sounds as if it were in the movies, and yet it is true. The district attorney is called James Garrison, he lives in New Orleans and thinks that he is smarter than the highest judges and investigative authorities of the U.S.A. (sic) Garrison now wants to prove that salesman Clay L. Shaw planned and organized the murderous attack in Dallas (Texas) on

TRANSLATED BY: ROBERT J. KLAPOUCHY:cpkpl
August 30, 1967

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Shaw file

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President John F. Kennedy. His witness, a claimed insurance agent by the name of Gordon Novel, has been previously convicted and worked a year ago as an electrician for Garrison. Novel had the interesting task of driving the bugs out of Garrison's office. The district attorney was rather buggy and Novel supposedly invented an effective electrical method for bug extermination.. People used to say: "You catch mice with bacon;" in regard to Garrison, you can now say: "You catch witnesses for the prosecution with bedbugs!"

The ex-exterminator of the district attorney suddenly remembers a man who said: "President JFK must be killed" in his presence to the flyer Ferry - who has been murdered in the meantime - in a saloon on Bourbon Street. This event happened over four years ago, and in the meantime, Novel was questioned several times by FBI Agents and judges, but he was not able to remember this occurrence; he did not even know what Clay L. Shaw looked like. It wasn't until the fight with the bedbugs in Garrison's office that he "saw the light;" and as a reward, he now sees fluttering before him a film contract in Garrison's file which should certainly be an interesting event under the title: "How Did I Find Kennedy's Murderer?"

One could, however, look at these film plans of the district attorney in a different light: the commercial side of this idea is supposed to offer for District Attorney Garrison and his supporters the unsuspecting possibility of rewarding the "witnesses" and "helpers" of the action started by Garrison against, more or less, innocent people for their services in the framework of a "film contract." The trustworthiness of witnesses who are won in such a way, as became apparent in the case of Gordon Novel, must seriously be doubted.

The caption under the picture on the lower right reads:

In his element: District Attorney at a press conference in New Orleans. This man appears to have fallen victim to "publicity-at-any-price" and presents a serious danger for justice and citizens. The judgment of the court would do good to wait to start a trial against Clay L. Shaw and to look very closely at the report of a district attorney who had to be released from the United States Army after the Second World War supposedly on the grounds of mental weakness.

The caption for the picture at the upper left is:

Dallas: The girlfriend of the "deceased" night club owner Ruby would also like to show what she can do in Garrison's

Kennedy-murder film...the naked and 14 dead

The caption with the two pictures on the upper rights reads:

New movie stars: The respected businessman Clay L. Shaw from New Orleans, on whom District Attorney Garrison wants to place the blame for the murder of President Kennedy, certainly has no interest in a film of the New Orleans theater... on the other hand, the widow of Oswald, the "hired murderer," who was shot by the bar owner Ruby in the Dallas jail, will play a leading role in the plans of Garrison and will earn money once again (and not badly!) from the death of her husband. Marina Oswald received several thousand dollars at Christmas, 1963, from an unknown person, in order to get over "more easily" the pain from the loss of her drug-addicted husband. We wonder if District Attorney Garrison has in the meantime found out about this unknown "donor?"

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/31/67

Lillie Mae McMaines, referred to in attached, was named as one of the persons present at the home of David W. Ferrie at the time Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw entered into a conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy. Jim Garrison attempted unsuccessfully to have her brought back to New Orleans to appear before a grand jury. She stated publicly that she had not known Ferrie until much later than the time in question.

Miguel Torres, a narcotics addict, publicly stated that Garrison offered him narcotics and money to give fictitious testimony against Clay L. Shaw. Garrison then ordered his appearance before a New Orleans grand jury.

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

TJS:ts

West

September 6, 1967

62-109060-5716

Mr. Donald B. Blackwell
Post Office Box 2702, Station D
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

DONALD B. BLACKWELL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont, who is retired from the FBI, has forwarded your letter of August 17th and its enclosures to this Bureau. They were received on September 5th.

In response to your request, the FBI has never had any public display of the type material to which you referred; therefore, I am unable to furnish the photograph you are seeking.

I am returning the enclosures to your communication in accordance with your request.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior correspondence with Blackwell, last outgoing 8/1/67. The enclosures to his communication to Belmont pertain to Blackwell's collection of material concerning President Kennedy.

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TRUE COPY

August 17, 1967

Mr. Belmont,
Assistant to the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of
Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I would like to ask Sir, if one could obtain a glossy -
photograph of your display case, showing the exhibit on "Lee Harvey
Oswald," etc?

I understand you have a duplicate weapon on display
like the one used in Dallas, Nov. 1963, along with related items.

This request is for use in a educational project for
a student library and any interest and kindness of comply would
be sincerely appreciated.

In the passed your fine bureau has been most help-
ful, and Mr. Hoover's kindness indeed appreciated.

I thank each of you for your passed help and do know
the student library will make good use of any data sent, and a credit-
line given the "F.B.I."

I am enclosing a photocopy of my efforts for this college,
and I trust you will find my effort worthy of your personal help? I
would appreciate the return of the news story, thank you.

My sincere best wishes go to your fine department,
along with warm regards to Mr. Hoover and you Sir,

Again, REC-75

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Thank you,
Don Blackwell

P.O. Box 2702 - Sta D' Ft. Wayne,
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Tom Blackwell
P.O. Box 2702 - Sta. B. - Ft. Worth, Tex.
46808

Kindly if some would
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I am enclosing a photo-
copy of my efforts for this
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will find my effort worthy
of your personal help. I
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of the news story, thank you.

My sincere best wishes go
to your fine department, along
with warm regards to Mr. Hoover
and you Sir,

Destined for St. Francis College

Return 2-1

80 Volumes of Documents, Photos In JFK Memorabilia Collection

Fort Wayne — A special room in St. Francis College will be the eventual display place for a Fort Wayne man's collection of Kennedy Memorabilia but parochial schools in this area may borrow part of the collection for their own display in the meantime.

Donald B. Blackwell, who in 1958 started collecting photographs, printed matter and keepsakes concerning the young man who was then Senator John F. Kennedy, explains that several schools and charitable organizations already have made use of his collection.

The Kennedy collection has grown to 80 volumes. Blackwell, who is in the advertising and display business, estimates that he spends three or four nights a week working on the collection and the lengthy correspondence required to compile it.

BESIDES OVER 4,000 original photographs of the late President, the collection includes many doc-

uments which include a letter in Kennedy's handwriting and a photograph autographed by Jacqueline Kennedy. It includes such objects as the patch of the honor guard at Kennedy's funeral, a piece of the black cloth used on the caisson at his funeral; photostatic copies of the indictments for the arrests of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby.

Blackwell became interested in John F. Kennedy as a public figure of great magnetism when he began to step into the national limelight. He wrote for campaign material and gradually acquired an assortment of it. Through Kennedy's administration as president, Blackwell received correspondence from Pierre Salinger, press secretary; Evelyn Lincoln, JFK's personal secretary, and Mrs. Kennedy's staff.

The president's assassination in Dallas brought personal sadness to Blackwell and many pages to his collection. He has letters and auto-

graphs from many individuals who played some role in Kennedy's last few hours and death. For instance he has obtained the signatures of Father Oscar L. Huber, C.M., and Father James Thompson, C.M., who were called to administer the last rites to President Kennedy. Fr. Thompson sent Blackwell an autographed copy of his book entitled "Around One O'Clock."

Blackwell's favorite souvenir is a PT-109 tie clasp, a gift from the late President's brother, Senator Robert Kennedy after viewing Blackwell's collection with Senator Birch Bayh. (He has corresponded at some length with both Bobby and Ted Kennedy in compiling his collection.)

A SMALL SITTING room in Blackwell's home is piled high with the volumes of the Kennedy collection. His favorite photographs of the late president adorn the wall. He obviously treasures the collection, which represents uncounted hours of work for him, but wants to share it with other Americans, especially boys and girls who may be inspired by the Kennedy legend. Information about his collection may be obtained by writing Donald B. Blackwell at PO Box 2702, Station D Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46808.

*Please Return
Thank you —*

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SÁINT FRANCOIS COLLEGE
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

June 3, 1967

Mr. Donald Blackwell
P.O. Box 2702 Sta D
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Let me take this opportunity, dear Mr. Blackwell, to thank you for your generosity in choosing Saint Francis College as the recipient of your excellent Kennedy Collection. I assure you that your fine contribution to the college will ever be carefully preserved and always cherished.

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Respectfully and gratefully yours,

M. Rosanna
Sister M. Rosanna, O.S.F.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 9-6-67

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (62-36) (RUC)

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

Re Bonnlet to Bureau dated 7-13-67.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Robert [Handwritten initials]

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55 SEP 10 1967

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FBI

Date: 9/5/67

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Transmit the following in

PLAIN TEXT

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Via AIRTEL

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
 OO: DALLAS

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Also enclosed for Dallas and Miami are one copy each of these newspaper articles.

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ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 5)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 5)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 5)
- 1 - New Orleans

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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Judge Orders Memos Filed in Torres Case

Criminal District Judge Bernard Bagert has ordered the district attorney's staff and attorneys for Miguel Torres, a Cuban exile, to file memoranda with the court on whether Torres should be forced to testify before the grand jury probing an alleged conspiracy to kill President Kennedy.

Judge Bagert ordered the action yesterday after Torres refused to answer questions when he appeared before the grand jury.

The lawyers will file their briefs with Criminal Dist. Court Judge Malcom O'Hara, who will rule on the matter.

Torres, serving a prison term for burglary, said on a National Broadcasting Co. television show on Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's probe that the district attorney's office offered him his freedom, heroin and a paid vacation if he would help in the investigation.

In other probe developments, defense attorneys for accused plot conspirator Clay L. Shaw lost their fight to have testimony taken by deposition from Mrs. Lillie Mae McMaines, now in Des Moines.

Mrs. McMaines, known in New Orleans as Sandra Moffett, is a former girl friend of Perry Ramond Russo, the state's star witness in the Shaw case. She had refused to come to New Orleans, and extradition efforts have failed.

The ruling was handed down by Criminal Dist. Judge Edward A. Haggerty.

CHIEF defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond immediately filed a supplemental motion to quash the indictment against Shaw. Dymond said Mrs. McMaines' testimony was vital to Shaw's defense.

Also yesterday, attorney Milton Brener, defense counsel for network television investigator Walter Sheridan, accused of public bribery in connection with the probe, filed a motion to quash the charges against Sheridan on the ground that the state bribery statute is uncon-

exhibited "personal animosity" toward Sheridan, and that Garrison has a "keen personal interest" in discrediting Sheridan because the TV reporter has disclosed evidence of bribery, intimidation and improper practices in the DA's office.

Brener also asked the court to hold a preliminary hearing to determine whether his client should go to trial. Brener contends there is no creditable evidence of Sheridan's guilt.

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STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 9-1-67

Edition: RED COMET

Author:

Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX.

11-22-63

Character: AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

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EXILE REFUSES TO GIVE REPLIES

Two Men Questioned in Garrison Probe

A Cuban exile, presently serving a jail sentence for a burglary conviction Thursday refused to answer two questions before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with the district attorney's presidential assassination probe.

Miguel Torres, who publicly stated that District Attorney Jim Garrison's staff attempted to bribe him in exchange for his "cooperation" in the investigation, was one of two men called before the grand jury.

The other witness was H. W. Anderson, a former manager of the Roosevelt Hotel.

Torres, returned to New Orleans from the state penitentiary in Angola for questioning, appeared briefly before the grand jury in the Criminal Courts Building and was then taken before Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert.

JUDGE INFORMED

It was then that assistant District Attorney James Alcock told Judge Bagert that Torres refused to reply to two questions before the jury and used the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution which frees citizens from having to give testimony which may incriminate them.

The questions, Alcock said, were as follows:

"Were your statements you made

on national television on the National Broadcasting Co. in June, 1967, concerning the district attorney true?"

And, "Did you appear on national television this year?"

Alcock charged that Torres and John "The Baptist" Cancler, a convicted burglar who also made similar statements on the NBC program, accused the district attorney of "wrongdoing on national television but refused to tell the grand jury about it."

It would be "a very serious matter" if the charges by Torres are true, Alcock added. He said that Torres and Cancler "just tell television and Walter Sheridan about it. When they have an opportunity to do something about it they take the Fifth Amendment."

Barton Klein, Torres' attorney, then told Judge Bagert that he would like to call a witness to the stand. Appearing irritated, Judge Bagert replied, "Are you ready to go? We'll go all the way, all the way, this minute."

Klein said he was told last week by a member of Garrison's staff that there was a possibility that Torres would be granted immunity if he testified before the grand jury. (Under Louisiana law, immunity can be granted only in a case of public bribery.)

RIGHT UPHELD

Klein said that offering Torres immunity "therefore makes him a suspect, and as a suspect he has the right to remain silent."

Following a discussion, Judge Bagert told both sides to research the problem and file memoranda. Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara will rule on the issue if Torres again refuses to answer questions when he appears before the new grand jury after it convenes.

Anderson's association with the probe into the death of President John F. Kennedy

was not explained. However, it was noted that he was an employe of the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas, Tex., before the assassination in 1963. Also, the hotel was mentioned in the Warren Commission's investigation into the slaying.

Additionally, Anderson was the Roosevelt manager in 1966 when Lee Odom of Dallas says he met with Clay L. Shaw in connection with the promotion of a bullfight.

Shaw, the 54-year-old retired International Trade Mart managing director, is accused by Garrison of participating in a New Orleans-based conspiracy to murder Kennedy. Odom has said that the manager of the Roosevelt recommended Shaw to him for advice on promoting the bullfight.

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SECTION 1

TIMES PICAYUNE

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Shaw Maneuver Balked by Court

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw, retired businessman, charged with conspiring to murder President Kennedy, today lost their fight to have testimony taken from Mrs. Lillie Mae McMaines by deposition.

Mrs. McMaines, who was known in New Orleans as Sandra Moffett, is a former girl friend of the state's star witness in the Shaw case, Perry Raymond Russo. She is now living in Iowa, a state which does not honor an interstate legal compact requiring the return of material witnesses.

SHE HAS refused to return to New Orleans, and efforts by the district attorney's office to have her returned as a witness for the prosecution failed.

Today, Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty denied Shaw's attorney F. Irvin Dymond's motion, which sought the court's approval to take Mrs. McMaines' testimony by deposition in Des Moines.

Judge Haggerty told Dymond that he was not filing a written answer to the motion and that the only way he could protest the ruling would be by filing a bill of exceptions, which Dymond did.

Dymond argued the ruling, saying that both the state and the defense were interested in the testimony of Mrs. McMaines and that she had volunteered to be available to give sworn testimony in Iowa. Dymond had proposed that representatives of the prosecution and the defense go to Iowa to take the deposition.

JUDGE HAGGERTY said that he did not care whether the state and defense agreed or not, that he was not going to allow them to break the law. He said the criminal law makes no provision for taking such depositions.

Dymond also filed with the court today a supplemental motion to quash the indictment against Shaw. Shaw, who was originally arrested March 1 and charged by DA Jim Garrison with plotting to kill the President, was indicted on the charge by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury. Garrison claims that Shaw met with the late freelance pilot David W. Ferrie, a man named Leon Oswald and others at Ferrie's apartment in mid-September, 1963, to plot the assassination. Russo, at a preliminary hearing for Shaw in March, testified that Leon Oswald was Lee Harvey Oswald, the man named as assassin by the Warren Commission. He also said he saw Shaw there and overheard the three conspiring.

In the supplemental motion to quash, Dymond claims that Mrs. McMaines' testimony is vital to the defense of Shaw. Mrs. McMaines has said publicly that she knew Ferrie but not until after the assassination. Russo testified that she attended the party in 1963. Dymond also charges that the defendant has been informed that one or more members of the grand jury which indicted Shaw are members of a corporation which has contributed to Truth and Consequences of New Orleans, Inc., the group of businessmen bankrolling the DA's investigation.

THE MOTION also charges that actions of the grand jury have deprived Shaw of his constitutional rights of due process and that actions by Garrison have made it impossible for Shaw to receive a fair trial.

The defense charges that public statements, including an open letter by Garrison to the Federal Communications Commission, have created a climate unfavorable to fair trial.

Too, the DA has not furnished Shaw with information sufficient for him to properly defend himself, the motion states.

The motion says that incidents known to the state—particularly incidents involving Russo and state witness Vernon Bundy — which cast doubt on the veracity of witnesses for the prosecution. A fellow inmate of Vernon Bundy, convicted narcotics offender, has stated publicly that Bundy lied when he said he saw Lee Oswald and Shaw together during the summer of 1963.

Finally, the motion charges that Garrison has given information to Life Magazine about the case, information which the state has refused to furnish Shaw's attorneys.

The motion charges that the DA allowed a Life photographer to photograph Shaw surreptitiously through a fake mirror while he was being questioned in the DA's office. The defense also charges that the DA's office has evidence which would prove Shaw's innocence and is suppressing it.

On another front of Garrison's investigation, attorney Milton Brener filed three motions on behalf of television newsman Walter Sheridan, who is charged by Garrison with public bribery.

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ENCLOSURE

Sheridan was charged following a television special which was produced by the National Broadcasting Co., Sheridan's employer, and which was critical of the Garrison investigation.

THE NBC reporter has accused Garrison of filing the charge against him out of personal animosity.

A federal court has ruled that Sheridan will not have to go before the parish grand jury, as desired by the DA's office.

Today, Brenner filed a motion to quash the charge against him and a second motion seeking the recusal of Garrison as prosecutor in the case. The third motion asks for a preliminary examination.

Brener in his motion to quash, stated that the offense with which his client is charged is not punishable under a valid statute. He said the state law—Louisiana Revised Statute 14-118—is "violative of the due process clause of Fifth and 14th Amendments of the U.S. Constitution and of the Louisiana Constitution."

Brener said the law, being vague and indefinite fails to meet the requirements of "certainty in criminal statutes" and he therefore asked that the charge against Sheridan be quashed and the defendant discharged.

IN HIS motion to recuse Garrison, Brener charges the latter has "a personal interest in conflict with fair, impartial administration of justice" and has exhibited "personal animosity" toward Sheridan.

He said Garrison has "a keen personal interest in discrediting" Sheridan because his client disclosed evidence of bribery, intimidation and improper practices by the DA's staff and broadcast this information.

The motion charges that Garrison has made numerous public and private statements exhibiting personal animosity toward the reporter.

Garrison, he said, has referred to Sheridan as a "snake" and has vowed "to get" Sheridan. Garrison is also charged by Brener with receiving funds donated by private groups and individuals for which he is not required to account and has "additionally received funds from various newspapers, magazines and other publications for material furnished by the district attorney."

THE MOTION for the preliminary examination, a hearing to determine whether a defendant should go to trial, charges that there is "no creditable evidence of his (Sheridan's) guilt" and therefore, under provisions of state law, the court should conduct such a hearing.

EXILE CON REFUSES TO REPLY

Grand Jury Queries Pain In JFK Death Plot Probe

District Attorney Jim Garrison's staff brought two men before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury today for questioning in connection with the DA's probe of the John F. Kennedy assassination, but one of the men refused to answer the jury's questions.

Miguel Torres, a Cuban exile now serving a sentence for burglary, and H. H. "Andy" Anderson, former manager of the Roosevelt Hotel, were called by the jury.

Torres, who has stated publicly that the DA's staff attempted to bribe him in return for his "cooperation" in the probe, refused to answer the questions of the jury.

THE YOUNG CUBAN, who was brought back to New Orleans from the Angola State Penitentiary under a writ of habeas corpus for questioning, has said that Garrison's investigators offered him his freedom, heroin and a vacation if he would help them.

After appearing before the grand jury briefly, Torres was brought before Criminal District Judge Bernard J. Bagert.

Assistant DA James Alcock told the judge that Torres refused to answer two questions, relying on the Fifth Amendment. (The amendment guarantees citizens against having to incriminate themselves.)

THE QUESTIONS WERE:

"Did you appear on television?"

"Were statements you made on national television on the National Broadcasting Company in June, 1967, concerning the district attorney true?"

Alcock urged that Torres and John "The Baptist" Cancler, a convicted burglar who also made statements on the NBC special, charged the DA with "wrongdoing on national television but refuse to tell the grand jury about it."

Alcock said the grand jury is interested not only in the assassination probe but also in any criminal act in Orleans Parish and if the DA's staff is doing anything improper or illegal the grand jury is the body to do something about it.

HE CITED THE grand jury's "historic tradition" as a body between the government and the citizens whose

purpose is to investigate wrongdoing and to protect the rights of citizens.

Alcock said that if the charges by Torres are true, it would be "a very serious matter."

However, he said Torres and Cancler "just tell television and Walter Sheridan about it. When they have an opportunity to do something about it they take the Fifth Amendment."

AT THIS POINT, Burton Klein, attorney for Torres, told Judge Bagert that he would like to call a witness to the stand. Judge Bagert, seemingly irritated, said "are you ready to go? We'll go all the way, all the way, this minute."

The judge cited the position of the grand jury, which he said was "created to protect the citizenry against oppression."

SPEAKING OF THE current grand jury, he said he knew of the "courage" of the body jointly and individually, and knew "full well" that they would do their duty.

Klein said he was advised last week by a member of the DA's staff that there was a possibility that his client would be granted immunity if he testified before the grand jury. (Immunity can be granted under Louisiana law only in the case of public bribery.)

Offering Torres immunity, Klein said, "therefore, makes him a suspect and as a suspect he has the right to remain silent."

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STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 8-31-67

Edition: FINAL

Author:

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Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TX

11-22-63

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HE SAID THAT "we want to tell someone who has the legal right to investigate the charges against the DA. But here we have the grand jury whose very advisor is the accused."

After some discussion, Judge Bagert told both sides to research the question and file memoranda. Torres will appear before the new grand jury when it convenes and, if he refuses to answer the questions, Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara will rule on the issue.

Anderson, former manager of the Roosevelt Hotel, was taken before the grand jury for questioning in connection with the probe.

ANDERSON'S CONNECTION was not explained. However, Anderson was employed by the Hotel Adolph ~~in Dallas prior to the~~ assassination in 1963 and the hotel was involved in the Warren Commission's investigation of the President's death.

Anderson was manager of the Roosevelt during 1966, when Lee Odom of Dallas says he met Clay Shaw and asked Shaw for advice on how to promote a bullfight in New Orleans.

He said the manager of the Roosevelt recommended Shaw to him. Garrison claims Odom's post office box number in Dallas, which was found in Shaw's notebook, is the coded form of the unlisted phone number of Jack Ruby in 1963.

Garrison said the same number was found in Lee Harvey Oswald's notebook. Oswald is the man named as the assassin by the Warren Commission. Ruby shot Oswald two days after the assassination and recently died himself of cancer.

Lee Odom says he didn't know Shaw until 1966, and that he only had the post office box number about three months during that year. Post office officials said the number didn't come into being until 1967.

Shaw Attorneys Request Court to Toss Out Case

Bid to Take Deposition Denied by Judge

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw Thursday filed a supplemental motion to quash Shaw's conspiracy indictment and at the same time lost a bid to have testimony taken from a former girl friend of Perry Raymond Russo, a major witness in District Attorney Jim Garrison's case against Shaw.

Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. ordered the defense to file the quash motion by Wednesday, which was a legal holiday.

The state was ordered to answer the motion by Sept. 6. Judge Haggerty said he would try to arrange a hearing for Sept. 11 and that he would take the matter under advisement Sept. 18. This would clear the way for setting of a trial date.

Thursday Judge Haggerty denied a previously filed motion which requested permission to take testimony by deposition from Mrs. Lillie Mae McMaines, who now resides in Iowa.

Mrs. McMaines, formerly known in New Orleans as Sandra Willett, was a girl friend of Russo, a Baton Rouge insurance man who testified at a preliminary hearing for Shaw.

Shaw is charged with conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie in September of 1963 to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Mrs. McMaines has evaded attempts of the district attorney's office to get her back to New Orleans.

F. Irving Dymond, one of Shaw's attorneys, argued against the denial, saying that the state and the defense are interested in her testimony, and that she should be available in Des Moines, Iowa.

Judge Haggerty said it does not matter if the state and defense have agreed to take the testimony because the criminal code makes no provisions for taking such depositions.

TESTIMONY 'VITAL'

The quash motion claims that Mrs. McMaine's testimony is vital to the defense of Shaw. She claimed that she met Ferrie after the assassination, and that she did not know him at the time Russo said he overheard a plot during a party in Ferrie's apartment. Russo testified that Mrs. McMaines accompanied him to the party.

The motion also alleged that Shaw has been informed that one or more members of the grand jury which indicted him are members of a corporation which contributed to Truth and Consequences of New Orleans Inc. The latter group financed Garrison's investigation.

The defense also claims that the district attorney has not turned over information sufficient for Shaw to defend himself properly.

The motion says there are incidents known to the state — particularly involving Russo and state witness Vernon Bundy — which cast doubt on the veracity of prosecution witnesses. A fellow inmate of Bundy, convicted narcotics user, has said that Bundy lied when he testified he saw Oswald and Shaw together during the summer of 1963.

The motion also charged that Garrison gave information to Life Magazine which he refused to furnish to Shaw's attorneys.

'PHOTO ALLOWED'

The motion said that the District Attorney allowed a Life photographer to photograph

Shaw through a ~~fake~~ mirror when he was being questioned in the district attorney's office.

In another development, an attorney for National Broadcasting Co. investigative reporter Walter Sheridan, charged with public bribery of Russo, filed three motions in Criminal District court.

Sheridan was charged following an NBC program critical of Garrison's methods and was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury. However, a federal court has ruled that he will not have to go before the grand jury.

The motions were to quash the bribery charge, to have Garrison recused as prosecutor in the case, and for a preliminary examination.

In the quash motion attorney Milton Brener said that the violation with which Sheridan is charged is not punishable under a valid statute. The state law—Louisiana Revised Statute 14:118 — is "violative of the due process clause of the fifth and 14th amendments of the U.S. Constitution and of the Louisiana Constitution," Brener said.

The recusal motion charges that Garrison exhibited "personal animosity" toward Sheridan and that he has "a personal interest in conflict with fair, impartial administration of justice."

The motion for a preliminary examination, a hearing to determine whether a defendant should be held over for trial, maintains that there is no creditable evidence of Sheridan's guilt.

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SECTION 1

TIMES PICAYUNE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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PAUL ROTHKRUG
54 MAIN STREET
DANBURY, CONN.

May 29, 1967

*Rec'd from
Jim Garrison
5/30/67*

[Handwritten signature]

Dear Friend,

I send you a copy of Mark Lane's book, "Rush to Judgement", because everyone in American should read it.

I quote below a letter received by me from Mark Lane on April 20th of this year. I think that's something you should read too.

I do this out of a sense of responsibility as an American citizen, devoted to the welfare of this country; who feels deeply that there are forces in our society leading us to national disaster, and that the people involved in the murder of President Kennedy are part of those forces.

I ask you to read the book and Mr. Lane's letter in that spirit.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Paul Rothkrug]

Paul Rothkrug

EIGHT SIXTY LATHROP DRIVE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA 94305

April 20, 1967

Mr. Paul Rothkrug
54 Main Street
Danbury, Conn.

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
J. A. Garrison
5/30/67

Dear Sir:

Thank you so much for your generous support of our effort to raise the question with our fellow citizens.

Just after a telephone caller said to Mrs. Garrison that the children would be killed the next day unless her husband dropped the investigation she said, "Jim, don't you ever think of the children before you get involved." He answered, "Yes, I do. I always think of them. I'm doing this for them. I don't want them to grow up in a country where their president can be killed and everyone will just look the other way because they don't want to get involved."

Garrison also said to me, "They killed Jack Kennedy. I am going to arrest every single one of them and I am going to convict every one of them. They planned the crime here in New Orleans. They violated the law and I have sworn an oath to uphold that law. I don't care how powerful they may be and I don't even think of the consequences as far as I am personally concerned. I am not surprised by the press abuse. I have a job to do and I will do it."

The facts will show that a powerful domestic force, still part of the American structure, initiated the plan which culminated in the assassination of the president. When Jim Garrison walks into that New Orleans courtroom and tells that jury, and the American people, who killed their president, this nation

- Mr. C. D. DeLoach
 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- August 31, 1967

The Attorney General

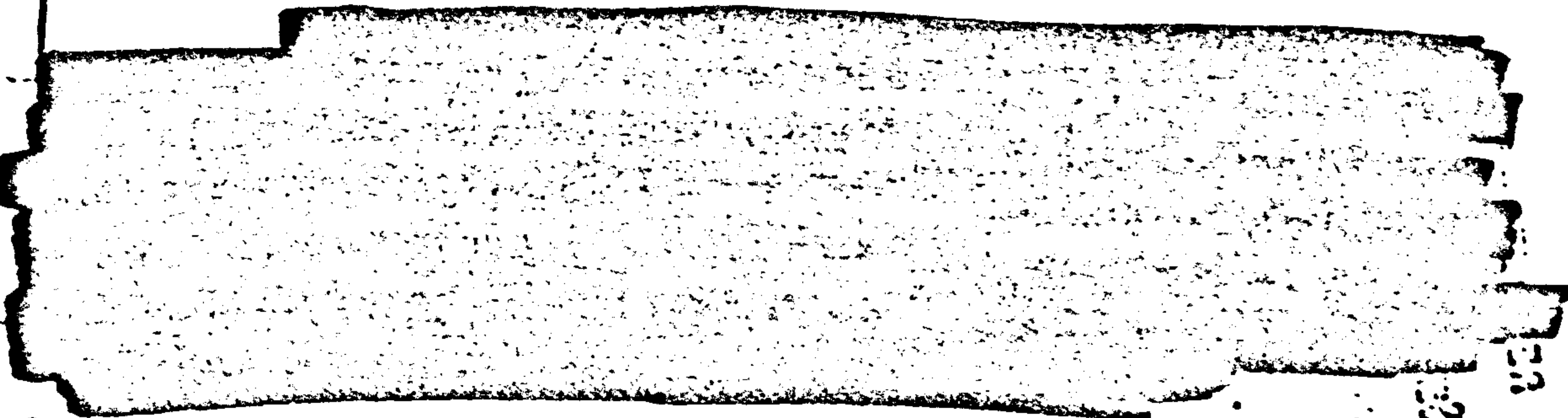
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- 1 - Mr. Frankenfield
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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

On August 24, 1967, a confidential source with whom we have had insufficient contact to determine his reliability advised that he learned in [redacted], that Ross Scaccia, who is employed in the United States Attorney's Office in New Orleans, Louisiana, planned to hold a secret meeting with Clay Shaw and Eugene Davis, both of whom have received considerable publicity in connection with New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The meeting, our source was told, was to be held in the law offices of Mr. Lee Leonard, National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Our source claims that he was told that Ross Scaccia was formerly a law partner to Lee Leonard and also that at one time, Scaccia represented Clay Shaw. Our source was not informed as to the purpose of the alleged meeting between Clay Shaw, Eugene Davis and Ross Scaccia.



The information received from the confidential source as set out herein is being furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate by the Department. No investigation with respect to this information is being undertaken by this Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. Carl Eardley
Acting Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General.

NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan.
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- Miss Gandy

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM : SAC, New Orleans (89-69)(P)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS; INFORMATION
CONCERNING
 (OO: Dallas)

Enclosed to the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed to Dallas.

The source referred to is [redacted] who furnished the information to SAs HENRY BRITTON, III, and ALBERT B. MILLER. It is observed [redacted] during contact by these Special Agents on 8/23/67, advised of the information, and on 8/24/67, after checking his records, supplied the probable date of the planned meeting.

[redacted] to date it would appear no Federal violation exists.

[redacted] has furnished the information that he has nearly a half million dollars [redacted] and from contact with him it would appear he should be in a position to furnish information regarding organized crime and the hoodlum element. In short, he has many contacts in all walks of life and has professed a desire to cooperate with the FBI.

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[redacted] has furnished pertinent information regarding organized crime in New Orleans, and is well aware of the confidential nature and significance of the information he has and will furnish. He has specifically insisted that his identity be kept confidential for fear of his life. He has been assured that his identity will be kept confidential.

In view of the foregoing, the information set forth in the letterhead memorandum has been paraphrased carefully. The details of the matter are as follows:

On 8/23/67 PCI [redacted] commented that shortly after DEAN ANDREWS publicly announced that CLAY BERTRAND was EUGENE DAVIS [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

New Orleans, Louisiana
August 24, 1967

Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963

On August 24, 1967, a confidential source, who has not been contacted with sufficient regularity to determine source's reliability, furnished the following information which source had received:

About [REDACTED] there was supposed to be a secret meeting of Ross Scaccia, described by source as a United States Attorney, Clay Shaw and Eugene Davis. The meeting was to take place in the law office of Lee Leonard, National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, Louisiana. According to the information that source had received, Scaccia, before he became a U. S. Attorney, practiced law with Leonard. Source did not know the purpose of the meeting.

It is observed that Ross T. Scaccia is an Assistant U. S. Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Greater New Orleans Telephone Directory, December, 1966, lists Lee R. Leonard as an attorney, National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Date: 9/7/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(P)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: Dallas

Re Dallas airtel 7/28/67 and Los Angeles airtel
8/16/67.

Mr. LAWRENCE SCHILLER, Photographer-Journalist,
3064 Elvill Drive, Bel Air, California, advised SA RICHARD
M. WOOLF on 9/5/67 that he has discontinued his investigation
concerning the assassination following the publication of
his book entitled "Scavengers and Critics of the Warren
Report."

Mr. SCHILLER said the information previously
furnished by him concerning the fact PAUL BRIDEWELL had
remained in Dallas, Texas, until the middle of 1964 and
then became alarmed about having his identity revealed and
went to Portland or Rainier, Oregon, was obtained from
unrecalled sources in Dallas. It will be recalled SCHILLER
subsequently traveled to Oregon to locate BRIDEWELL with
negative results (previously set forth in Los Angeles airtel
and LHM 3/23/67).

Mr. SCHILLER said he recently had heard from an
unrecalled source that MARK LANE had told someone in private
that BRIDEWELL was located in Eugene, Oregon. SCHILLER said
he no longer was interested in this matter and had made no
attempt to verify this information.

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Mr. SCHILLER said he also had developed no additional information concerning the current location of JOHN SUTTON. PH 11/19/75

Mr. SCHILLER added that he understood some group apparently planned to produce a motion picture entitled "Seventy-Two People." He said the people involved are alleged eye-witnesses to the assassination or people having some contact or knowledge of the people involved in the assassination. He understood that MARINA OSWALD would narrate the story. and

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 8-23-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages H10949-H10951. Congressman Ford, (R) Michigan, spoke concerning the series of four documentary programs captioned The Warren Report recently presented by the Columbia Broadcasting system (CBS). He advised that millions of Americans watched the CBS programs, however, other millions did not have the opportunity and this material should be made available for all to read. He stated "Because the transcript of the four programs is lengthy, I will place it in the Congressional Record in eight daily installments." The first installment was inserted in the Record. This material appeared in earlier issues of the Congressional Record and was set forth in the memorandum on the particular Record item as references to the RLI are contained in the material.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 8-23-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that

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Date: 8/23/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-933)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (92-50)

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION
WEEKLY SUMMARY

Handwritten notes:
ON 8/23/67
President John F. Kennedy

[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that CARLOS MARCELLO returned to New Orleans after absence from the city this past weekend and his whereabouts when gone unknown to source. Source advised that CARLOS MARCELLO had a dinner party at his home Monday night for some politicians, whose identities source does not know at this time. Source advised that one of the individuals is a candidate for assessor for Jefferson Parish in the upcoming election.

Source also advised that Parish President TOM DONELON and State Senator HANK LAURICELLA had a dinner party at the Elmwood Plantation last Saturday night (this establishment is run by CARLOS' brother JOSEPH) and reportedly this dinner party was free of charge.

Mr. DAVID CHANDLER, representative of Life magazine in the State of Louisiana, advised that CARLOS MARCELLO agreed to pose for pictures for Life cameramen but refused

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interview until 9/9/67 or 9/10/67 when his attorney, WASSERMAN, can be present to advise. Life reporters have interviewed VINCENT MARCELLO, brother of CARLOS, last week, as well as District Attorney JIM GARRISON, the latter candidly admitting to Life reporters that he was friendly with SAMMY MARCELLO and MARIO MARINO, of Las Vegas. He admitted MARINO arranged for a line of credit in the gambling casino in Las Vegas for GARRISON. GARRISON is now making overtures to the effect that he is going to sue Life if they publish this information.

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Date: 9/6/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)

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File in Houston

Remytel call to Dallas this date.

On 9/5/67, BILL IRICK, who is associated with Universal Underwriters Insurance Company, 13701 Kirby Drive, Houston, Texas, telephonically contacted the Houston Office of the FBI and advised that his wife had found in the bottom of a sofa at their home a small address book containing a code and some writing possibly pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY. IRICK advised he would bring the address book to work with him on 9/6/67 at which time he would be available for interview and would furnish this address book to the FBI for their information.

On 9/6/67, IRICK was contacted at his office, Universal Underwriters Insurance Company, and he furnished the address book previously referred to which contained the following notations:

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- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 1)
- 1 - New Orleans (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 2 - Houston

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"Contact X-03 AT TA7-0438, Bockman Lake outpost. Return jet will leave at 8:05 AM Nov. 22 after the job is done. President will take same route as J.F.K. I am to be under viadockt at 12 noon with gun."

IRICK advised he presently resides at 1906 Ganyard Drive, Houston, Texas, telephone number HO 8-3450 and he has been residing in Houston since the latter part of February, 1967, when he moved to Houston from Dallas, Texas. He stated he moved in to the above residence on 3/1/67.

IRICK advised that prior to coming to Houston his address in Dallas was 3017 Topaz, which is located in the Farmers Branch area of Dallas. IRICK stated he had resided in Dallas since 7/1/64 and prior to that time was residing in Austin, Texas. IRICK advised that at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY he was residing in Austin, Texas. IRICK stated his wife found the address book in the webbing underneath the sofa at their residence while cleaning the sofa. He stated his wife previously cleaned the interior of the couch approximately one year ago when they were residing in Dallas, Texas, and this address book was not located at that time. IRICK stated based on this he believes the address book must have become lodged in the bottom of the sofa within the past year. IRICK stated he has no idea as to who could possibly have placed the address book in the sofa or how it could have become lodged in the bottom of his sofa. He stated the sofa has been in their possession during the past year with the exception of approximately one week when the furniture was in storage in connection with his move from Dallas to Houston, Texas. IRICK stated he is not personally acquainted nor does he have any knowledge of any persons whose names he has read in the paper as being connected with the KENNEDY assassination or the GARRISON assassination probe in New Orleans.

* Allied Van Lines, Houston

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IRICK stated the telephone number appearing in the notation in the address book appears to him to be a legitimate Dallas telephone number and he is aware that there is a Bockman Lake in the Dallas area.

On 9/6/67, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau, Houston, Texas, advised that her records reflect that WILLIAM COLLIN IRICK, 1906 Ganyard Drive, Houston, was born 4/5/32 and has been manager of Universal Underwriters Insurance Company since 1961. [REDACTED] advised that the records reflect that IRICK transferred to Houston in February, 1967, from Dallas, Texas, and his address in Dallas, Texas, was given as 3017 Topaz. The credit bureau records further reflected that the wife of IRICK was listed as LILA JO and he has four minor children. His Social Security Number was given as 461-46-00-47 and nothing unfavorable was noted in the credit bureau records.

On 9/6/67, the Dallas Office telephonically advised that telephone number TA 7-0438 is listed to FRANCES W. VAUGHAN, 5320 Martel Street, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the address book and one Xerox copy of the notations appearing therein.

Enclosed for New Orleans for information is one Xerox copy of the notation appearing in the address book.

Enclosed for Dallas is one Xerox copy of the notation appearing in the address book.

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DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Immediately determine how long VAUGHAN has subscribed to above telephone number and interview concerning instant matter.

9/13/67

Airtel

1 - Mr. Raupach
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Room 7334

To: SAC, Houston (62-2115)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 5721

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
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In referenced communication, it was noted that only Mr. Bill Irick was interviewed-as to his knowledge regarding the small address book which he furnished containing writing possibly pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy.

There was no indication that Houston made any inquiry as to the possibility that this address book may have been the property of one of his four minor children. Houston should thoroughly interview Mrs. Irick regarding the circumstances of how this address book came to her attention and whether the possibility exists she ever observed it in possession of one of her children. Houston should also clarify whether the Irick children are old enough to have prepared the address book or whether they may have obtained it from one of their associates.

A laboratory examination of the address book is being held in abeyance until any comparable writing can be obtained.

Houston is instructed to incorporate the results of investigation from its initial stages into an appropriate

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letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Dallas also incorporate results of inquiries into an appropriate letterhead memorandum.

Dallas and Houston are to coordinate investigation and expedite all leads so this matter can be logically concluded.

NOTE:

Mr. Bill Irick of Houston, Texas, who formerly resided in Dallas furnished the Houston Office a small telephone number book which contained hand printing on the first page as follows:

"ORDE 1003468-DS

"Contact X-03 AT TA7-0138, Bockman Lake outpost. Return jet will leave at 8:05 AM Nov. 22 after the job is done. President will take same route as J.F.K. I am to be under viadockt at 12 noon with gun."

Mr. Irick advised his wife found this under the pebbling of her couch when cleaning it. This book was not in the couch a year ago when she cleaned it, and Irick indicated he had no idea how it became lodged in the couch. There was no indication that Houston questioned Irick regarding any of his children to determine whether this book could be theirs.

The matter of laboratory examination was discussed with Mr. Griffith of the Laboratory, and any laboratory examination is being held in abeyance pending additional inquiries to be conducted by both Dallas and Houston.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/5/67

Jim Garrison's attack on Earl Warren, as reported in attached, was no doubt in response to a news article datelined 9/4/67 at Tokyo which quoted Warren's comments concerning restriction of certain news coverage to protect the rights of accused persons. Warren cited the Supreme Court's reversal of the Sam Shepherd murder conviction.

However, on being asked about the Jim Garrison matter, Warren said that he wanted to skirt this issue very carefully due to the possibility the case might some day come before the Supreme Court. He added, however, so far as Garrison's information to the public is concerned, he had seen absolutely nothing that would conflict with the report of the Warren Commission.

This was an ideal opportunity for Garrison to get back into the news, since recent developments have hardly been newsworthy.

The attached will not be disseminated since it was taken from news media.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-45

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS

INFO CONCERNING, OFFICE OF ORIGIN
OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, SEPT. FIVE INSTANT,

REPORTED THAT NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON

MONDAY NIGHT ASSAILED AS "A NEW COUNTER-ATTACK" BY THE

"ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES" A STATEMENT BY U.S.

CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN ABOUT GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION

INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON IN A

PRESS RELEASE SAID CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN'S SUDDEN ANNOUNCE-

MENTS FROM TOKYO "SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED FOR WHAT IT IS".

GARRISON SAID "THE HEAVY ARTILLERY WHISTLING IN FROM TOKYO

MEANS THAT EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE, ALL THE INFANTRY IS LINED

UP AND THE LULL IS OVER.

GARRISON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "JUDGING FROM THE CAREFUL

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OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE CASE, IT IS SAFE TO EXPECT THAT OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONAL PRESS WILL NOW FOLLOW UP WITH A NEW EFFORT TO DISCREDIT THE CASE AND THE PROSECUTION.

GARRISON WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HIS OFFICE HAD FOUND OUT THAT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION ARE SO FAR FROM THE TRUTH THAT THEY CONSTITUTE A GIGANTIC FRAUD - QUITE POSSIBLY THE LARGEST IN TERMS OF EFFORT AND SCOPE AND EFFECT EVER PERPETRATED ON THE PLANET. FURTHER, THAT THE CONCLUSIONS CREATED A FAIRY TALE THAT CONCEALED THE EXECUTION OF THE PRESIDENT BY A LARGE NUMBER OF MEN FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

GARRISON WAS CRITICAL OF ELEMENTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND GREATER NEWS AGENCIES CONCERNING A SYSTEMATIC EFFORT TO PREJUDICE POTENTIAL JURORS IN ADVANCE OF THE TRIAL.

THE ARTICLE QUOTED GARRISON AS SAYING "THE CHIEF JUSTICE SAYS THAT HE SEES NO NEW EVIDENCE IN THE CASE. IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT AS AN ATTORNEY HE KNOWS THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SEE PRIOR TO TRIAL. WHY THEN DOES
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HE MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH HAS NO REAL MEANING AND WHICH CAN ONLY REFLECT DISCREDIT ON A CASE WHICH HAS YET TO BE TRIED? OBVIOUSLY, HE IS PERFORMING A SERVICE."

"THE LAST TIME HE WAS CALLED INTO ACTION TO PERFORM A SERVICE WAS WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS ASSASSINATED BY MEN WHO HAD BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THIS RAISED SOME PRACTICAL PROBLEMS BUT THEY WERE SOLVED SMOOTHLY. OF COURSE, THE SOLUTION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED - BUT AMONG THE PRACTICAL MEN OF THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS A MERE DETAIL. THE NAME OF THEIR GAME IS NOT TRUTH - IT IS POWER", GARRISON CONCLUDED.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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DATE: August 30, 1967

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

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The purpose of this memorandum is to report an allegation that Ross Scaccia, an Assistant United States Attorney in New Orleans, recently planned to hold a secret meeting with Clay Shaw and Eugene Davis, both of whom have received considerable publicity in connection with James C. Garrison's probe in New Orleans, Louisiana. Letter to Department attached. *La*

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Franklin E. L...

On August 23, 1967

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Clay Shaw is the individual who has been charged by Garrison as being involved in a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. Garrison claims Shaw is identical to the Clay Bertrand who allegedly contacted New Orleans attorney Dean Andrews immediately after the assassination and requested Andrews to go to Dallas to defend Lee Harvey Oswald. Andrews has denied that Clay Shaw is Clay Bertrand and has been

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convicted of perjury in the Criminal Court, Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana. Eugene Davis is a homosexual who owns Wanda's Bar in New Orleans. At one time Andrews claimed Davis was Clay Bertrand. Davis has denied this.

Ross Scaccia has been an Assistant United States Attorney in New Orleans since early June, 1967. Prior to that, from November, 1963, to March, 1967, he worked for New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison.

OBSERVATIONS:

It is not known if the information furnished in this matter by [redacted] is correct. Our contacts with [redacted] have been insufficient to determine his reliability. If the allegations of [redacted] are correct, it would appear that Scaccia is involved in some manner with the Garrison probe in New Orleans. It is felt we should disseminate this information to the Department but that we not initiate any active investigation to attempt to ascertain the validity of the allegations or the significance of Scaccia's activities involving Shaw and Eugene Davis, if the allegations are true.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the Department summarizing the information set forth herein.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS-
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, SEPT.
SEVEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW
TODAY ASKED THAT TWO MORE WITNESSES BE SUBPOENAED FOR
LONDAY'S PRE-TRIAL HEARING. THE ARTICLE IDENTIFIED THE
TWO WITNESSES AS WILLIAMS SURVICH, FORMER INVESTIGATOR
FOR DA JIM GARRISON, AND ROY JACOB, FOUR ONE SEVEN
SIXTEENTH ST., ALSO A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR.

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Date: 9/6/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
 OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

Also enclosed for Dallas and Miami are one copy each of these newspaper articles.

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- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 4)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 4)
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DA Says Warren Seeks Probe Halt

A statement by Chief Justice Earl Warren saying he has faith in the assassination report to which he gave his name is an attempt by "the establishment of the United States" to "dynamite" the New Orleans probe into the death of President Kennedy, according to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison.

Warren told reporters yesterday in Tokyo that he has not seen a single fact, including data compiled by Garrison, to contradict the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

GARRISON SAID the chief justice's statement is the signal for a "new counter attack to try to stop the investigation . . . The heavy artillery whistling in from Tokyo means that everything is in place, all the infantry is lined up, and the lull is over."

The district attorney contends that New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to murder President Kennedy. The Warren Commission decided that

Oswald acted alone to kill the president.

"They have to know that we have found out that the conclusions of the Warren Commission are so far from the truth that they constitute a gigantic fraud—quite possibly the largest, in terms of effort and scope and effect, ever perpetrated on the planet," Garrison said in a prepared press release.

He said the Warren Report "created a fairy tale that concealed the execution of the president by a large number of men for political reasons.

"It can hardly be expected," he said, "that the men and the agencies who have participated in fooling the citizens of this country are going

ing to sit idly by while a county prosecutor brings out the truth."

GARRISON'S statement continued:

"If our case is so bad, why not let us go to trial and lose it? Why must high government officials and national television networks and great magazines work so hard to sabotage the case before trial? The answer is that they know by now that we are not going to lose it."

"Finding out what happened in Dealey Plaza and why it happened was not that hard. The hard part is keeping elements of the federal government and great new agencies from being successful in this systematic effort to prejudice potential jurors in the advance of the trial.

"It is a little disconcerting to find the chief justice of the United States on his hands and knees trying to tie some sticks of dynamite to the case. However, the chief justice is a practical man and I expect he knows what he is doing.

"The chief justice says he sees no new evidence in the case. It should be kept in mind that as an attorney he knows that there is no evidence to see prior to trial. Why then does he make a statement which has no real meaning and which can only reflect discredit on a case which has yet to be tried? Obviously, he is performing a service."

"The last time he was called into action to perform a service was when the President of the United States was assassinated by men who had been connected with the Central Intelligence Agency. This raised some practical problems but they were solved smoothly. Of course, the solution had nothing to do with what actually happened—but among the practical men of the U.S. establishment that is a mere detail. The name of the game is not truth—it is power," the statement concluded.

Warren, in answer to a question during his address to the Tokyo Foreign Correspondents Club, said he has heard that Garrison has information about the assassination, "but I haven't seen any."

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STATES-ITEM

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