l - Mr. DeLoach
l - Mr. Rosen
l - Mr. Malley
l - Mr. Shroder
l - Mr. Raupach
l - Mr. Wick
l - Mr. Felt
l - Mr. Sullivan

March 6, 1967

Mr. Frank W. Mauning
Office of the Attorney General
Room 104, Supreme Court Building
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150

Dear Mr. Manning:

I have been advised by Inspector II. Lynn Edwards of his conversation with you on March 1, 1967, relative to the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison, as well as the information you furnished concerning sex deviates and the possibility of a "shake down" racket involving individuals in the New Orleans, Louisiana, area.

Based on the information you made available to
Inspector Edwards, there is no violation within the jurisdiction
of this Bureau, and on the contrary, there appears to be a
most serious violation of state law concerning which you
have had information for some time. Consequently, I would
suggest that any investigation of this "shake down" racket
of sex deviates would be more appropriately made by state
authorities.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover

JRM:hw (11) Director NOTE: See H. L. Edwards to Mr. Felt memo 3-2-67, captioned "Jim Garrison, District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana; John F. Kennedy Assassination Case," HLE:mbk.

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