

F B I

Date: 5/6/67

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)

Re New Orleans letter to the Director, March 11, 1964, and March 21, 1964, in the case entitled, "CARLOS MARCELLO, aka; JOSEPH MARCELLO; FAG - CONSPIRACY; PERJURY, Bufile: 46-42600, New Orleans file 46-1731."

RAYMOND COMSTOCK, Patrolman, New Orleans Police Department, on 5/5/67, requested that the material found in the possession of DAVID FERRIE, copies of which COMSTOCK made available to SA REGIS L. KENNEDY, be returned.

Mr. COMSTOCK advised that he is attempting to locate this material for LOUIS IVON, Investigator for District Attorney JIM GARRISON. Mr. COMSTOCK was advised that a check would have to be made to see if this material was still available. It is noted that copies are available in the Office of the USA, EDLA.

Bureau is requested to advise if the copies of the material made available by Mr. COMSTOCK should be returned to him.

3-Bureau 1 CCT + D
2-Dallas (89-43)
2-New Orleans
RLK: kbg
(7)

REC-9
14 MAY 16 1967
5232

Mem J. H. Gale to the Chief
5-19-67 REK: [unclear]
airtel to NO 5-15-67, REK: [unclear]
Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
Sent [unclear] Per [unclear]

Memorandum

REC-19

Tolson	
Belmont	
Mohr	
DeLoach	
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	
Felt	
Gale	
Rosen	
Sullivan	
Tavel	
Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 12, 1967

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Officer Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, assisting an investigator of District Attorney Garrison's office, has asked the New Orleans Office for copies of material he previously furnished to the FBI in 1964. This is presumed to be in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination. New Orleans requested Bureau advice.

On February 13, 1964, Comstock advised the New Orleans Office he was assigned to the District Attorney's office and shortly after the assassination was attempting to locate David W. Ferrie, an alleged associate of Lee Harvey Oswald. During an attempt to locate Ferrie, Comstock secured some documents from Ferrie's residence. These were two undated letters addressed to Jack Wasserman signed D. W. Ferrie with a return address in Guatemala, one letter appears to be a corrected copy of the other; an undated letter addressed to Jack signed Dave; an undated letter addressed to Jose Juis LaRoca, Guatemala and the first page of Ferrie's bank book with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. Comstock obtained this material without a warrant and Ferrie was not present. Subsequently, Ferrie was located and the original material returned to him. Comstock furnished copies of this material to the New Orleans Office February 13, 1964. Ferrie, now deceased, was a notorious homosexual in New Orleans and a principal character in Garrison's assassination investigation.

The material Comstock furnished indicates Ferrie was in Guatemala making inquiries on behalf of Jack Wasserman, attorney for Carlos Marcello. During 1963,

Enc. *see 5-5-67*

EX-107

REC-19

5.24/1

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Kent

MAY 17 1967

62

REK:tjm (8)

CONTINUED - OVER

EX-107

SIX

Handwritten initials

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Marcello, a leading New Orleans hoodlum, was being prosecuted in Federal Court for Fraud Against the Government - Conspiracy in connection with attempts to secure fraudulent birth records in Guatemala. Marcello was found not guilty November 22, 1963. During the trial, Ferrie was observed in frequent contact with principal defense attorneys, Wasserman and G. Wray Gill. Ferrie, on interview by Bureau Agents in 1963, stated he had been employed by Gill since 1962 and had worked on the Marcello case during 1963. He also admitted visiting Guatemala in October and November, 1963. Ferrie exhibited his passport which confirmed this travel.

Copies of the material furnished by Comstock were sent to the Department by memorandum March 21, 1964. It was also furnished the United States Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana

While a review of this material, as it relates to the Marcello case, does not reveal any reason to withhold return of copies to Comstock, it is believed desirable that the matter be referred to the U. S. Attorney's office in New Orleans for a determination as to whether he has any objections to the return of this material. Since this matter concerns the assassination, the attached airtel and the material in question are being routed through the General Investigative Division and the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and approval as Ferrie is a deceased principal in Garrison's investigation.

ACTION:

(1) Route through the General Investigative Division and the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and approval.

(2) Recommend New Orleans be advised that Comstock's request should be referred to the U. S. Attorney's office in New Orleans for a determination as to whether this material should be returned to Comstock. The New Orleans Office will be directed to contact the U. S. Attorney and advise him of this request. Comstock should be referred to the U. S. Attorney's office for copies of this material if the U. S. Attorney has no objection to its return. Airtel attached for approval. Also attached is a letter to the Attorney General advising him of this request and the action being taken.

The Attorney General

May 15, 1967

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Kent

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Reference is made to Bureau memorandum dated March 21, 1964, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Carlos Marcello," and five enclosures which were furnished to the Department March 24, 1964. This material concerned David W. Ferrie, deceased, a notorious homosexual in New Orleans who has become a principal character in the assassination investigation by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison.

The enclosures consisted of four letters and the first page of a bankbook. This material was furnished by New Orleans Police Officer Raymond Comstock to Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy on February 13, 1964. Comstock obtained this material from Ferrie's residence without a search warrant. It appears to be copies of correspondence initiated by Ferrie. It indicates that he made inquiries in Guatemala on behalf of Jack Wasserman, attorney for Carlos Marcello in Marcello's prosecution in Federal court in 1963 concerning fraudulent birth records.

Patrolman Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, has contacted the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and asked for copies of the material he previously made available in 1964. He stated he was attempting to locate this material for an investigator of District Attorney Garrison.

The United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, was previously furnished copies of this material. We are checking with his office concerning the action to be taken on this request.

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: See memo J. H. Gale to DeLoach, same caption, 5/12/67.
REK:tjm.

REK:djg:nlk
MAY 15 1967

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

MAILED 4
MAY 15 1967
COMM - FBI

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Wick _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

62-109060-5203

REC 29

MAY 15 1967

[Handwritten signatures and initials]