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PA requests, N.O., Dallas, FBIHQ
JFK records, Dallas, New Orleans

7/30/79

The N.O. 5/8/77 airtel, Not Recorded, from 105-82555, also in 62-109060 and with illegible side notation for "original filed in", holds details I do not recall having read in any of the N.O. records provided in 78-0322 and other than I have ~~never~~ seen in response to my PA request. The attached LHM holds the info, and it has typical, self-serving FBI lies to cover the FBI, as on page 2, that "Carlos Quiroga "has in no way been affiliated with the CIA or the ~~etc.~~" In fact N.O. carried him with a T number as a temporary informant and has confirmed this in writing, identifying him voluntarily.

Throughout the LHM, prepared for distribution and thus not containing information the FBI did not want distributed, there are details I do not recall from other N.O. records I've read, most likely because the underlying records were not filed in the Oswald or JFK files but were in the special "Garrison files instead. (Nonetheless relevant because my request was for all records and made no mention of either the Oswald or JFK files.)

The paragraph referring to me also holds details I did not see in other N.O. versions. (It is my recollection that I did not receive this under any PA request but I'm not absolutely certain, meaning the other records, not this one.) I do not recall seeing what did not happen, that Bringulier had filed suit against Garrison and me. This also could not explain what is indicated, that "Garrison would want to change his plans to lunch with Bringulier. Actually, Bringulier filed a spurious suit against Saga magazine and me over its reprinting of a chapter of Whitewash. It was, as Bringulier willingly boasted to the local press, a chance for some publicity. He got a Cuban lawyer to file the case without charging him. Later he joined Dell, and then the whole thing was tossed out of court. The suit ~~is~~ was baseless, did not even allege any inaccurate reporting and there was none. There was no defamation of any kind and all came from the insane Warren Commission published materials, quoted accurately. It was a typically crazy Bringulier operation. But it had no connection with Garrison. (The photos in which I was interested and had taken for me did not include the crazy Bringulier's place. It also is not true, as this LHM says, that Bringulier owned La Habana, in which I was interested, over the monumental drunk Oswald alleged threw there. Pena ~~owns~~ owned La Habana, Bringulier's store was several doors toward Canal St. from it. I do not recall seeing the actual investigative reports covering the drunk incident and I know I have not seen the reports that include what Pena told the FBI about it. Nor the report to which Bringulier testified before the Commission, that he had given the FBI the license number of the car associated with the man seen with Oswald.)

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FBI

Date: 5/3/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau dated 5/3/67,
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a
letterhead memorandum and for Dallas two copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning subject matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
May 8, 1967

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

At 10:37 a. m. on April 6, 1967, Carlos Quiroga, 3134 Derby Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

Carlos Bringuier, an active anti-Castro Cuban, has been told by Alberto Fowler, investigator for District Attorney James Garrison, that Garrison plans to serve a subpoena on the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), in order to make that organization produce a photograph which was supposedly taken by them of Lee Harvey Oswald and a companion entering the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. Fowler states that the individual accompanying Oswald is an agent of the CIA.

On April 22, 1967, Quiroga was interviewed by Hugh Aynesworth, correspondent of Newsweek Magazine. Quiroga told Aynesworth everything he knew concerning the Garrison investigation and in turn Aynesworth advised him that the attorney of Alvin Beaubouef, former associate of David W. Ferrie who is one of the figures in the Garrison investigation, has a tape recording of an investigator of Garrison's office offering a \$3,000 bribe to Beaubouef to change his testimony regarding Garrison's investigation. Garrison is reportedly aware that this tape recording exists and is now blackmailing Beaubouef with a photograph which shows he and David Ferrie engaged in sexual activities. Aynesworth indicated that an article critical of Garrison's inquiry will shortly appear in Newsweek.

On April 29, 1967, Quiroga met with Walter J. Sheridan, correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). Sheridan indicated to Quiroga that he was aware of the existence of the aforementioned tape recording and that he had attempted to acquire it from Beaubouef's attorney but the price wanted for it was too high. Sheridan stated that NBC plans a television program regarding the Garrison investigation.

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PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963**

Quiroga indicated that both of the above correspondents were directed to him by Sergio Arcacha Smith, a key figure in the Garrison probe and former Cuban exile leader in New Orleans. Quiroga advised them, as he had advised District Attorney Garrison's office when given a lie detector test, that he, in the past, has in no way been affiliated with the CIA or the FBI.

Quiroga advised that when the investigation by District Attorney Garrison first began he thought that Garrison might actually have something, but it is now his belief that Garrison's investigation is a witch hunt. Initially in the investigation, Quiroga made available to Garrison an album which he, Quiroga, and his wife had compiled regarding the, "Crusade to Free Cuba," in the New Orleans area. Since that time, names appearing in this album have continually appeared in the Garrison investigation.

Quiroga indicated that the, "Crusade to Free Cuba," was organized in New Orleans to raise funds among Cuban exiles and American citizens to fight against the Castro Government.

Bringuer advised Quiroga that Alberto Fowler had told him that Garrison wanted to have lunch with him in the coming week, but this may now be called off because Bringuer has filed a law suit against Garrison and Author Jack Wiesberg. Bringuer reportedly has photographs which he recently took of Jack Wiesberg, and a Garrison investigator, taking photographs of Bringuer's bar, "La Habana," on Decatur Street in New Orleans.

Jack Wiesberg is the author
of Whitewash.

Quiroga stated that he and his wife will travel to Texas in the next week, during which he will visit Arcacha Smith. Quiroga plans to question Arcacha Smith concerning his knowledge of munitions thefts from bunkers in the New Orleans area.