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611PM URGENT 5-11-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN

FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

ON MORNING FIVE ELEVEN INSTANT, CARLOS BRINGUIER,

APPEARED AT THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT A CUBAN REFUGEE NAMED RENE CARBALLO, TELEPHONED HIM ON EVENING OF FIVE TEN LAST AND STATED THAT HE WAS CONDUCTING HIS OWN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HAD DETERMINED THAT RICHARD DAVIS WAS NOT ACTUALLY IN CHARGE OF THE ANTI-CASTRO TRAINING CAMP NEAR LAKE PONCHARTRAIN, BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY RUN BY A MAN KNOWN AS "EL MEXICANO". CARBALLO OPINED THAT IT WAS THIS MAN, "EL MEXICANO", WHO ACCOMPANIED LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

CARBALLO QUESTIONED BRINGUIER CONCERNING WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS FURNISHED THE FBI, AND ASKED FOR THE NAMES OF ANY FBI AGENTS WITH WHOM BRINGUIER WAS AQUAINTED. BRINGUIER INDICATED THAT HE HAD FURNISHED NO INFORMATION TO THE FBI AND THAT HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY AQUAINTED WITH ANY FBI AGENTS. BRINGUIER ADVISED THAT HE IS

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MR. DELGACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Ad
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SUSPICIOUS THAT CARBALLO IS AN INVESTIGATOR DA GARRISON *Attorney*
BECAUSE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HE ASKED AND BECAUSE HE AND CARBALLO
HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD AN ARGUMENT. BRINGUIER ALSO HAD THE
IMPRESSION THAT CARBALLO WAS TAPE RECORDING HIS CONVERSATION.
BRINGUIER DID TAPE RECORD THIS CONVERSATION AND BROUGHT THE TAPE TO
THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND OFFERED TO PERMIT THE INTERVIEWING
AGENT LISTEN TO IT. HE WAS POLITELY REFUSED.

ON FIVE ELEVEN INSTANT, CARLOS QUIROGA, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION: AT TEN THIRTY AM ON FIVE TEN LAST, HE WAS TO
APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. INSTEAD HE WAS

TAKEN TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ORLEANS PARISH DA ANDREW *District Attorney*
SCHAMBRIA, WHO ACCUSED HIM OF LYING ON THE LIE DETECTOR TEST THAT HAD
PREVIOUSLY BEEN GIVEN TO HIM. SCHAMBRIA INDICATED THAT QUIROGA SHOULD
ADMIT THAT HE KNEW ABOUT THE FIREARM USED TO KILL PRESIDENT
KENNEDY AND ALSO ADMIT THAT THE "FAIRPLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE"
WAS JUST A FRONT ORGANIZATION FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S ANTI-
CASTRO ACTIVITIES. SCHAMBRIA TOLD QUIROGA THAT IF HE DID NOT
CHANGE HIS TESTIMONY HE WOULD BE INDICTED BY THE ORLEANS
GRAND JURY ON FIVE TWELVE NEXT. QUIROGA STATES THAT HE REFUSED
TO CHANGE HIS TESTIMONY AND HAS HIRED AN ATTORNEY.

NEW ORLEANS INDICIES NEGATIVE REGARDING RE RENE CARBALLO AND

"EL MEXICANO",
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
LHM TO FOLLOW.

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FBI WASH DC *cc Mr. Tolson*

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/11/67

Carlos Bringuier previously reported that he had been given a lie detector test, during which time he was questioned concerning Richard Davis, an anti-Castro Cuban who had been active in the New Orleans area.

Based on the information available at this time concerning Rene Carballo and "El Mexicano," referred to in attached, no identifiable information could be located in Bureau files.

Carlos Quiroga visited the home of Lee Harvey Oswald in August, 1963 to learn the extent of Oswald's pro-Castro connection and affiliation with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Quiroga, an anti-Castro Cuban has been questioned by Garrison, who believes that Oswald was anti-Castro instead of pro-Castro.

The statement in attached that the Fair Play for Cuba was just a front for Oswald's anti-Castro activities, shows how little Garrison knows about the Cuban situation insofar as the anti-Castro and pro-Castro elements are concerned.

This information will be disseminated to the Department.

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