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The Attorney General

June 2, 1967

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

On May 29, 1967, Assistant Attorney General Fred H. Vinson, Jr., contacted Assistant to the Director C. D. DeLoach of this Bureau and requested that you be furnished information in our files concerning "factual allegations" which have been made by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison and data to persons refuting such allegations.

There is attached a memorandum dated June 2, 1967, in captioned matter which is responsive to Mr. Vinson's request.

In recent weeks, news media have reported numerous charges made by Garrison concerning the Central Intelligence Agency. It is suggested that you may desire to contact the Central Intelligence Agency to obtain its observations and comments concerning such charges.

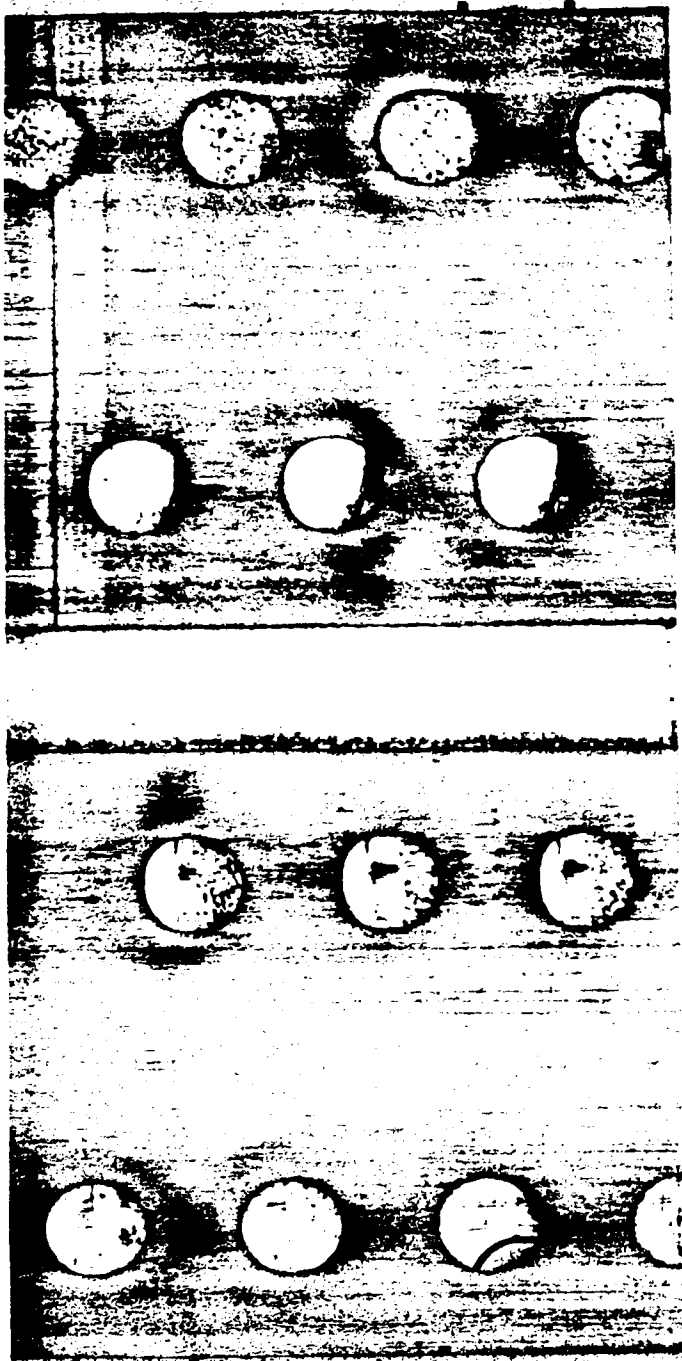
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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Carl Bartley (Enclosure)
Acting Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred H. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. DeLoach

May 12, 1967

A. Rosen

TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
MAY 26, 1967 - JUNE 8, 1967 ON
ANNUAL LEAVE BY SPECIAL AGENT
WARREN C. DE BRUYEYS

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. de Bruys
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Felt

This is to obtain approval for SA Warren C. de Bruys, recently transferred from New Orleans to the Civil Rights Section, to return to New Orleans on 5/26/67 on annual leave in order to complete the transportation of his household effects and his family to Washington, D. C., and handle other personal and legal matters resulting from his transfer.

Although news media have indicated District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans has had a subpoena in connection with his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy issued in SA de Bruys' name, which subpoena could be served while SA de Bruys is in the New Orleans Area, the U. S. Attorney at New Orleans has already indicated that Garrison could legally subpoena de Bruys outside of Louisiana.

In view of this, it appears that SA de Bruys should proceed with his plans, and if he is served with a subpoena, the U. S. Attorney, New Orleans, and the Department will be immediately advised and consulted for a determination as to action to be taken thereon.

By way of background, prior to the assassination of President Kennedy, SA de Bruys handled investigations pertaining to security matters, including cases involving anti-Castro subjects and organizations, as well as the case involving the Fairplay for Cuba Committee. On the day subsequent to President Kennedy's assassination, SA de Bruys reported for special assignment at Dallas, Texas, in connection with the investigation of that matter, where he remained for approximately two months before returning to New Orleans. SA de Bruys was

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RE: TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

assigned to the New Orleans Division from 1961 until 3/1/67, the date of his departure from New Orleans on transfer to the Seat of Government.

SA Regis L. Kennedy was also subpoenaed by Jim Garrison in connection with the assassination investigation and has appeared before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on 5/17/67 and invoked privilege in not responding to certain questions directed to him on the authority of the Attorney General of the United States. Assistant U. S. Attorney John C. Cielino, New Orleans, advised subsequent to SA Kennedy's appearance that the District Attorney's Office had indicated that SA Kennedy was officially excused.

ACTION:

If approved, SA de Bruys will proceed on annual leave for New Orleans as planned and if served with a subpoena, the U. S. Attorney and Department will be immediately consulted for determination as to action to be taken thereon.

ADDENDUM: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION: 5/22/67 - WAB:chs:

A subpoena has been issued by District Attorney Garrison and an attempt was made to serve this subpoena on Special Agent de Bruys at the New Orleans Office. Because of Departmental interest in the Garrison investigation and because Special Agent de Bruys would be required to invoke Departmental order 324-64 (Confidential Character of Bureau Files and Information), it would be a further test of that order, it is believed advisable to put the Department on notice in writing of Special Agent de Bruys' intention to visit New Orleans, prior to his departure.

Garrison's decoding procedure as set forth by news media was examined in the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section. That Section reports that it would appear to involve a complex manipulation of two letters and five digits, which Garrison misinterprets as "PO 19106" and thereafter arbitrarily changes by adding telephone dial equivalents for "P" and "O", or $7 + 6$ equals 13, then arbitrarily splits this 13 into two segments of 9 and 4 which he re-equates on the telephone dial to "WH." In a similarly arbitrary fashion, Garrison changes 19106 by rearrangement into 16901 and then subtracts 1300 from this rearranged number to obtain 15601. Combining the two manipulations, he comes up with "WH 1-5601" which was Jack Ruby's telephone number. Garrison's purported decipherment is an arbitrary manipulation of letters and numbers to arrive at a predetermined conclusion and no technical validation for it can be found.

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[Signature]

MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
3-11-67

MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. E. F. Kieffer
① - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan

JAMES C. GARRISON
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

We are in receipt of an allegation that District Attorney James C. Garrison may have committed a fraud against the Government and we must now decide how this allegation will be furnished to the Department and whether the Bureau should initiate a Fraud investigation.

By airtel 5-5-67 the New Orleans Office forwarded information received from one [REDACTED]

make to [unclear] [unclear]

[REDACTED] received information from Aaron Kohn, managing director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission in New Orleans. Generally, the information relates to some of the legal excesses of the Garrison investigation. Specifically, Kohn is alleged to have advised that he learned that District Attorney Garrison had been offered the opportunity of resigning his commission with the National Guard or facing military charges. Kohn advised that Garrison is alleged to have falsified his drill duty certifications for approximately six months for which he was paid. Mr. Kohn advised that Garrison might be in violation of Federal statutes for this alleged fraud. (X) (C)

In March, 1967, Raymond Huff, district director of the U.S. Customs Service in New Orleans, advised that he received information that Garrison had been permitted to resign his commission in the National Guard as of the last week in February, 1967. Huff stated that it was his understanding that Garrison, who held the rank of lieutenant colonel, was falsifying his attendance records and claimed to be at "drill" when, in fact, he was not. Huff added that he did not know if this could be confirmed.

As reflected in memorandum 4-12-67, this information was supplied to Assistant Attorney General Vinson of the Criminal Division and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley of the Internal

1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Sullivan
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN Revised page 2 Branigan-Sullivan memo
RE: JAMES C. GARRISON "JAMES C. GARRISON," 5-11-67, WAB:hrt.

the possible fraud violation and without comment as to any action contemplated by the Bureau. At the same time, it was pointed out that any investigation of Garrison by us could well result in criticism of the Bureau and could be construed by Garrison and his associates as an attempt by the Bureau to impede Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

OBSERVATIONS:

We have now received from two sources the same basic allegation of fraud in connection with Garrison's service in the Louisiana National Guard. The situation today is the same as existed in April, 1967. Any investigation of the fraud allegation by the Bureau would become known in the New Orleans area. Rightly or wrongly, the Bureau would be accused of trying to intimidate Garrison and engaging in the same tactics which are currently being charged to Garrison himself.

ACTION:

It is believed the Bureau's best course of action here would be to disseminate to Assistant Attorneys General Sanders, Vinson and Yeagley the information we have received since these individuals are the normal recipients of all data volunteered to the Bureau concerning the current Garrison investigation. It would not be in the Bureau's best interest to voluntarily institute a fraud investigation of Garrison at this time. Therefore, the data will be disseminated to the Department without highlighting the possible fraud violation and without comment as to action contemplated by the Bureau.

5/5/67

ATTN: ROBERT E. LENIHAN

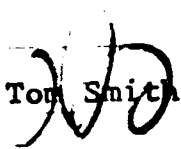
Bob, Bill Branigan said that your letter to the AG should contain a paragraph along the lines " We have been advised by Mr. Nathaniel E. Kossack, Criminal Division of the Department, that the United States Attorney in New Orleans will attempt to quash the subpoenas on 5/8/67. If he is not successful, it is assumed that he will appear in court on 5/10/67 with our Special Agent."

For your information, the information concerning Departmental Order 324-64 is located in the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Section 8, Part II, page 10 and 11.

For your further information -

Nathaniel E. Kossack, First Assistant, Criminal Division of the Department, contacted Rex Schroder in Division Six, 5/5/67 and told him that the U.S. Attorney in New Orleans had called and advised concerning the subpoena of the Agents and that he had instructed the U.S. Attorney to go into court the first thing Monday morning (5/8/67) and try to get the subpoenas quashed. He did not indicate to Schroder (or at least it wasn't conveyed to me) what will occur if the U.S. Attorney fails to get the subpoena quashed. I assume this is the reason for the above paragraph being in the letter.

Joe A. Sizoo will be in tomorrow (5/6/67) to sign the memo and letter to the AG out. You might touch base with him about the contents of the letter. He said he will be in about 10:30 AM.


Tom Smith



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

*Director says
no need to
disseminate*

May 8, 1967

BY LIAISON

Rough Draft

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Mr. Marvin Watson called Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach
of this Bureau on March 20, 1967, and advised

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Mr. Watson stated

*referred
to the
White
House*

Mr. Watson informed Mr. DeLoach that,

[REDACTED]

Mr. DeLoach informed Mr. Watson we had received no such information in this connection.

For your information,

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

[REDACTED]

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I thought this information would be of interest to the President. Additional pertinent information concerning this matter that comes to our attention will be immediately furnished to you.

The information volunteered to us by [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] described above, is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. DeLoach

April 24, 1967

R. E. Wick

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

As you have been previously advised, [REDACTED]

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Attached is an advance copy of the Post dated
May 6, 1967. [REDACTED]

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For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones
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1 - Mr. H. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. B. H. Settler
1 - Mr. R. W. Smith

SAC, New York

Director, FBI (62-40000)

1 - Mr. R. S. Garner
1 - Miss Butler

**PURCHASE OF BOOK
BOOK REVIEW**

You should obtain one copy of the following book, as soon as it is available, and forward it to the Bureau marked to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

"The Scavengers and Critics of the Warren Report: The Madman Paradox," by Richard Warren Lewis and Lawrence Schiller, Dolacorte Press, New York, New York, \$4.95, scheduled for publication April 25, 1967.

- ① - Soviet Section, DID, (Route through for review)
1 - H. F. Row (6231 IB)

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NOTE:

Book requested by Special Agent R. E. Louiban, Soviet Section, for use in official assignment. Book will be filed in Bureau library where it is not now available.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley

April 14, 1967

Mr. DeLoach

A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Kampach
- ① - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wick

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Mr. Guy Hottel, former SAC, Washington Field Office, now connected with the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, advised that he had been contacted by one Herb Rasovich (phonetic), an acquaintance in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was advised that William Wegmann, a former District Attorney in New Orleans and now connected with a rather large law firm in New Orleans, is representing Clay L. Shaw in connection with the "Hiasco" of District Attorney Garrison in New Orleans relative to the assassination.

Hottel indicated that Wegmann desired to come to Washington and discuss this situation with the Director. Hottel advised that he had no interest in this matter whatsoever and was merely passing it on for the information of the Bureau. He stated that he suggested Wegmann be advised to contact the Agent in Charge of our New Orleans Office and Wegmann declined to do so without giving any reason. He indicated that he would in the absence of not seeing the Director like to talk to an Assistant Director of the Bureau in Washington. Hottel inquired as to whether or not this would be permissible.

Hottel was advised that in the event Wegmann came to Washington and had any information whatsoever to volunteer relative to the assassination of President Kennedy the Bureau would be glad to accept it. He was told, however, that in the event information related directly to Garrison's investigation in New Orleans the Bureau would not be able to offer Wegmann any assistance of any kind.

ACTION:

Submitted for information in the event Wegmann calls at the Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. H. P. Callahan
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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

April 12, 1967

Mr. R. W. Smith

- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. W. Smith (b)(6)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

**PURCHASE OF BOOK
"DEATH OF A PRESIDENT"
BY WILLIAM MANCHESTER**

Special Agent R. E. Lenihan, Soviet Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, has requested that a copy of the captioned book be purchased for his use in connection with an official assignment. Although one copy of this book is presently retained in the Bureau Library, the Library has advised that one copy is insufficient for Bureau needs and has recommended that another copy be purchased. At such time as Special Agent Lenihan no longer needs the book, it will be forwarded to the Library.

Although the marked purchase price of the book is \$10, it is available in some stores for less. It is not being sold by the Bureau's Lending Library.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Administrative Division obtain an additional copy of the captioned book and forward it to [REDACTED], 718, 9th and D. (b)(6)

2. That this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division for handling.

① - Soviet Section (Route through for review)

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Lenihan