

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination:
Jules Rice/Kimble

1. Subject is the subject of an FBI report, New Orleans office, dated 16 December 1965. He is also the subject of an FBI Headquarters report, Bureau file No. 157-4403, 12 January 1966.

2. [REDACTED]

3. There is no record of Subject in the central CIA file or in subsidiary records consulted.

4. The States-Item (New Orleans) of 7 September 1967 says that Kimble fled for his life from Louisiana to Cincinnati, Ohio because he was a police informant on the Ku Klux Klan and on its alleged plot to bomb the home of Victor Bussie, president of the AFL-CIO in Louisiana, as well as the home of a female Negro teacher, Mrs. Viola Logan. The FBI, according to the States-Item, investigated the Bussie bombing but withdrew upon determining that federal law had not been violated. The bombing occurred on 19 July 1967. Additional information about Subject appeared in the New Orleans Times-Picayune of 6 and 7 October 1967.

5. The Ramparts issue of January 1968, p. 68, includes the following allegations about Kimble:

On the day after David Ferrie died, Kimble drove Jack Helm, a KKK official, to Ferrie's apartment. Helm emerged from the apartment with a satchel crammed with papers which he placed in a bank safe deposit box.

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b. According to Kimble, he flew with Ferrie to Montreal in 1962 on Minuteman business.

c. Shortly thereafter he telephoned his wife from Atlanta and said that he had met his CIA contact.

d. Kimble told investigators from Garrison's office that he had once worked on special assignments for CIA. He alleged that he had recontacted CIA after Walter Sheridan of NBC had advised him to say nothing to District Attorney Garrison and to go to Canada.

6. It would be appreciated if the FBI provided any additional information that it may have about the allegations in the preceding paragraph or about Subject. As was noted above, we have no record of any association between this Agency and Kimble [redacted]

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*Dates re Kimble sent to CIA 2/5/67
via Bureau and as follows:*

- NO LHM 7/19/67*
- NO LHM 8/5/67*
- Report SA Hood 9/15/67 at re:*
- N.O. LHM 10/17/67*
- N.O. LHM 12/26/67*
- all are case entitled "Unsub -"*
- Explosion at residence of Victor*
- Bussie; Bombing matter,"*
- Atlanta 174-555. REC*

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Date: March 5, 1968
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: JULES RICCO KIMBLE
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HSCA re 3/5/78 request
(See Bufile #62-117290)

Reference is made to your letter dated February 27, 1968, captioned "Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination: Jules Ricco Kimble."

A check of our files disclosed no information bearing on the allegations about subject as reported in the January, 1968, issue of "Ramparts" magazine.

Pertinent information identifiable with Kimble as contained in our files is being assembled and will be furnished to your Agency by separate communication.

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NOTE: "Ramparts" magazine for January, 1968, reports that subject has been in contact with David Ferrie, who, according to NO District Attorney Garrison, was involved in a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. "Ramparts" also reports that Kimble has worked on special assignments for CIA. CIA has denied this and requested data in our files bearing on "Ramparts" allegations.

[redacted] is known to have made numerous false claims and assertions in the past. We are assembling data in our files identifiable with Kimble and this data will be immediately forwarded to CIA for its additional information in this matter.

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