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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Roson

The Attorney General

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15 May 17, 1967

Director, FBI

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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

Classified by 2040 Exempt from GDS, Category 2 Date of Declassification Indefinite

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Reference is made to my letter dated May 3, 1967, in captioned matter and to the enclosure thereto which set forth information furnished to this Bureau by Mr. Hugh Aynesworth, correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine. Your particular attention is called to the information that Mr. Aynesworth furnished concerning an alleged bribe attempt of Alvin Deaubouef by Lynn Leibel, an investigator on the staff of New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison.

For your additional information in this matter, set forth below is information that was furnished to this Bureau under a "Secret" classification by the Central Intelligence Agency concerning Alvin R. Deaubouef:

"A well-placed and reliable source reported on 8 May 1967 that GARRISON is pressuring Alvin R. DEAUBOUEF, who was expected to come to Washington on the same date (i.e., 8 May 1967) to tell the Department of Justice what he knows and what GARRISON wants of him."

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"Source reported that it is said that GARRISON is going to subpoena an FBI Agent and a former FBI Agent. The thesis that GARRISON is allegedly trying to develop is that Oswald was a CIA agent, was violently anti-Communist, and was recruited by CIA for an operation, approved by President Kennedy, the purpose of which was to assassinate Fidel Castro. The thesis further has it that when Oswald assassinated President Kennedy it became necessary to show him as a Communist in order to conceal the original plan."

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"It is further alleged that GARRISON has said that he has letters signed by CIA representatives or by Senator Robert Kennedy which authorize certain Americans to work with Cubans for the assassination of Castro. This Agency desires to record that such letters never existed and therefore could not be in the possession of GARRISON. (S)(u)

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"It was expected that when DECAUBOUET reached Washington on 3 May 1967, he or [redacted] would try to get in touch with an Assistant Attorney General so that DECAUBOUET's story could be heard." (S)

Any additional pertinent information that comes to our attention in this matter will be promptly furnished to you.

- 1 - Mr. Harold Harfoot Sanders, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the data set forth herein from CIA has been classified "Secret" by that Agency.

Hugh Aynesworth is the reporter who has reached the conclusion that Garrison's investigation of assassination is complete farce. He has written an article which appeared in the 5-15-67 issue of "Newsweek" which exposed the fraudulent nature of Garrison's investigation. One of Aynesworth's claims is that Loisel attempted to bribe Deaubouef, a former associate of David William Ferrie, wherein Deaubouef would testify that he had been informed by Ferrie of a conspiracy on the part of Ferrie, Clay Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy. A tape recording of the bribe attempt reportedly was made by Deaubouef's attorney, and has been the subject of much publicity in the various news media. (u)

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