



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

This will confirm our telephone conversation concerning the public statements made by District Attorney Jim Garrison of Orleans Parish, Louisiana, about the alleged interest of your Agency in certain individuals named in the Garrison inquiry.

I am enclosing a list of suggested areas for your consideration and comment.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

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1. What was the nature of the CIA's interest in the Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD)?
2. Were CIA funds granted to the FRD, and subsequently withdrawn from it in August 1963? If so, why?
3. What, if any, was the nature of the CIA's interest in Jack Ruby?
4. What was the nature of the CIA's interest in Clay Shaw?
5. What was the nature of the services rendered to the CIA by Clay Shaw?
6. Why was the CIA relationship with Shaw terminated in May 1956?
7. What, if any, was the nature of the CIA's interest in Lee Harvey Oswald?
8. Did the CIA have an operative assigned to observe Oswald's activities in New Orleans in the summer of 1963 or in Mexico during his trip to Mexico City in late September 1963?
9. Which, if any, CIA employees, former employees or contacts have been named in the investigation being conducted in New Orleans?
10. What, if any, is the nature of the CIA's interest in Steve Plotkin, <sup>76</sup> Dean Adams Andrews, Jr., Sam ("Monk") Zelden, Jerry Weiner, <sup>76</sup> Edward Wegmann, William Wegmann, F. Irvin Dymond, <sup>76</sup> Salvatore Panzeca, Guy Johnson, Ernest Colvin, Jr., Frank Hernandez, Burton G. Klein, and Hugh Exnicios? (Present or previous.)