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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNIA

Reference is made to Burenu memorandum dated Manch 21, 1964, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Carlos Harcello," and five enclosures which were furnished to the Department March 24, 1964. This material concerned David W. Ferrie, deceased, a notorious homosexual in New Orleans who has become a principal character in the assassination investigation by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison.

The enclosures consisted of four letters and the first page of a bankbook. This material was furnished by New Orleans Police Officer Raymond Comstock to Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy on February 13, 1964. Comstock obtained this material from Ferrie's residence without a search warrant. It appears to be copies of correspondence initiated by Ferrie. It indicates that he made inquiries in Guatemala on behalf of Jack Wasserman, attorney for . Carlos Marcello in Marcello's prosecution in Federal court in 1963 concerning fraudulent birth records.

Patrolman Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, has contacted the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and asked for copies of the material he previously made available in 1964. He stated he was attempting to locate this material for an investigator of District Attorney Garrison.

The United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, was previously furnished copies of this material. We are checking with his office concerning the action to be taken In this request. 62-109060 520

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