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Oswald Was Lone Killer, Hoover

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FBI Chief Says Critics Warp Facts

the critics allege, among other things, that there is a conflict between portions of two FBI reports and the official autopsy report regarding the wounds found in Kennedy's body.

But he said "while there is a difference in the information reported by the FBI and the information contained in the autopsy report concerning the wounds, there is no conflict."

Hoover said the FBI reports record oral statements made by autopsy physicians before all the facts were known. The ultimate findings of the examination, he said, are contained in the autopsy report.

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today all available evidence indicates Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"Not one shred of evidence has been developed to link any other person in a conspiracy with Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy," Hoover said in a statement.

A NUMBER of books, articles and statements recently have raised questions about the validity of the findings of the Warren Commission, which named Oswald as the assassin and said he acted alone. The FBI turned over all its own findings to the commission.

Hoover said that although the critics have every right to state their views, they "should show more regard for the facts on record. They have ignored certain facts, misinterpreted others, and expressed pure speculation as truth."

The statement was requested by the Washington Evening Star and later was made available to other news media.

Hoover noted that some of

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Findings on JFK
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By JACK WARDLAW

An attorney for the Warren commission said here today he believes its findings on the slaying of President John F. Kennedy are correct and a new probe would be a waste of effort.

Leon D. Hubert Jr., former Orleans Parish district attorney and now a Tulane University Law School professor, worked with the commission until its report was published.

HUBERT headed the division investigating the activities of Jack Ruby and said he is convinced the slayer of the late Harvey Oswald "told the truth down the line" when questioned on his part in the president's death.

Millions watching national television saw Ruby gun down the man who killed the president. It happened three years ago yesterday.

Many in Europe and elsewhere believe the President's death was the work of a conspiracy of which Ruby was part. Hubert thinks not.

"RUBY WAS given a polygraph (lie detector) test at his own request. If it had shown that any part of his story was a lie, the implications would have been staggering," said Hubert. However, the device upheld the truth of Ruby's assertion that



LEON D. HUBERT JR.

he did not know Oswald and was a part of no conspiracy.

However, Hubert emphasized the conclusions reached were not based on Ruby's testimony, alone. He said intensive efforts were made to

track down every lead and every rumor which might have cast doubt on Ruby's story.

"We wanted to be sure that no reasonable person could look at our report and say 'Why didn't you follow up that lead?' or 'Why didn't you pursue this?' We went beyond what you would normally do in an investigation."

HE SAID every bit of evidence assembled tended to confirm that:

On Nov. 24, 1963, Ruby sent a telegram to a girl in Fort Worth from a Western Union office around the corner from the Dallas police station. That was at 11:16 a. m. He went directly to the station, entered unobserved, and when Oswald was brought from his cell, Ruby pulled a gun he always carried and shot him dead at 11:21.

Why did he go to the station? He was a curious man and wanted to see what was going on. Why did he shoot?

He was emotionally upset by the President's death and was a quick-tempered, violent man by nature. All of this fitted in with his character as revealed in the probe, said Hubert.

HUBERT said he could shed no light on the points raised in recent days—the number of shots fired, whether the same bullet hit Kennedy and Gov. John Connally of Texas, and whether it was physically possible for Oswald to fire all those shots. Hubert said he was assigned to the probe of Ruby and never delved into those areas.

However, he said his viewing of the films makes him of the opinion that Gov. Connally is wrong in denying that he and the President were hit by the same bullet.

A new investigation, called for by many in recent weeks, would be a duplication of effort unless some new evidence is uncovered.

"We're not inflexible," said Hubert. "But I'm satisfied we've got the truth."

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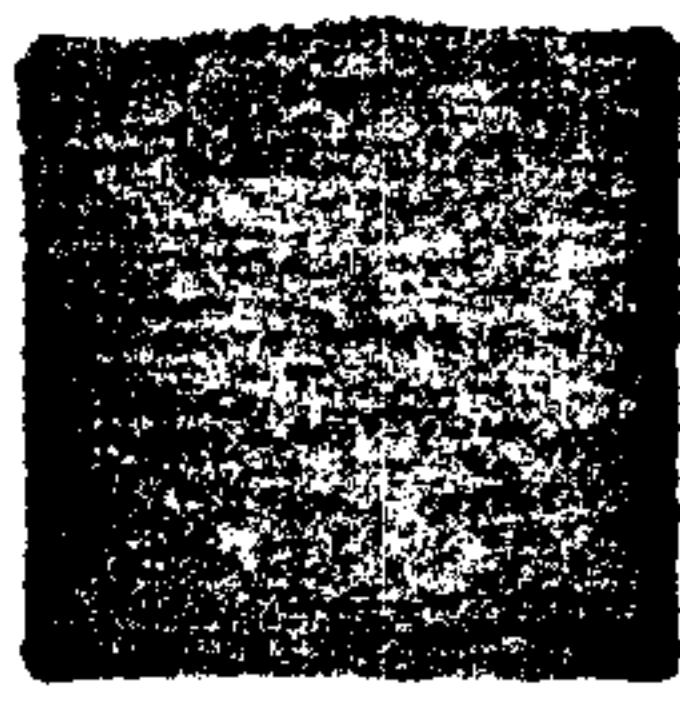
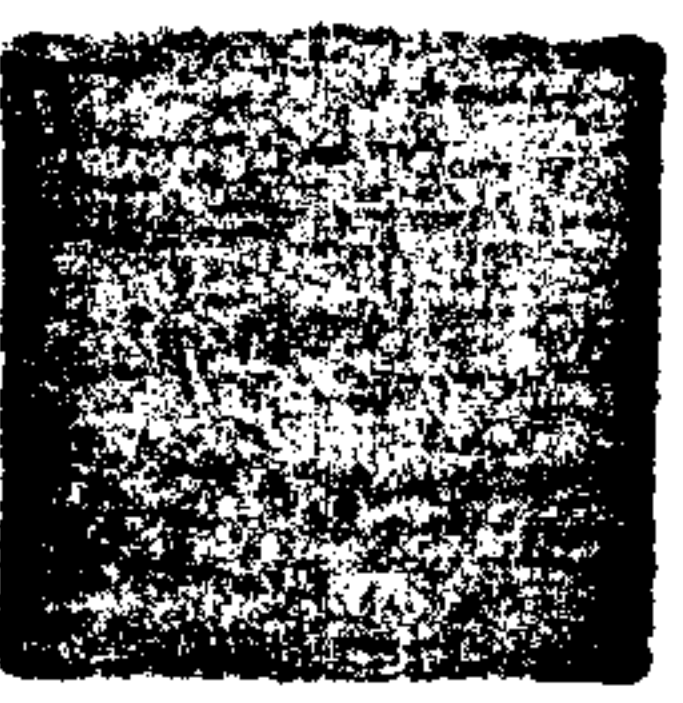
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SA REGIS L. KENNEDY REFLECTING INTERVIEW OF BETTY PARENT ON
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED THE BUREAU IN CAPTIONED MATTER CONTAINING INFO FURNISHED TO SA REGIS L. KENNEDY SINCE DEC. SIXTEEN, SIXTYSIX:

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DEC. SIXTEEN, SIXTYSIX, REGARDING INTERVIEW WITH DAVID FERRIE, THREE THREE THREE ZERO LA. AVE., ON DEC. SIXTEEN, SIXTYSIX.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JAN. FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, REGARDING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JAN. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, SETTING FORTH INFO VOLUNTEERED BY JACK S. MARTIN ON JAN. THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, FEB. TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, SETTING FORTH INFO VOLUNTEERED BY JACK S. MARTIN ON JAN. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

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NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, FEB. TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN,
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BRINGUIER AND TWO COPIES OF A LETTER TO DIRECTOR DATED
FEB. FOURTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN FROM DR. CARLOS BRINGUIER.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED FEB. TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYSEVEN, SETTING FORTH INFO VOLUNTEERED BY FRANK MANNING,
INVESTIGATOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, STATE OF LA.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH TWO, SIXTYSEVEN,
SETTING FORTH INFO VOLUNTEERED BY [REDACTED] 70
[REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU MARCH EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN,
CONTAINING INFO VOLUNTEERED BY FRANK W. MANNING, INVESTIGA-
TOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, STATE OF LA.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH TEN, SIXTYSEVEN,
CONTAINING INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] ON 70
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NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH SIXTEEN,
SIXTYSEVEN AND LHM OF SAME DATE CONTAINING INFO FURNISHED
BY [REDACTED] THAT CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF
CLAY SHAW REPORTEDLY HIRED THE PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGENCY
TO "EXPOSE DA JIM GARRISON".

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH SIXTEEN, SIXTY-
SEVEN AND LETTERHEAD MEMO OF SAME DATE SETTING FORTH INFO
FURNISHED BY FRANK MANNING, INVESTIGATOR, LA. STATE ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE, THAT PERRY RUSSO, IN HIS OPINION, HAD SEEN
ROGER RALPH OSWALD, A RESIDENT OF NINE ONE SIX GOV. NICHOLS
ST., NEW ORLEANS, AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT RATHER THAN LEE
HARVEY OSWALD.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH SEVENTEEN,
SIXTYSEVEN AND LETTERHEAD MEMO OF SAME DATE CONTAINING
INFO FURNISHED BY HARRY HERMAN, ATTORNEY OF FIRM OF HERMAN
AND HERMAN, ONE ZERO SEVEN CAMP ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
AND MR. RAY BERG, PRESIDENT, PACESETTER PUBLISHING CO.,
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NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN AND LHM OF SAME DATE CONTAINING INFO VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED BY PRENTISS DAVIS, ONE ZERO ZERO THREE EAST ST. BERNARD HIGHWAY, CHALMETTE, LA. ON MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN AND LHM OF SAME DATE CONTAINING INFO FURNISHED BY PRENTISS DAVIS, ONE ZERO ZERO THREE EAST ST. BERNARD HIGHWAY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN AND LHM OF SAME DATE CONTAINING INFO FURNISHED BY _____ NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, AND
LETTERHEAD MEMO OF SAME DATE, CONTAINING INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT ORLEANS PARISH DA OFFICE WAS ATTEMPTING TO
LOCATE WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELE.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND LET-
TERHEAD MEMO OF SAME DATE, CONTAINING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE, NEW ORLEANS, RE DA GARRISON RECEIVING PAYMENT FROM
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NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, AND
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[REDACTED] RE DA OFFICE PUTTING PRESSURE ON FRENCH
QUARTER CITIZENS TO FORCE THEM TO TESTIFY.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, AND
LETTERHEAD MEMO OF SAME DATE, CONTAINING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
JACK S. MARTIN.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, AND LETTERHEAD
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NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, AND LETTERHEAD

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MANAGING DIRECTOR, METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT, SIXTY SEVEN, AND LETTERHEAD

MEMO OF SAME DATE, CONTAINING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BOB KING, EM-

PLOYEE, LYRAND ROSS BROTHERS AND MONTGOMERY ACCOUNTING FIRM, ATLANTA,

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RE:

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana
August 8, 1967

UNSUB;
John Cancelor-
VICTIM

By letter dated August 2, 1967, John Cancelor furnished the following letter to the FBI New Orleans Office, which was received on August 5, 1967:

John Cancelor
3rd Tier B.
631 So. Broad St
New Orleans, La.
8/2/67

Dear Sir,

My name is the above mentioned, I'm incarcerated in the Parish Prison of Orleans Parish at the Address Above.

I've been convicted of a Burglary I didn't commit, Also my rights that are guaranteed under the United States Constitution has been violated Also my Civil Rights. So I'm formally lodging a complaint with your office and am requesting an interview with your investigators at your earliest convenience.

Yours Very Truly

John Cancelor

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-NEW)(P)

**SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN CANCLER aka.
John "The Baptist" Cancler
John William Cancler Jr. -
Victim
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Enclosed for the Bureau are original and four copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

One copy of this LHM being furnished to USA
New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the information of the Bureau the victim is believed to be identical to JOHN CANCLER, aka. John "The Baptist" Cancler, John William Cancler, Jr., Negro male, born 2/14/23, New Orleans, Louisiana, who is a burglar and witness in Orleans Parish District Attorney JIM GARRISON's probe of the assassination of President KENNEDY. It is alleged CANCLER was released from Orleans Parish Prison by GARRISON for the purpose of planting evidence in the apartment of CLAY SHAW, who is charged by GARRISON for conspiring in a plot to assassinate President KENNEDY. On 7/12/67, CANCLER appeared before the Orleans Grand Jury in connection with GARRISON's probe and he took the Fifth Amendment. On 7/17/67, CANCLER appeared in Criminal District Court, Orleans Parish on a motion for new trial on a burglary charge, which was denied, and also a motion was refused to set aside a multiple offender bill filed against him.

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Information regarding CANCLER mention herein has been furnished to the Bureau in case captioned: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/23/63, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning; Bufile 62-109060, NO file 89-69, by teletypes as follows:

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CANCLER will not be interviewed, and his letter is being acknowledge, UACB, saying his letter is being furnished to Assistant Attorney General, JOHN DOAR, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)
Attn: Research-Satellite Section
Domestic Intelligence Division
SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

11/3/67

PURCHASE OF BOOK
BOOK REVIEWS

ReBulet to New Orleans, 11/3/67.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the book, "Plot
or Politics? The Garrison Case and Its Cast" by ROSEMARY
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Orleans

DATE: November 3, 1967

FROM : Director, FBI (62-46855)

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOK
BOOK REVIEWS

You are requested to obtain discreetly one copy of the following book, for the use of the Bureau, and to forward it to the Bureau marked to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

"Plot or Politics? The Garrison Case and Its Cast"
by Rosemary James and Jack Wardlow. Pelican
Publishing Company, Maritime Building, 203 Carondelet
Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, paperback \$1.75.

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RE: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS**

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Nashville, Tenn.
March 26, 1968

I, William S. Walter, make the following free and voluntary statement to SAC Robert G. Jensen and SA William D. Perkins who have both identified themselves to me as representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been informed of my rights but do not wish to sign a form indicating that I have so been advised. A copy of this form was furnished to me. I was also informed of the provisions of Title 18, Section 1001 of the U. S. Code. I understand what I have been told.

I am a former FBI employee who handled clerical duties in the New Orleans Office. Among my duties was the handling of teletype messages that came in during my working hours. I recall that sometime during my tour of duty (midnight to 8:00 a.m.) on November 17, 1963, I received a teletype from FBI Headquarters. This was a conference teletype sent to New Orleans and other southern offices. I do not remember any other offices nor can I recall the specific title of this teletype. I do know this teletype contained information to the effect that there might be an assassination attempt on President Kennedy in Texas. I do not recall any specific town

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in Texas being mentioned but I do know that Texas was indicated. I am not mistaken about my receipt of this teletype. I also know that other clerical employees knew of receipt of this teletype. Some of these clerical employees are no longer employed by the Bureau. I do not want to identify these employees.

I was also asked if I had furnished information regarding my receipt of a teletype on November 17, 1963 regarding an alleged attempt on the life of President Kennedy to anyone else. I have furnished information regarding this to my attorney, three representatives of the U. S. Attorney's Office in New Orleans and to SAC Jenson and SA Mulkins. I have not furnished any information regarding this teletype to Mark Lane, Jim Garrison or any representative of their offices.

I also wish to make the statement that I was not specifically asked, while in the Jacksonville Office of the FBI, whether I actually received a teletype on November 17, 1963 regarding an alleged attempt on the life of President Kennedy. I denied while in the Jacksonville Office furnishing any information to Mark Lane and said that I told Mark Lane that I never received any such message or communication.

I wish to repeat that I did receive, as I have

said before, on November 17, 1963 a teletype directed to New Orleans and other southern offices which contained information to the effect "Someone had said there might be an assassination attempt on President Kennedy in Texas." I am not mistaken about this.

I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages. I agree with it and it is the truth.

*John Edgar Hoover
Director
November 26, 1963*

*John Edgar Hoover
Director
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the Feb. 1, 1969, issue of the magazine, "Win", a publication of the War Resisters League, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, a pacifist group.

The enclosed issue of this magazine, it will be noted, relates to the New Orleans DA JIM GARRISON's investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY. It is being furnished for the Bureau's information.

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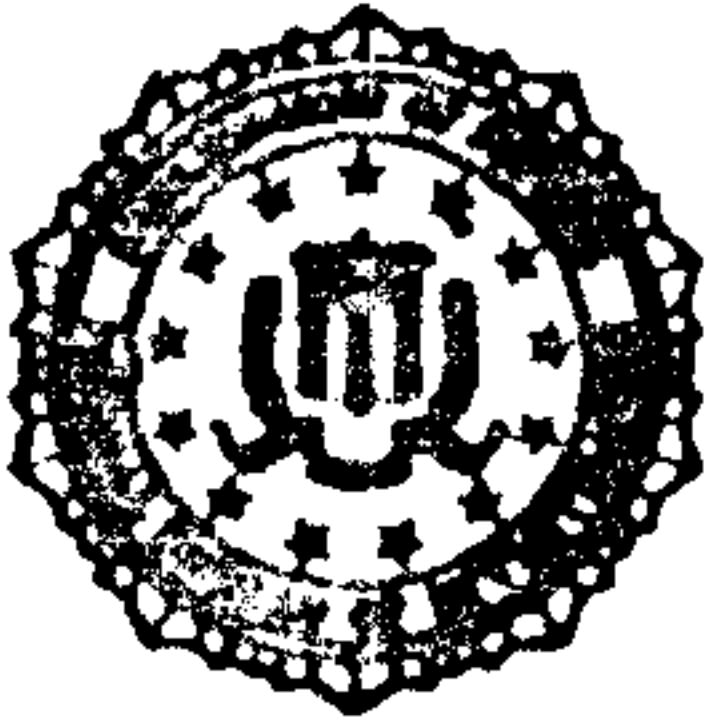
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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District Attorney Jim Garrison,
Orleans Parish, New Orleans,
Louisiana;
Clay Lavergne Shaw - Victim

On March 3, 1969, Louis C. LaCour, United States Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Clay L. Shaw, Edward Wegmann and Irving Dymond, the latter two being attorneys for Shaw, came to his office and advised it was their desire to file civil rights complaints against District Attorney Jim Garrison and some of Garrison's assistants.

Mr. LaCour advised them they should file their complaints with the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

At approximately 12:25 p.m., on March 4, 1969, Mr. Clay Lavergne Shaw, accompanied by his attorneys, Irving Dymond and Edward F. Wegmann, appeared at the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time they provided the following information:

They advised that they believed Mr. Shaw's civil rights had been violated in connection with charges brought by Garrison against Shaw relative to Shaw being a conspirator in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; further, that they are of the opinion that Garrison used manufactured testimony of several prosecution witnesses in the recently concluded trial of Shaw in District Criminal Court, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

They informed that in the connection with testimony of prosecution witness Vernon J. Bundy, that Bundy is an

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admitted heroin addict and has been an addict since he was 13 years old; that at the time of the preliminary hearing of Shaw, Bundy was under a narcotics conviction and faced a five year sentence. After Bundy furnished Garrison with a statement that he had observed Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald meet at the lakefront in New Orleans, Bundy was ordered released.

They informed that at the trial of Shaw, Bundy testified that he had gone to the New Orleans lakefront to give himself a shot of heroin, and while at the lakefront, observed Shaw and Oswald meet and that Shaw gave Oswald what appeared to be a large amount of money.

They informed that prior to Bundy's testimony, as set forth above, which he testified to at the preliminary hearing, Bundy was given a polygraph test by Captain James Krubbe, the New Orleans Police Department Polygraph Operator, and the results of the test were also reviewed by Captain Krubbe and Lieutenant Edwin O'Donnell, of the New Orleans Police Department. The results of the test showed Bundy was lying and they went and told Assistant District Attorney Charles Ward that the polygraph test showed Bundy was lying. They then contacted District Attorney Garrison and also informed Garrison that the test showed Bundy was lying, to which Ward allegedly made the statement that the prosecution should not use Bundy if he were lying. Garrison allegedly said, "I don't give a damn whether he's lying or not. We didn't tell him to lie, so we are protected."

They advised they believed that Captain Krubbe and Lieutenant O'Donnell would furnish statements to substantiate the above.

They advised Bundy also told an inmate of the Orleans Parish Prison by the name of John Cancler, also known as St. John The Baptist, a well known local burglar, that Bundy did not know anything about Shaw and Oswald meeting at the lakefront, but was going to give the District Attorney a statement to this fact to serve his own purposes. Cancler

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is presently an inmate at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, Louisiana, and they believe he would furnish a statement to substantiate this information.

They advised there had formerly been another inmate at the Orleans Parish Prison by the name of Miguel Torres, who was acquainted with Bundy. Allegedly Bundy had made the same type of statement to Torres that he made to Cancler, and they believed Torres would also furnish a statement to substantiate this information. They stated it is their belief that Torres may presently be confined in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

In connection with the testimony of prosecution witness Charles I. Spiesel, Spiesel testified at the Shaw trial that back in June, 1963, he met David W. Ferrie at a bar on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter. Spiesel testified he had formerly been a member of the U. S. Air Force during World War II, and mistook Ferrie as a World War II buddy while in the bar. He testified Ferrie was in company of two women and another man, and Ferrie invited Spiesel to attend a party at Dauphine and Esplanade. He went to the party where Spiesel was introduced to Shaw and during this party there was an open discussion between Ferrie and Shaw, which constituted a plan to assassinate President Kennedy.

Upon cross examination by the defense, Spiesel testified that several years ago he had filed two separate law suits in New York City against a different group of defendants, but the suits being identical. These suits charged that Spiesel was being persecuted and harassed and being followed all over the country and was boycotted in various cities, including New Orleans.

They advised that they had received information that a Federal judge in New York, in dismissing one of these suits, mentioned that Spiesel had attempted to obtain an affidavit from District Attorney Garrison showing that he was being persecuted while in New Orleans.

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They informed that this showed that District Attorney Garrison knew of the nature of Spiesel's law suits and, therefore, was able to use Spiesel as a witness. They indicated that after Spiesel's testimony, they had received information from an unrecalled relative of Spiesel, who is a physician in California, informing them that Spiesel had been examined by a psychiatrist and diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic.

They informed that in connection with the testimony of prosecution witness James A. Hardiman, Hardiman testified he is a letter carrier for the United States Post Office in New Orleans, and that in the Summer of 1966, he delivered mail to the residence of Jefferson Biddison, 1414 Chartres Street, New Orleans, addressed to Clem Bertrand. He testified he also delivered mail to this same address during this time addressed to Clay L. Shaw.

They advised that Biddison had testified for the defense that Shaw's mail was being delivered to his address because Shaw was in Europe in the Summer of 1966, and he was forwarding Shaw's mail to him. Biddison also testified that at no time was there ever any mail delivered to his address addressed to Clem Bertrand.

They advised that upon cross examination of Hardiman, Defense Attorney Dymond asked Hardiman if he had ever delivered any mail to the Chartres Street address for Cliff Boudreau. Hardiman said yes, he had, and possibly as late as six months ago. Mr. Dymond stated that the name of Cliff Boudreau was a completely fictitious name, manufactured by Mr. Dymond. Mr. Dymond advised that he now finds out that Mr. Hardiman's son, name unknown, is currently under an open charge of theft filed in the Criminal District Court in Orleans Parish and that Hardiman's son is subject to prosecution by the District Attorney's office.

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They advised that in connection with the testimony of prosecution witness Richard Carr of Dallas, Texas, Carr testified that on the day of the assassination he was on the seventh floor of a building being constructed near Dealey Plaza in Dallas, seeking employment. Carr testified that he saw a bullet going through the grass from the grassy knoll area and later saw Oswald come out of a side door of the Texas Book Depository and get into a station wagon. Carr also testified he had been interviewed by the FBI and had been told by the FBI to keep his mouth shut.

They informed that the day after Carr's testimony, Mr. Sal Panzeca, a local New Orleans attorney who was assisting the defense, was given copies by a newsman of results of interviews of Carr by the FBI, which were obtained from the National Archives. An examination of the interviews of Carr, with what Carr testified to, was in direct contradiction.

They informed that in connection with the testimony of prosecution witness Roger Craig, who testified that on the day of the assassination, Craig was employed as a deputy sheriff in Dallas, Texas, Craig testified that after the shooting, he saw Oswald running from the grassy knoll area and get into a green Station Wagon being driven by a heavy-set Latin. He further testified that he was present at the Dallas Police Department during questioning of Oswald, and that Oswald made statements to the effect that he had done the shooting and that Mrs. Ruth Paine did not have anything to do with it.

They informed that they had been in touch with Captain Will Fritz, who was in charge of the assassination probe for the Dallas Police Department, who told them that he knew Craig and that Craig was not present during any attempted questioning of Oswald.

They advised that in the past year or so, Craig came to New Orleans from Dallas and obtained employment with Willard Robertson, a political ally of District Attorney Garrison. Robertson was one of the three original financial backers of a local organization known as Truth and Consequences, which supplied money to Garrison for his investigation.

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They informed that prosecution witness Nick Tadin and his wife had testified that in 1964 during the summer their son, who is deaf, was taking flying lessons from David W. Ferrie at the New Orleans Lakefront Airport; that they went on many occasions to the airport with their son and on one occasion observed Ferrie followed by an individual coming out of a hanger. They asked Ferrie if the person following him were a new student and Ferrie replied, "No, that's my friend Clay Shaw." They informed they were of the opinion that a person who is deaf is not allowed to take flying lessons and Mr. Dymond stated that Tadin over the past several years has developed a great deal of ill feeling towards Dymond.

Mr. Dymond stated that several years ago he represented a woman in a legal matter who owned an establishment in the French Quarter of New Orleans. He advised that one evening he was in this establishment and he said he was "a little bit loaded." A musician employed in the establishment got into an argument with the female owner and started to abuse her. He invited this musician to "step outside" and subsequently this musician had made a complaint against Dymond to Tadin, who was the business agent for a local musician's union.

Tadin then publicly accused Dymond of intimidating and harassing a member of the Musicians Union.

Mr. Dymond said he had received information that two days prior to Tadin's testimony at the trial, Tadin had been going around the French Quarter in New Orleans telling people how he hated Dymond and he was going to "get him."

Mr. Shaw advised that he would, with his attorneys, prepare a signed statement in connection with the above-listed allegations. He advised that this statement would be lengthy and supported by documentary evidence and he would probably be able to return to this Office with the statement in approximately one week.

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Attorney Wegmann produced a copy of a letter dated December 1, 1967, addressed to Mr. John Doar, Assistant United States Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Justice Department, Washington, D. C., in which there was set forth information alleging that Mr. Shaw's civil rights had been violated. There is attached to this memorandum a copy of the above-described letter to Mr. Doar.

The following description of Shaw was obtained at the time of the interview through observation and questioning:

Name	Clay Laverne Shaw
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	55
Born	March 17, 1913 Kentwood, Louisiana
Height	6' 5"
Weight	240 pounds
Hair	White
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Build	Large
Residence	1313 Dauphin Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Telephone	525-7868
Employment	Retired
Former employment	Managing Director, International Trade Mart New Orleans, Louisiana, 1946-65

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