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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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The following reliable and confidential sources only
have been contacted to determine the reasons why DAVID FERRIE
was questioned by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury:

[redacted] now employed
by District Attorney JIM GARRISON, Orleans, advised
that he was not personally acquainted with the reasons why
DAVID FERRIE was interested in the investigation of the
assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He advised that he
has heard comments in the office that there is a reporter
from a national publication, possibly Life Magazine, in New
Orleans and it is his personal belief that DAVID FERRIE
intends to expose errors in the Warren Report. [redacted] cautioned
that this was only an opinion and not based on any information
furnished to him by GARRISON. [redacted] stated it was his belief
that [redacted] was advising GARRISON on his investi-
gation.

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[redacted] and former investigator for the Parish of Orleans, advised that GARRISON is obsessed with the investigation into the assassination of President KENNEDY. [redacted] stated he told GARRISON to forget the matter and he would not assist GARRISON in the investigation and was not interested in anything GARRISON was doing in connection with this investigation. He stated he has no knowledge of what GARRISON is attempting to prove and the only contact he has had with the investigation has been a call he received from DAVID FERRIE. He stated that FERRIE has been trying to get him, [redacted], to arrange an interview with GARRISON, which he has declined to do.

[redacted] advised he has been contacted by LEON IVON, Patrolman, New Orleans Police Department, assigned as investigator to the District Attorney's Office and questioned re his knowledge of the activities of W. GUY BANISTER (deceased), former New Orleans private detective and former SAC of FBI, Chicago. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was interested in obtaining the names of former associates of BANISTER in various Cuban movements with which BANISTER was connected and also a photograph allegedly taken by JOSEPH NEWBROUGH, private detective employed by BANISTER, of some jeeps and trucks being shipped to Cuba. [redacted] was also attempting to locate [redacted] files. Based upon comments made by [redacted] it was apparent to informant that [redacted] and [redacted] both former associates of [redacted] have been interviewed.

[redacted] advised that in talking with [redacted] it was apparent that IVON was attempting to develop facts which would tend to indicate that a conspiracy originated in New Orleans involving Cuban Nationals and OSWALD for the purpose of assassinating President KENNEDY.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had in his possession a copy of the Warren Report which reflected an interview in Dallas by the Warren Commission of a woman by the name of "GUDO" (PH). This woman was a Cuban Exile with family apparently living somewhere in Cuba. Informant did not have the actual name of the woman. (It is noted that Esquire Magazine, December, 1966, issue, reflects that a Mrs. SYLVIA ODIO claims she was

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contacted by OSWALD and two Cuban Nationals prior to the assassination.)

[redacted] states that JACK S. MARTIN and JOSEPH NEWBROUGH are both known to him and personally regards them as mental cases.

The alleged photographs taken on New Orleans docks regarding the shipment of trucks to CASTRO's Cuba are probably referring to the news item which appeared in the Caribbean newsletter dated September 15, 1960, and forwarded to the Bureau by airtel dated December 9, 1960, in the case entitled

[redacted] This newsletter published a reprint from the Standard Times, New Bedford, Mass., Friday, September 9, 1960, concerning shipment of trucks to Cuba.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that in talking with [redacted] of the District Attorney's Office, he learned that the District Attorney Office has also apparently talked to SID DEVILLE, operator of the Mardi Gras Lounge on Bourbon Street, New Orleans, and a woman named ANDERSON who knew JACK RUBY and now may possibly be employed by DEVILLE.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated that he planned to talk to [redacted] and had either talked to or planned to talk to [redacted] New Orleans attorney. LS

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[redacted] advised that in the event he received any additional information he will call it to the New Orleans Office's attention.

No further investigation is being conducted by the New Orleans Office regarding the inquiry being conducted by District Attorney JIM GARRISON. For the information of the Bureau, JIM GARRISON is a former Bureau Agent and various rumors have been circulating in the City of New Orleans which indicate that he may be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor with the current Governor JOHN McKEITHEN, which election will be held in December, 1967.