

New Orleans, Louisiana  
March 15, 1968

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

Frank Bartes, 1608 Mason Smith Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana, telephonically advised on March 13, 1968, that he had been contacted by one Harold Weisburg for the purpose of an interview on March 12, 1968. Weisburg described himself as the author of a book on the assassination of President Kennedy. Weisburg wanted to talk with Bartes concerning his knowledge of certain events relating to the Assassination of President Kennedy. He stated that he was assisting District Attorney James Garrison in his investigation into the assassination and believed Garrison to be an honest and sincere individual.

Weisburg stated that he had a picture of the man whom he did not identify which was taken at Dallas at the time of the assassination and who supposedly was either an associate of Bartes or the Cuban group that he headed in New Orleans at that time which was known as the Cuban Revolutionary Council. This individual was reportedly involved in the assassination. Bartes advised Weisburg that he had no knowledge of any such individual and could not furnish Weisburg any information of value with regard to the assassination.

Weisburg told Bartes that there were a number of people that wanted to cut his (Bartes') throat. Bartes stated that this sounded like a threat; however, when he questioned Weisburg as to what this meant, Weisburg did not give any names but only added that if these persons could not get to Bartes they knew that he had a large family and might get a member of his family. Bartes commented that he was not afraid of whoever might wish him harm but knew of no reason why he should have such enemies.

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