

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 3/23/67

FROM : SA J. PETER CHASE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

GORDON DWANE NOVEL contacted the office telephonically at approximately 9:30 a.m., 3/23/67 and advised he was calling from Columbus, Ohio.

NOVEL advised that he had some information regarding District Attorney GARRISON's prob into the assassination of President KENNEDY and wished to give this information to the FBI. NOVEL stated that GARRISON is presently "framing" many witnesses and using various kinds of pressure to develop his case against CLAY SHAW and others. NOVEL stated that Mr. GARRISON wishes to talk to him (NOVEL) about his association with DEAN ANDREWS. NOVEL contends that GARRISON believes DEAN ANDREWS knows that CLAY SHAW and CLEM BERTRAND are one and the same and NOVEL indicated that DEAN ANDREWS has denied this when he has had discussions regarding the matter with the DA. NOVEL stated that GARRISON is certain that NOVEL knows that DEAN ANDREWS knows that CLEM BERTRAND and CLAY SHAW are the same person.

NOVEL advised that the day DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE died, GARRISON had contacted NOVEL and asked NOVEL to procure a gun that would shoot atropine darts. GARRISON told NOVEL at this time that he would use this gun to inject FERRIE with atropine to make him immovable and then planned to kidnap FERRIE, inject him with a truth serum and interrogate him regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. NOVEL advised that he did not obtain the gun for GARRISON because FERRIE died that evening.

NOVEL further stated that GARRISON asked NOVEL if he could procure electronic surveillance devices similar to those used by the FBI for the purpose of installing them in GARRISON's office and then publicizing the fact that the FBI was "bugging" his office with same devices.

NOVEL stated that GARRISON is considering subpoenaing WILLARD ROBERTSON, a Volkswagen distributor in New Orleans, for the purpose of obtaining information about the assassination.

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because of ROBERTSON's alleged contribution to the Inca organization.

NOVEL further stated that he has information to believe GARRISON is interested in proving a WILLIAM SEYMOUR (PH), who was associated with what NOVEL described as Cuban Liberation Camp near Lacombe, La., was directly involved with the assassination of the President in Dallas.

NOVEL further advised that GARRISON is interested in contacting HUBERT B. BADEAUX regarding information that GARRISON believes BADEAUX has concerning the assassination.

NOVEL claimed that he has information that he does not wish to divulge at this time that would clearly show GARRISON's prob into the assassination of President KENNEDY as being contrived and not substantiated by the facts that have been uncovered by GARRISON