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FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, OO-DALLAS.

REBUTEL MAY TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

NO INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY NEW ORLEANS TO
DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF FUNDS DEPOSITED OR PURPOSE FOR
WHICH FUNDS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE BANK ACCOUNT OF DAVID
FERRIE, WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK, NEW ORLEANS.

NO INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE ASSASSINATION
INVESTIGATION, THE CARLOS MARCELLO MATTER OR OTHER
INVESTIGATION WHICH WAS BASED UPON THE MATERIAL FURNISHED
BY PATROLMAN COMSTOCK, INCLUDING THE FIRST PAGE OF THE
BANK BOOK.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION AS TO SOURCE OF FUNDS IS REFLECTED
IN FERRIE'S INTERVIEW ON NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE
WHEREIN HE EXPLAINS HE WAS WORKING FOR ATTORNEY G. WRAY
GILL AS AN INVESTIGATOR AND LAW CLERK AND WORKING FROM
CORR LINE - LAST WORD SHLD BE KENNEDY

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE THROUGH NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE ON
THE CASE INVOLVING CARLOS MARCELLO, ON OCT. ELEVEN THROUGH
OCT. EIGHTEEN/ SIXTYTHREE FERRIE WAS IN GUATEMALA IN
CONNECTION WITH THE MARCELLO CASE.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

The Attorney General

May 26, 1967

Director

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to the letter of Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., dated May 22, 1967, which requested information regarding documents that were furnished by Patrolman Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, in 1964. Patrolman Comstock has asked that copies of this material which concerns David W. Ferrie be returned to him.

One of the documents was the first page of a bank book indicating a bank account of David W. Ferrie with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. No investigation was conducted to determine the source of funds deposited or the purpose for which funds were withdrawn from this bank account. During an interview by Bureau Agents in 1963, Ferrie stated that he was working as an investigator and law clerk for Attorney G. Wray Gill. He stated that from August through November 22, 1963, he worked on a case involving Carlos Marcello.

No investigation was conducted in the assassination investigation, the Carlos Marcello matter or any other investigation which was based upon the material furnished by Patrolman Comstock on February 13, 1964.

- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
 Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: See page 2.

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The Attorney General

NOTE: Patrolman Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, assisting an investigator of District Attorney Garrison's Office has asked the New Orleans Office for copies of material he previously furnished the FBI in 1964. This material is believed to be in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination. On 2/13/64, Comstock furnished the New Orleans Office copies of material he obtained from the living quarters of David W. Ferrie, an alleged associate of Lee Harvey Oswald. This consisted of four letters and the first page of Ferrie's bank book with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. Ferrie, deceased, is a principal in Garrison's assassination investigation. This material indicated Ferrie was in Guatemala making inquiries on behalf of attorney defending Carlos Marcello, a leading New Orleans racketeer.

New Orleans was instructed to refer this request to the United States Attorney and he has now requested assistance of the Department. The Department requested to be advised if this material was the basis for any investigation conducted by the FBI. They also desired any information concerning the funds indicated to have been deposited or withdrawn from this bank account. New Orleans advised no information was available concerning the source of deposits or the nature of withdrawals shown on the page from Ferrie's bank book. During an interview in 1963, Ferrie stated he was employed as an investigator by one of Carlos Marcello's attorneys. This may be a source of the deposits indicated. No investigation was conducted based upon the material furnished by Comstock. This letter furnishes the Department the information it requested.