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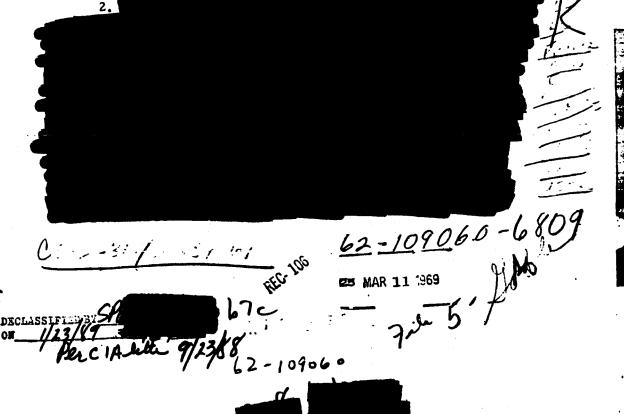
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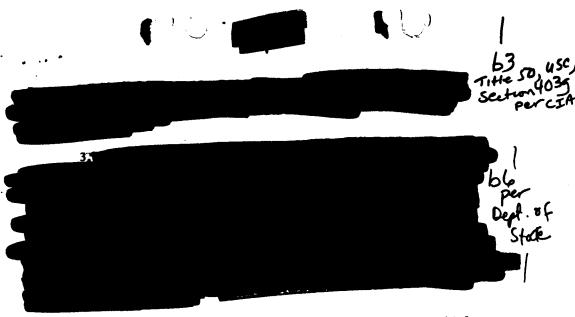
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: Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination

Dr. John M. Nichols Jone F. Kennedy

1. Dr. John Marshall Nichols, a University of Kansas pathologist, has testifed at the Clay Shaw trial that "photographic evidence of President Kennedy's assassination was 'compatible' with the theory that the fatal shot was fired from the front, "





4. It is requested that any additional information which you may possess on this subject be provided to this Agency.

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JOHN PITEGERALD KNIMENT NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, THEAS

Reference is made to your communication dated February 28, 1969, entitled "Garrison and the Kennedy Assassingtion. Dr. John M. Wichols,"

The files of the FRI contain a number of references to Dr. John M. Nichols, Associate Pathologist, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, pertaining to his interest in the assassination of Promident Leanedy.

Dr. Michols has written a number of letters to this Dureau requesting information concerning the assassination. In his letters Dr. Michols has sought information concerning the tests made on certain items of evidence and has displayed a particular interest in the details of the autopsy of President interest in the details

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Per your information, Br. Richels has brought suit against the United States Government for release of information portaining to the associantion of President Housedy. The bulk of the information desired by Br. Hishels from the Government portains to the autopsy of President Housedy. The suit is estitled "John Hishels versus United States of America, et al.," and was brought in the United States District Court for the Sistrict of Hasses, Civil Rusber 7-4886.

It should be noted that Br. Michels is understood to be preparing a book regarding the assessmention of Procident Kennedy.

In addition to the background information furnished by you in referenced communication conserving Br. Hishele, the files of this Bureau contain the following information which may be of interest to you. Hichels's wife in 1956 was Norma Mary Bajek Hichels and at that time they resided in Righmond, Virginia. Hrs. Hichels was born to they resided in Righmond, at Buffale, Per New York. Her father, Joseph Hajek, was born November 18, FOI 1908, in Cascheslevakia and came to the United States in 1903 and was naturalized in 1914. Her nother was Mary Christine Bajek, nee Corny, and was born Documber 30, 1901, in Cascheslevakia.

from CIA was so classified and since the above makes reference use, to that communication and to the matters discussed therein. Section Unauthorized disclosure of this information could result in serious danger to the Mation.

Dr. Nichols was the expert witness for NO DA James C. Garrison in the trial of Clay Shaw. He testified that the fatal bullet which struck President Kennedy was fired from the front, in his opinion. His opinion was based on his study of the Zapruder film. The defense brought out on cross-examination that Dr. Nichols is suing the Federal Government to be permitted to



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examine the photographs of the President to see for himself where the bullet entered the President's body. A well-recognized Army pathologist has confidentially advised Nichols is

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