To Whom it May Concern:

On November 19, 1967 I met Jim Garrison in the Century Plaza Hotel here in Los Angeles. I had been responsible for obtaining three notarized statements from Kerry Thornley dated 9 28 67 and sending them to Mr. Garrison. During this meeting, at which a third party was present, Garrison voiced certain opinions, as follows:

1) Thornley lied to the Warren Commission when he testified that he (Thornley) did not know Oswald in New Orleans during the summer of 1963, during the time Oswald was there. Garrison said that there are so many witnesses who saw them together during this period that his office had stopped looking for any more.

2) Garrison pointed out that while in New Orleans, Kerry Thornley had worked for someone named Kent Courtney, who is a well known right winger.

3) Garrison said that the night of the assassination, there are people who remember that Kerry Thornley was quite happy and elated over the fact that President Kennedy had been murdered. Garrison seemed to imply that this behavior was not inconsistent with that of a person who was openly applauding the success of a plot.

4) Garrison expressed the opinion that Thornley might have been with the CIA. He did not specify during which period he thought this might be true. He did point out, however, that Thornley was working in Arlington, Virginia at the time he testified before the Warren Commission.

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January 18, 1968

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SS

On January 18, 1968 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared

David S. Lifton

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Signature James G. Hadsell

JAMES G. HADSELL, Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 3, 1968

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