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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 25, 1968

FROM : T. E. Bishop *T.E.B.*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
INFORMATION RE JAMES GARRISON

Two Colonels from the Inspector General's Office, Department of the Army, called Liaison Section 1-24-68 and advised that they were conducting an investigation concerning the leak of the Army's psychiatric evaluation of New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison.

The Inspector General's Office asked six questions:

(1) What information did the FBI obtain from Army concerning Garrison's psychiatric history? The answer: On 6-15-67, a representative of the Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence furnished one copy of Garrison's medical examination and discharge for medical reasons (this includes the psychiatric data) to the FBI's liaison representative.

(2) The Army asked if we had any type of copy of this psychiatric evaluation? The answer: We have the copy the Army furnished us.

(3) The Colonels inquired if any one from the Chicago Tribune contacted the FBI concerning Garrison's psychiatric evaluation? The answer to this question is: No.

(4) The Army asked if the FBI contacted the Louisiana National Guard regarding this matter. The answer is: No.

(5) The Army inquired if the FBI had any knowledge that Freeburg of the Tribune had Garrison's personnel file or psychiatric evaluation? (In this connection the Inspector General's Office said that during its investigation of this matter they had interviewed former FBI Agent William Turner who is connected with Ramparts magazine. Turner claimed that Freeburg told him that he, Freeburg, had Garrison's personnel file.) The answer: The FBI has no such knowledge.

(6) The Army inquired if the FBI had any information about Bill Gurvich of the Gurvich Detective Agency. The answer to this question is: It is public knowledge that Gurvich worked on Garrison's staff for a

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number of months and then publicly broke with Garrison and denounced Garrison's investigation as a complete fraud. (The Army noted that Garrison had been sent a copy of his own psychiatric evaluation by the Army during the 1950s and the Army suspects that since Gurvich worked for Garrison, he may have had access to Garrison's files and the Army believes it is possible that Gurvich was responsible for the leak of this information.)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we respond to the above oral queries by Liaison orally recontacting the Army and advising them as set forth above.

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