

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

DATE: 3/22/67

FROM : SUPVR. JAMES M. SCHEFFER

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

57(D) At 9:05 a.m., this date, Mr. STAN REDDING of the "Houston Chronicle", Houston, Texas, telephonically contacted the office and advised that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] had come to the "Houston Chronicle" and informed them that he had information which would discredit GARRISON'S investigation into the shooting of the late President KENNEDY. He stated that [REDACTED] claimed to be a leader of the Anti-CASTRO movement, had been for several years, and he had ran the training camp in this connection in Louisiana in 1962 or 1963. REDDING stated that [REDACTED] had advised that he, [REDACTED] had been cooperative with the local police, the FBI and the CIA in the past and had furnished them various bits of information that had come to him.

57(D) REDDING stated that the reason for his inquiry was to try to determine if [REDACTED] had actually furnished any information or whether he was known to the New Orleans Office, that they had not been able to obtain any background regarding [REDACTED]. He stated he did not desire any information to quote, he was merely attempting to determine what kind of an individual [REDACTED] was, that the FBI or anyone else he contacted in this regard would not be quoted.

57(D) REDDING was infomed that I personally had no knowledge, it was unknown whether there was any in the office or not, that all information within the FBI files was strictly confidential; however, I would relay his request to the SAC and if there was any information or anything about [REDACTED] that he could be told, he would be called in this regard. REDDING stated that he could be called collect at area code 713, Capital 7-2211.

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