**FBI** Date: 5/8/68 ransmit the following in (Type in plain text or code) AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing) ТŌ Director, FBI FROM SAC, New Orleans SUBJECT: MURKIN (00: Memphis) (Bufile: 44-38861) (NOfile: 157-10673)(P) Assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (00: Dallas) (Bufile: 62-109060) (NOfile: 89-69) Enclosed for the Bureau are a total of 16 copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory. Eight copies ENCL of the letterhead memorandum are being designated for Bureau file 44-38861, as information contained therein is in regards to MURKIN. An additional eight copies of this letterhead memorandum INTEC COPY AND COPY OF are being designated for Bureau file inasmuch as there is also information contained therein relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY. and read 160 - Bureau (RM) // ENCLOSURE (2 - 44-38861) (Enc. 8) (Division 6) (2 - 62-109060) (Enc. 8) (Division 5) 1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM) 13 1968 1 - Memphis (Enc. 1)(Info)(RM) 4 - New Orleans (2 - 157-10673)SMC:epk - 89-69) (2) (10) ILCLHM MILLU -9x1 81 R С. Sent Special Agent in Charge MAY22 1968 M

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During the time time the memorandum, who is identified in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, was providing the information, he inquired as to whether he was under investigation in the MURKIN case. **Constitution** was informed that no comment could be made; however, this was not to imply one way or the other, in that all investigations and information developed in any case investigated by the FBI was strictly confidential. **Constitution** also inquired as to whether the FBI would make a statement that he was not involved in the MURKIN case and was again informed that the FBI had no comment.

at the New Orleans Office of the FBI would be made a matter of record and was informed that this would be done.

The files of the New Orleans Division contain several references in regard to Bufile the was one of the organizers of a group of local New Orleans businessmen who formed an organization known as Truth and Consequences, which gave money to District Attorney JAMES GARRISON to conduct his probe. Other references in the New Orleans file reveal that the the is president of the New Orleans file reveal that the the

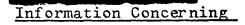
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana May 8, 1968



On May 6, 1968, an attorney located at the New Orleans Office of the Orleans, Louisiana, appeared at the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with for many years and that the has represented to be the for many years and that the has represented to be the

coming to the New Orleans Office of the FBI to provide certain information.

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stated that in the past he has had an association with District Attorney Jim Garrison in regards to Garrison's probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said this association with Garrison was strictly to give financial support

to Garrison's investigation. **Control of Second Sec** 

tions. He said these three individuals, as well as others, whom he did not name, contributed money to Garrison and had formed a group known as "Truth and Consequences."

New Orleans Office of the FBI was that in the past day or so individuals had told him there was a rumor going around New Orleans that **Walk Provide A** is the New Orleans industrialist and

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"political killer" referred to in the New Orleans newspapers a week or so ago in connection with the murder of Martin Luther King. And Stated he had read these articles in the New Orleans papers and that he had read these articles in the New

Orleans papers and that he had no idea as to how these rumors got started. He said the following individuals were personal friends of his and had contacted him and had told him about the rumors:

political ally of Governor John McKeithen, Governor of Louisiana, and had contributed to the Governor's campaigned and the contributed to the contribu

informed by that that about a week ago he was that that the operator of the operator of the best that rumors were circulating that the person referred to in the newspapers as the New Orleans industrialist was

to the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and that when the various people had told him about these rumors, he informed them there was nothing to these rumors. **Constant of** stated he had not attempted to ascertain the source of the rumors. The source of the rumors related that he was concerned that these rumors about him, if they became generally known, might cause some Negro militant to shoot him.

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