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TO : D. J. Brennan, Jr./

DATE: 4/17/67

FROM : W. O. Cregar

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

The Soviet Section has requested Liaison to determine from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) if that Agency had any relationship with Clay Shaw, whose name has appeared frequently in the press in connection with the investigation being conducted in New Orleans. *(u)*

On 4/11/67, [redacted] Office of Security, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent that CIA's Domestic Contact Service had a relationship with Shaw from December, 1948, through May, 1956. CIA has not been in contact with Shaw since May, 1956. According to [redacted] CIA's relationship with Shaw was based on his position as Director of the International Trade Mart, New Orleans, and his international contact that would normally flow therefrom. CIA's interest in Shaw's international contacts was in connection with their responsibility to collect positive foreign intelligence. *(u)*

According to [redacted] a review of CIA's records reveal CIA was in contact with Shaw on seven occasions in 1949; two in 1950; five in 1951; nine in 1952; one in 1953; two in 1954; two in 1955; and two in 1956. *(u)*

The last record in CIA files concerning Shaw reflect that on 5/9/61, Deputy Director Cabell of CIA, spoke before the Foreign Policy Association in New Orleans. On the occasion of this speech, Cabell was introduced by Clay Shaw, who was the Program Director. *(u)*

ACTION:

The above should be directed to the Soviet Section for its attention.

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