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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination:  
William Clarence WOOD, Jr.,  
aka William BOXLEY

1. The New York Times of 12 July 1968, p. C 35,  
carried an article headlined "Garrison Claims Foreign Spy Link".  
The article includes the following:

"Over the telephone, Mr. Garrison also  
introduced an investigator for his office, Bill  
Boxley, as a former Central Intelligence Agency  
instructor in the 'clandestine operations depart-  
ment'. He said he had found Mr. Boxley while  
seeking a 'man who had been with the intelligence  
agency but still cared about the United States'.

"Mr. Boxley then said his real name was  
William C. Wood; he was 48 years old, originally  
from Texas; he had worked 10 years as a newspaper  
reporter--last on The Denver Post from 1948 to  
1950; he had been with the intelligence agency two  
to five years in the <sup>EX 108</sup>overseas and in  
Washington and had 'used as many as 10 different  
names in operations with the agency'."

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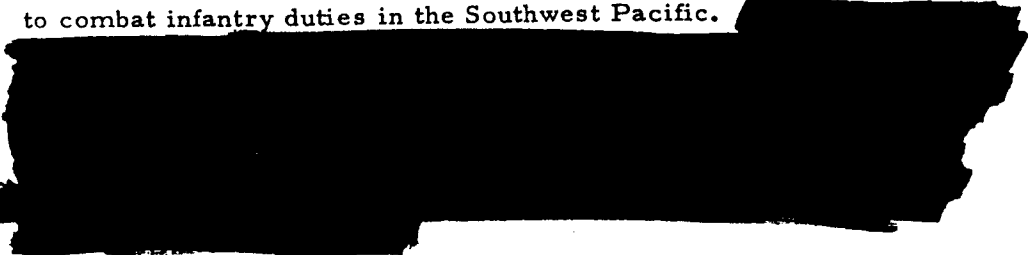
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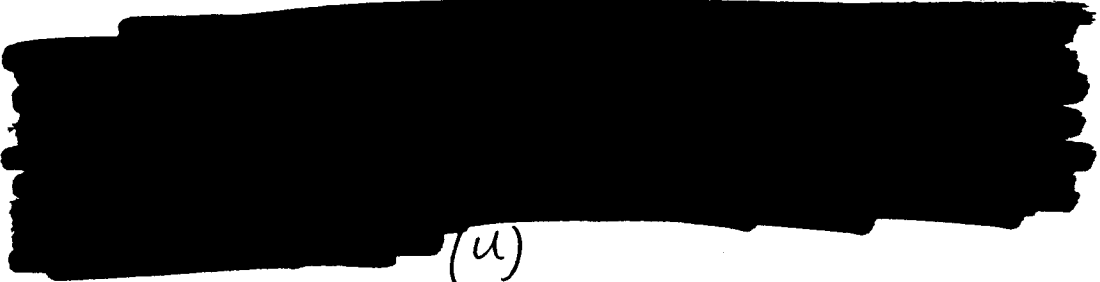
2. In December 1944 William Clarence WOOD, Jr. was approved for duty with OSS in a writing/publishing assignment. He did not serve with OSS, however, because he was assigned instead to combat infantry duties in the Southwest Pacific.



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6. FBI information of 3 March 1967 indicated that Subject was again [REDACTED]

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7. The foregoing is provided for your information. We should appreciate receipt of any later information on Subject which may be in your possession.

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EX 108

Date: July 18, 1968

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

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Reference is made to your letter dated July 18, 1968, entitled "Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination: William Clarence Wood, Jr., aka William Boxley," your reference [redacted] wherein you set forth information [S] concerning Wood and requested any later information regarding Wood which might be in possession of this Bureau.

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The files of this Bureau disclose that the "Berkeley Barb," a newspaper published by the Underground Press Syndicate, in its issue of December 20, 1967-January 4, 1968, contained an article entitled "Mafia Plot to Kill Garrison Verified." The article identifies Bill Boxley as an investigator for Garrison, who verified the plot.

This Bureau's files also disclose that one James Thomas Hays, who was identified as a missing witness in a murder trial in Miami, Florida, during March, 1968, involving Anthony Raperti, had been interviewed by a news reporter for the "Miami News" and William Boxley, an investigator working for James C. Garrison, the New Orleans District Attorney conducting the probe into the death of President Kennedy. In this connection the "Miami News" for March 5, 1968, indicated that Hays claimed he had been offered \$25,000 to kill President Kennedy but that he had refused the offer.

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

RE:

William Clarence Wood, Jr., is the individual referred to in "The New York Times" article in its issue of 7/12/68 regarding Garrison's claim that his office had been exchanging information with the intelligence agency of a foreign country which had successfully "penetrated the assassination operation" against President Kennedy. CIA has furnished information concerning Wood, aka Daxby, and requested any later information we might have concerning him.

Incoming from CIA is classified "~~Secret~~" as it contains information ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~.  
This reply contains no classified information and need not be classified.

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