

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

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

DATE: 6/19/67

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES, Gulfport RA, telephonically advised as follows at 8:45 a.m., 6/19/67:

On Sunday, 6/18/67, Avis Rent-A-Car Company, Gulfport, telephonically advised the Gulfport RA there had been found in the parking lot of the airport in Gulfport on the night of 6/16/67, an attache case containing electronic surveillance equipment including microphone attachment for telephone, telephone bills between Ohio and New Orleans bearing name of GORDON NOVEL, as well as airplane tickets which indicate NOVEL was in New Orleans on 3/19/67. In addition, there is also copies of letters between NOVEL and officials in New Orleans, as well as tapes of conversations between officials in New Orleans and NOVEL.

SA DUKES indicated it appears that NOVEL was, by means of electronic equipment, monitoring all of his, NOVEL's, telephone conversations.

No claim has been made at the airport for this attache case and SA DUKES stated if anyone is trying to recover same, it may not occur to them that they should inquire at Avis Rent-A-Car.

Above information was relayed to ASAC SYLVESTER and Supv. WALL. ASAC SYLVESTER initiated phone call to SAC at Jackson.

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ADDENDUM, ASAC, 6/19/67:

I called SAC MOORE in Jackson and advised him we did not want an Agent of this office to go to Gulfport to review the information available there. I told him he should contact the Bureau, advise the Bureau by telephone of what he had and be guided by any instructions they gave him.

I pointed out this might be a plant by NOVEL, that if any of our Agents went there to review, they were libel to be subpoenaed; and advised him we had been talking with SIZOO and BRANNIGAN of Division 5 concerning this.