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GARRISON asked [redacted] whether SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH or FERRIE owned a laundry truck. [redacted] said he told GARRISON that he had observed a step van laundry truck, dark in color, on one occasion parked in front of the Balter Building where SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH had his office. [redacted] said GARRISON then commented "there is a laundry truck mentioned in the files of the FBI in Dalks."

[redacted] stated GARRISON also asked him if he was acquainted with a girl by the name of SANDRA LARSON. He advised that he told GARRISON he knew a SANDRA LARSON, who was a "sharp gal" who sometimes dated BOB SONGE (phonetic) one of his [redacted] associates in the Jamaican Village Lounge on North Hampart Street. [redacted] said he told GARRISON he had personally heard SANDRA LARSON [redacted]

[redacted] stated that District Attorney GARRISON had stated or at least implied that he felt DAVID FERRIE and his "Nutty" associates were involved in a conspiracy in the assassination of President KENNEDY. [redacted] reiterated that GARRISON repeatedly emphasized the name "TOLLAND" as being a possible clue in the conspiracy. [redacted] stated that it is GARRISON's contention that the conspirators were anti-CASTRO who hoped through the assassination of President KENNEDY to be able to, through national publicity, place the blame for the assassination on FIDEL CASTRO, which would result in influencing public opinion to the point where national retribution would be directed against CASTRO.

[redacted] advised GARRISON expressed concern about contamination of his investigation by other investigative agencies, namely, the FBI. [redacted] quoted GARRISON as saying that he would arrest and handcuff any Agent he caught becoming involved in his investigation and would submit him to public scrutiny. [redacted] said GARRISON stated "if they want my files that bad they can buy them." [redacted] stated that he did not furnish GARRISON information concerning his involvement with SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH at the blimp base at Houma, La., which he had previously furnished to the FBI. However, since GARRISON plans to interview his [redacted] RANCIER EHLINGER, aka Ranny, at 9:30 AM, 2/22/67, he felt he would tell GARRISON the whole story prior to the interview with [redacted] because he felt that RANNY would probably tell GARRISON about it and, secondly, because he felt that by telling GARRISON he would gain his confidence and would be in better graces with GARRISON. [redacted] advised that since he planned to tell GARRISON everything concerning his involvement with SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, he desired to mention something he had not previously furnished to the FBI concerning the ammunition bunker on the Houma Air Base. [redacted] advised that he [redacted] RANNY, approximately two weeks before taking ARCACHA SMITH and his party to the bunker had cased the bunker and knew pretty well what SMITH would find.

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