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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New Orleans

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 (OO: Memphis)  
 (Bufile: 44-38861)  
 (NOfile: 157-10673)(P)

Assassination of President  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
 Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63,  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
 CONCERNING  
 (OO: 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 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 are being designated for Bureau file [redacted] inasmuch as there is also information contained therein relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

- ④ - Bureau (RM) 16 ENCLOSURE  
 (2 - 44-38861) (Enc. 8) (Division 6)  
 (2 - 62-109060) (Enc. 8) (Division 5)
- 1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - New Orleans (2 - 157-10673)
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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One copy each of the airtel and letterhead memorandum are being designated for Dallas and Memphis as they are origin in the above cases.

During the time [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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.

[REDACTED] inquired as to whether his appearance 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 [REDACTED], relating to [REDACTED]. These references reveal that [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] is president of [REDACTED] which [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Information Concerning

On May 6, 1968, [REDACTED], an attorney located at [REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana, appeared at the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he has represented [REDACTED] for many years and that [REDACTED] was insistent upon coming to the New Orleans Office of the FBI to provide certain information.

[REDACTED] stated he is [REDACTED], as well as [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] in New Orleans. He 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. [REDACTED] said that at the inception of Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and prior to the time that Clay Shaw was arrested, Garrison needed money to conduct his inquiry. As a result, Garrison contacted [REDACTED] requesting contributions. 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."

[REDACTED] stated his purpose in appearing at the 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 [REDACTED] is the New Orleans industrialist and

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[REDACTED]

"political killer" referred to in the New Orleans newspapers a week or so ago in connection with the murder of Martin Luther King. [REDACTED] stated 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:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in the past he has been a political ally of Governor John McKeithen, Governor of Louisiana, and had contributed to the Governor's campaign. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that about a week ago he was informed by [REDACTED] who is the operator of [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had been informed by [REDACTED] that rumors were circulating that the person referred to in the newspapers as the New Orleans industrialist was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he had no information in regards 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. [REDACTED] stated he had not attempted to ascertain the source of the rumors. [REDACTED] related that he was concerned that these rumors

[REDACTED]

about him, if they became generally known, might cause some Negro militant to shoot him.

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