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1 - Mr. Lenihan

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To: SAC, New Orleans (89-89)

From: Director, FBI (62-109080)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

H. L. Hunt

For your information, at 12:10 a.m., March 26, 1967, Mr. Gordon Dwayne Novel telephonically contacted the Bureau in Washington, D. C. Novel identified himself as being connected with the current investigation in New Orleans by District Attorney James C. Garrison. He stated he had heard there was a fugitive warrant outstanding against him and he indicated that he wanted to get out of Washington, D. C., without being arrested on a plane that would leave Baltimore, Maryland, at 6 a.m. 3/26/67. He stated he wanted FBI assistance in order that he could avoid arrest. Novel was informed no usuch assistance could be afforded him.

Novel refused to furnish the local address or telephone number where he could be reached. He stated Special Agent Peter Chase of New Orleans Office would know where he was going if he was able to get out of Washington, D. C. He also mentioned that he was known to Special Agent Rogis Kennedy of the New Orleans Office. Novel informed the Bureau representative that he could be contacted through Mr. Walter Sheridan of the National Broadcasting Company.

Novel said that the investigation by New Orleans District Attorney Garrison was a fraud and that he, Novel, had passed a lie detector test showing no involvement in any conspiracy.

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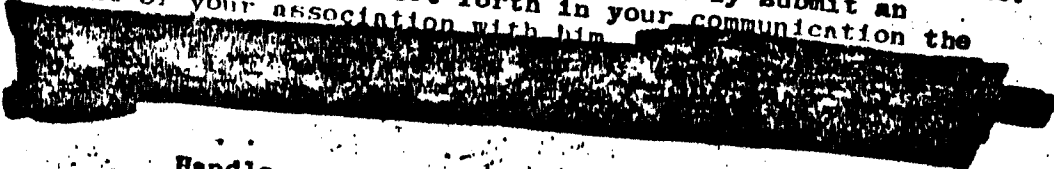
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Section 122

Airtel to SAC, New Orleans
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
62-10060

Bureau has noted in recent days that Novel has received considerable publicity in connection with Garrison's investigation in New Orleans and also that Novel has made several press releases himself. Information which has been furnished by your office to the Bureau, furnished by Novel, has been disseminated at a high level at Seat of Government. Bureau desires that your office immediately submit an analysis of Novel and set forth in your communication the extent of your association with him.



Handle promptly.

NOTE:

Novel is the individual who has been subpoenaed to appear before the New Orleans Grand Jury 3/29/67 in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination. According to news media, Novel has sold his night club in New Orleans and left the city. Garrison reportedly has obtained a warrant for Novel's arrest. Novel has been interviewed by Garrison on several occasions and we do not know what he has told Garrison. Desirable we have New Orleans comment on Novel as requested herein.

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. D.E. Moore

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

REC-8

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 3/26/67

- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Wagoner

Wick ✓
Rosen ✓
Sullivan ✓
Branigan ✓
Cotter ✓
Lenihan ✓
Wagoner ✓

At 12:10 a.m., 3/26/67, Mr. Gordon Dwayne Novel telephonically contacted the Bureau and was referred to Extra Duty Supervisor James R. Wagoner, Domestic Intelligence Division.

He identified himself as being connected with current investigation in New Orleans by District Attorney James C. Garrison regarding assassination of former President Kennedy. He said he had heard there was fugitive warrant* outstanding against him and that he was in Washington, D.C. He wanted to get out of town without being arrested on a plane at 6:00 a.m. leaving Baltimore, Maryland and wanted FBI assistance to avoid arrest.

Novel was informed no such assistance could be afforded him. He refused to furnish local address or telephone number where he could be reached. He said SA Peter Chase (J. Peter Chase) of New Orleans Office would know where he was going if he was able to get out of Washington, D.C. He also said he could be contacted through Mr. Walter Sheridan of "N.B.C." on area code 614 but refused to furnish any more of the number. He mentioned he was known to SA Regis Kennedy (Regis L. Kennedy) of New Orleans Office.

He said investigation by Garrison was a fraud and that he, Novel, had passed a lie detector test showing no involvement in any conspiracy. Novel terminated telephone call upon second refusal of FBI assistance to avoid arrest.

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*Check of records of Identification Division 3-27-67 disclosed no fugitive warrant outstanding against Novel.



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MOORE TO SULLIVAN MEMORANDUM 3/26/67 JRW:cwb
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 27, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

~~_____~~ furnished information about an anti-Castro Cuban meeting he attended at the residence of David W. Ferris, one of the alleged conspirators in Garrison's case.

ACTION:

For information.

JRW *S. Brown* *D* ✓ *J* *nm*