

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 3/16/67

FROM : SA JOHN HENRY LOVE, JR.

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

On 3/15/67, CARROLL S. THOMAS, owner, Thomas  
Funeral Homes, Inc., 300 S. Cherry St., Hammond, La., was  
interviewed by the writer concerning [REDACTED]

As the writer was about to leave, THOMAS stated,  
"When you showed me your credentials, I thought you were here  
on something else."

When questioned by the writer as to what he was  
referring, THOMAS replied, "I am a close personal friend of  
CLAY SHAW", and stated he also knew "DAVID FERRIE", through  
SHAW." He stated SHAW had been at his home a few days before  
JAMES GARRISON had SHAW arrested, and he also stated some of  
GARRISON's investigators had called him concerning people who  
were present at SHAW's father's wake which was held at his  
funeral home. THOMAS advised that he did not feel SHAW had  
been involved in a plot to kill President KENNEDY, from what  
he knew of him. He stated SHAW had always been politically  
conservative, while OSWALD appeared to be "left wing" and he  
could not see the two of them becoming involved together.

The above information was volunteered by THOMAS and  
no comments concerning GARRISON's investigation were made to  
THOMAS by the writer. THOMAS was advised by the writer that  
he was not conducting any investigation in the assassination.

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