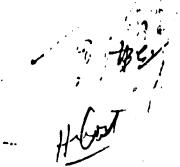
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ASSASSINATICY OF PRESIDENT ____ JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

For your information, at 12:10 a.m., March 26, 1967, Mr. Gordon Dwayne Novel telephonically contacted the Bureau in Washington, D. C. Novel identified himself as being connected with the current investigation in New Orleans by District Attorney James C. Garrison. He stated he had heard there was a fugitive warrant outstanding against him and he indicated that he wanted to get out of Washington, D. C., without being arrested on a plane that would leave Baltimore, Maryland, at 6 a.m. 3/20/67. He stated he wanted PBI assistance in order that he could avoid arrest. Novel was informed no usuch assistance qould be afforded him.

Novel refused to furnish the local address or telephone number where he could be reached. He stated pocial Agena Poter Chase of New Orleans Office would know where he was going if he was able to get out of Washington, D. C. He also montioned that he was known to Special Agent Regis Kennedy of the New Orleans Office. Novel informed the Bureau representative that he could be contacted through Mr. Walter Shoridan of the National Broadcasting Company 9.

Novel said that the investigation by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison was a fraud and that he, Novel, had passod a lie detector test showing no involvement in any conspiracy. REL: AB EX-113 +t + WINK SA NOV

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Bureau has noted in recent days that Novel has roceived considerable publicity in connection with Carrison investigation in New Orloans and also that Novel has made Bovoral pross releases himself. Information which has been furnished by your office to the Bureau, furnished by Novel, has been dissominated at a high level at Seat of Government. Bureau desires that your office immediately submit an analysis of Novel and set forth in your communication the

Handle promptly.

NOTE:

Novel is the individual who has been subpoensed to appear bofore the New Orleans Grand Jury 3/29/67 in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination. to news media, Novel has sold his night club in New Orleans and left the city. Garrison reportedly has obtained a warrant for Novel's arrest. Novel has been interviewed by Garrison According on several occasions and we do not know what he has told Garrison. Desirable we have New Orleans comment on Novel as

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KEUNDDY NOVEMBER 72, 1963 DALYAS, TEXAS

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At 12:10 n.m., 3/26/67, Mr. Gordon Dwayng Novel telephonically contacted the Bureau and was referred to 5 Extra futy Supervisor James R. Wagonor, Domestic Intelligence Division.

He identified himself as being connected with current investigation in New Orleans by District Attorney James C. Carrison regarding assassination of former President Konnody. He cald he had heard there was fugitive warrant outstanding against him and that he was in Washington, D.C. He wanted to get out of town without being arrested on a plane at 6:00 a.m. Jeaving Baltimore, Maryland and wanted FBI assistance to avoid arrest.

Novel was informed no such assistance could be afforded him. He refused to furnish local address or telephone number where he could be reached. He said SA Peter Chase (J. Peter Chane) of New Orleans Office would know where he was going if he was able to get out of Washington, S.C. He also said he could be contacted through Wr. Walter Sheridan of "N.H.C." on area code 614 but refused to furnish any more of the number. He montloned he was known to SA Regis Kennedy (Regis L. Kennedy) of New Orleans Office.

He said investigation by Garrison was a fraud and that he, Novel, had passed a lie detector test showing no involvement in any conspiracy. Novel terminated telephone call upon second refusal of FUL assistance to avoid arrest,

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*Check of records of Identification Division 3-27-67 disclosed-g no fugitive warrant outstanding against Novel.

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For information.

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