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MEMORANDUM

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1 March 20, 1968

OFFICE HOURS 10035 VENICE BLVD.  
MON.-FRI. 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
SAT. 8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. 90034

2 TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
3 FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator  
4 RE: DR. RICHARD DUDNICK, INFORMATION ABOUT MINUTEMEN  
5 IN LOS ANGELES AREA - A POTENTIAL ASSASSINATION  
6 PLOT AGAINST JIM GARRISON.

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WHO  
GAVE  
MAGGIE  
NO.

8 On February 24, 1968 I visited MAGGIE FIELD who  
9 reported that a friend of hers had given her number to a  
10 DR. RICHARD DUDNICK who had expressed concern about a possible  
11 plot to get JIM GARRISON. She had a brief phone conversation with  
12 DR DUDNICK and was disturbed at what he had to tell her. He said  
13 that a man named TERRY COSA was posing as a friend of GARRISON's  
14 in the Santa Monica area telling many people that he was aiding  
15 GARRISON in his Assassination investigation. DUDNICK said that  
16 this man is extremely dangerous and was "setting him (GARRISON)  
17 up for a hit." DUDNICK said that COSA was a local dope "pusher."  
18 DUDNICK stated to MRS FIELD that she had been under surveillance  
19 by a local right-winger named COCHRAN. He further told her that  
20 two years ago COCHRAN had planned to blackmail her but had decided  
21 not to at the last minute. DUDNICK said that the "CSA (CENTRAL  
22 SECURITY AGENCY)" was going to start to work on GARRISON's case  
23 on March 6th, 1968. DUDNICK stated that he had been a part of  
24 a local group which was in favor of MR GARRISON and of the inves-  
25 tigation. He further stated that the group was going to do every-  
26 thing it could to aid MR GARRISON and that they had developed  
27 some valuable information already. DUDNICK warned that the local  
28 police were not to be trusted as they were anti-GARRISON. He  
29 further said, "GARRISON is in town, isn't he?" and MRS FIELD  
30 said, "No."

31 After speaking to MRS FIELD, I phoned MR DUDNICK  
32 at his office and asked to see him in regard to the information  
which he had indicated was relevant to a possible plot against

1 JIM GARRISON. I went to his office along with JIM ROSE.

2 DR. RICHARD S. DUDNICK, M.D., has an office at  
3 10935 VENICE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., 90034. He specializes,  
4 according to his business card, in "Medical Reducing." He is,  
5 according to his card a Physician and a Surgeon. His phone  
6 numbers are 839-5247 and 839-5248 in area 213. His home address  
7 is 330 S. Barrington Ave., Apt. #108, and his unlisted phone  
8 number is (213) 476-2776.

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9 Description: White, Male  
10 6'0" tall  
11 180 lbs.  
12 Blond-grey, Balding  
13 Flushed face  
14 Extremely nervous, speaks in a muffled  
15 tone. Very hypertensive.

16 and reinterview on March 3, 1968,  
17 In our interview/he said that a man named TERRY COSA  
18 who was a local member of the SYNDICATE dealing in narcotics was  
19 setting up a "hit" on GARRISON and was going to be killed later  
20 himself as part of the SYNDICATE plot. He said that possible  
21 "hit-men" or gunmen were: JACK KNOWLES, L.A.P.D. sergeant, a  
22 close friend of EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, a member of the MINUTEMEN,  
23 and a part of a local group of Los Angeles policemen who were  
24 all associated on the basis of their MINUTEMEN affiliation.  
25 Another possible "hit-man" was JACQUES WOLF (aka. "JAC") an  
26 employee of MACDONALD-DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO., in Los Angeles.  
27 Another, extremely possible "hit-man" was EDDIE BALLARD, a  
28 WEST LOS ANGELES POLICE PATROLMAN, who is also a well known  
29 MINUTEMAN and is an expert marxman. He is known for his expertise  
30 with a "baby canon" or "2 X 357 Magnum" weapon. DUDNICK stated  
31 that on March 1st, 1968, BALLARD "put in for terminal leave"  
32 with the W.L.A. Police office. I later phoned this office and  
33 the desk sergeant stated that BALLARD had been on vacation for  
34 the last two days and would be returning sometime the following  
35 week. This call was made on March 4, 1968.

36 DUDNICK said that a friend of his, ROBERT BLACKBURN

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1 had a great deal of information about the local MINUTEMEN and  
2 this included friends of EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY. DUDNICK said that  
3 BLACKBURN also had pertinent information about the Assassination  
4 of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and would very much like to be  
5 subpoenaed as a material witness. DUDNICK said that there had  
6 already been at least two attempts made on BLACKBURN'S life  
7 and that he was sure there was a contract on him.

8 DUDNICK said that he felt very strongly in favor of  
9 GARRISON and would help him nomatter what the consequences because  
10 he was concerned about the type of world his children would have  
11 to grow up in. He said that BLACKBURN felt the same way.

12 DUDNICK said that BLACKBURN and he had been in the  
13 service together during WWII and that BLACKBURN had earned the  
14 Silver Star and the DSM.

15 DUDNICK offered a great deal of information about the  
16 Los Angeles narcotics dealing picture but I tried to keep him on  
17 the most relevent material because he has a tendency to speak in  
18 highly disjointed phrases. DUDNICK said that EDDIE BALLARD had  
19 tried to kill his wife MISS ANN BARTZ (the Sheriff of Orange County  
20 California would have a record of this assault.)

21 A local dealer of narcotics who is describe by DR  
22 DUDNICK as a "JACK RUBY" type is a man named GEORGE GIBBS who  
23 is the Manager of the WEST LOS ANGELES SECURITY PATROL. BLACK-  
24 BURN and his former partner BILL YOCUM used to work for the  
25 West Los Angeles Security Patrol until they discovered some  
26 secret government operation and were discharged.

27 CAPTAIN CUMMINGS in charge of W.L.A.P.D. is a known  
28 MINUTEMAN. DUDNICK added this man's name as a part of the local  
29 group. He mentioned that all of these men are familiar with  
30 BRADLEY or are friends of his. DUDNICK felt that the "hit"  
31 was planned for the 6th of March and associated it somehow with  
32 the subpoena date for ALLEN DULLES.

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1 DUDNICK continued to refer to various people in the Los Angeles  
2 area, among them:

3 AL TILLEY, brother of a CSA agent to Australia,  
4 subject of a psychotic medical record at Sawtelle Veterans  
5 Administration Hospital,

6 BETTY DAVIS, friend of EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, who  
7 lives in the San Fernando Valley on 8558 Topanga Canyon, Rd.  
8 She is also an acquaintance of DR. CARL MC. INTIRE.

9 JACK WOLF, used to be employed by WESLEY SMITH, in  
10 Tustin, California. SMITH is a resident and high official in  
11 Special Advanced Design Systems Division of DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO.  
12 WOLF spends most of his time at a place called the "Powder Keg"  
13 a gunshop and local neo-Nazi hangout.

14 PAUL CHATTEL, ex-marine, known by the FBI as a graduate  
15 of the "A Class" out of El Toro, Marine Base before November 1967.

16 DUDNICK asked me to ask MR GARRISON what became of  
17 SPECIAL AGENT BERLE SEERY. He asked this as if it had some meaning  
18 in connection to the Assassination investigation.

19 GENE GIBSON (aka. JIM GIBSON) of Dallas, Texas. This  
20 man worked with JACK RUBY. He brought platinum Bars from Cuba  
21 in September of 1963. He brought them in through the port  
22 of New York. FRANK COCHRAN was the "bag man" at Love Field Airport,  
23 Dallas, Texas, for the Platinum bars which were to be a payment  
24 to attorney PERCY FORMAN. FORMAN was being paid to defend "BIG  
25 DADDY" ED TEMPLE who was involved in a narcotics dealing charge.  
26 TEMPLE is a relatively well-known dealer in the Los Angeles Area.

27 COLONEL FRANK MEARS, formerly with Douglas Air Force  
28 Base Commander.

29 DUDNICK stated that criminal elements that control  
30 the Minutemen do so through certain CIA channels. He said they  
31 were ready to "hit" BRADLEY if he didn't do as they ordered.

32 DUDNICK said that BLACKBURN could give information  
about BRADLEY'S involvements in the Los Angeles Area.

1 DUDNICK stated that there would be a record of  
2 a Louisiana Deputy Sheriff named JIM FRY who had been killed.  
3 This is supposed to have some relevance to the Assassination  
4 according to him.

5 Other names mentioned by DUDNICK were: PHYLLIS DARBY,  
6 MIKE INMAN, DAVE De BERGER, RICHARD P. IVRY, JERRY ADRIAN (an  
7 executive of REXALL DRUG CO. in Los Angeles which is supposedly  
8 the local narcotics distribution center which BOBBY BAKER once  
9 had an interest in,) BENNET HARTMAN, DOUG COCHRAN, GERRY COCHRAN,  
10 C.W. WAKEFIELD, J.N. RYAN. DUDNICK said that GARRISON should  
11 know all about J.N. RYAN.

12 DUDNICK also mentioned a man named NICK MOSLIO who  
13 was to have been involved in an attempt on PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S  
14 life when KENNEDY came to Long Beach , California to review  
15 the ships. According to DUDNICK the Secret Service was tipped  
16 in time and were able to stop the attempt. DUDNICK says that  
17 NICK MOSLIO knows EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY.

18 OPINIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

19 I believe that there is value to what DUDNICK has  
20 to offer informationally but that there is so irrelevant material  
21 entangled in what he has to say that it is impossible to determine  
22 what is important and what is not. He has an extremely tense  
23 and confused manner of speaking and is almost too neurotic to  
24 be credible. However, I interviewed BOB BLACKBURN (I will send  
25 that memo this week) and feel that he could be, possibly, an  
26 important source of information. BLACKBURN is a very sincere  
27 and stable sort compared to DR DUDNICK. Please advise me as to  
28 whatever follow-up you desire on any of these names or on DR  
29 DUDNICK himself.  
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