

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records, PA appeals 8/2/79

New Orleans records

Gordon Novel

Attached are two Serials from 62-109060, 4914 and 4923. Although separated by nine numbers only what is withheld in the first, the name of Gordon Novel, is not withheld in the second.

I have filed prior appeals relating to New Orleans and Novel records on which you have not acted. In them I explain that Novel became a central factor in the Garrison fiasco and thus became an important figure. (If I forgot, he was also to have erased the Nixon tapes by some kind of electronic bombardment of them as he drove past. Allegedly he was to have undertaken this for Colson.)

The withholding of Novel's name is inconsistent, arbitrary and capricious and is the kind of unnecessary withholding that is certain to create confusion in the future.

If there are relevant records in the Double-Check file, numbers noted on 4914, no records from those files have been provided.

Please note the reference, in the form of an alleged threat, to my first book on the second page of 4923. Please also note the marks indicating indexing. I did not receive any copy of this record from any files or in response to any PA requests. (If New Orleans had provided a copy it would have been a dead give-away on its intended non-compliance, would it not?)

Your explanation, when earlier I raised questions relating to my not getting copies of records I was certain existed, is that not everything or everyone is indexed. This appears to reflect the opposite, that I was indexed and the FBI was not honest in its searches or compliance.

With this as an illustration I wonder how, if you ever get around to acting on my PA appeals, which are as of 1975 or thereabouts, you will know whether or not records exist if you take the FBI's word that I am not indexed and do or can do no more.

With this record withheld from New Orleans <sup>and Dallas</sup> compliance as "previously processed" all notations and all filings indicated are also withheld. I therefore ask for ~~all~~ copies of all New Orleans copies and ~~all~~ copies of all Dallas copies.

With the note of "Rel," the manner in which REL is often written, I also ask for a search there, including in and for a tickler or ticklers.

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Date: 3/24/67

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) (MAIL)  
AND DALLAS (89-43)  
FROM: NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

*Wanted  
Warrant  
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ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEX., NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE;  
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL MAR. TWENTYTWO LAST.

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██████████ TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS  
OFFICE AT ONE PM THIS DATE BY PREPAID LONG DISTANCE CALL.  
DID NOT REVEAL PLACE FROM WHICH CALLING. STATED HE IS  
IN CONTACT WITH HIS ATTN Y IN NEW ORLEANS AND HAS ARRANGED  
FOR BOND TO BE POSTED AND EXPECTS TO RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS  
NEXT WEEK. ADVISED DA GARRISON IS PLACING "PRESSURE" ON  
ALL HIS FRIENDS.

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*Wanted*

██████████ STATED HE HAS THIRTEEN QUESTIONS HE WANTS  
GARRISON TO ANSWER WHICH IF HE ASKS WILL DESTROY GARRISON'S  
INVESTIGATION. DID NOT REVEAL NATURE OF QUESTIONS.

ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ONE OF SHAW'S ATTORNEYS.  
ADVISED GARRISON IS TRYING TO FORCE HIM TO SAY THAT SHAW  
AND DEAN ANDREWS HAVE MET WHICH HE REFUSES TO SAY.

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1 - Bureau  
1 - New Orleans  
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Special Agent in Charge

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*Possibly refer to double check  
connection, a former CIA agent  
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109-480-2097*

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██████████ STATED HE HAS NOT FURNISHED GARRISON ANY  
INFO RE "DOUBLE CHECK" OF MIAMI, ██████████ INFERRED THAT  
THIS WAS A FRINGE CUBAN OPERATION WITH WHICH MIAMI SHOULD  
BE ACQUAINTED.

AM COPY TO MIAMI.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS  
IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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4-53PM URGENT 3-27-67 CAL 4P

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

DALLAS 62-8743

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,  
TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS INFOR-  
MATION CONCERNING, <sup>office of origin</sup> DOT DALLAS,  
<sup>REFLEXIVE TELETYPE</sup> RE NEW ORLEANS TEL MARCH TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

GORDON NOVEL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS  
OFFICE BY PREPAID LONG DISTANCE CALL, DID NOT REVEAL PLACE  
FROM WHICH CALLING. STATED WALTER SHERIDAN, WASHINGTON,  
D.C., NEWSMAN, HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE HE CAN BE CONTACTED.

NOVEL STATED THROUGH LEAK IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE HE RECEIVED INFO THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM BARRISON  
WAS EITHER IN CONTACT OR PLANNED TO CONTACT USA, EDLA LOUISIANA  
COURT AND OBTAIN WRIT PROCESS AGAINST NOVEL. NOVEL STATED  
IF WARRANT OUTSTANDING HE WOULD SURRENDER TO THE NEAREST  
FBI OFFICE.

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*UNITE... AT...  
EDLA LOUISIANA  
WARRANT FLIGHT TO AVOID GIVING TESTIMONY  
NWSDA  
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NOVEL ADVISED THAT WALTER SHERIDAN IS CLOSE FRIEND  
OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND SHERIDAN IS IN CONTACT WITH  
SENATOR KENNEDY ATTEMPTING TO INTEREST SENATOR KENNEDY IN

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PUSHING A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. NOVEL ADVISED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT SENATOR KENNEDY IS NOW INTERESTED IN SUCH AN INQUIRY.

SENATE INQUIRY, ACCORDING TO NOVEL, WILL INVOLVE INQUIRY INTO SUCH BOOKS AS THE "INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT", "RUSH TO JUDGEMENT," AND "WHITEWASH," AND ALSO INTO THE CURRENT GARRISON PROBE AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE GARRISON PROBE TO THE ABOVE BOOKS. NOVEL STATED IT IS HIS DESIRE TO STAY OUT OF THE "CLUTCHES" OF <sup>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</sup> DA JIM GARRISON AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. NOVEL STATED THAT HIS ATTORNEY HAD FILED MOTIONS TODAY IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, ORLEANS PARISH, MOVING HIS CASE TO JUDGE EDWARD HAGGERTY'S DOCKET. A HEARING HAS BEEN SET FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH TWENTYNINE, NEXT, ON HIS ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT AND PERMIT NOVEL TO RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS WITHOUT BOND. NOVEL STATED HE REVEALED TO SHERIDAN INFORMATION REGARDING VARIOUS LIE DETECTOR TESTS GIVEN TO WITNESSES BY GARRISON'S STAFF, AND WALTER SHERIDAN WAS PRESENT DURING A LIE DETECTOR TEST

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GIVEN HIM IN VIRGINIA. NOVEL INDICATED HE IS TRYING TO  
FORCE DA GARRISON INTO TAKING SIMILAR LIE DETECTOR TESTS.

NOVEL STATED THAT JAMES RILEY, NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS-  
MAN, WILL BE SUBPOENAED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE DID NOT  
OTHERWISE IDENTIFY RILEY.

NOVEL ADVISED THAT HEBERT BADEAUX, INVESTIGATOR,  
JEFFERSON PARISH DA'S OFFICE, AND FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH  
W. GUY BANNISTER, IS SUPPOSED TO FURNISH GARRISON WITH  
INFO REGARDING AN ASSASSINATION CAMP RUN BY THE CUBANS IN  
THE "CROSS THE LAKE AREA" NORTH OF NEW ORLEANS ON THE  
NORTH SHORE OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, AND BADEAUX IS SUPPOSED  
TO IDENTIFY THE PHOTO OF A CUBAN STANDING BY AN AIRPLANE  
DESCRIBED AS ABOUT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS,  
GOOD APPEARANCE, WHICH NOVEL SAID WAS "SECRET STUFF IN  
SIXTYONE."

NOVEL STATED THAT HE IS LOOKING FOR AN INTERMEDIARY  
WHO WILL BE IN POSITION TO "LET THE FACTS COME OUT" REGARDING  
GARRISON'S PROBE. THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED NO  
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UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID GIVING TESTIMONY  
INFORMATION THAT UFAT PROCESS HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE ORLEANS  
PARISH DA'S OFFICE EXCEPT WDSU NEWS THIS AFTERNOON REPORTS THAT  
GARRISON HAS ASKED U. S. ATTORNEY LACOUR TO ISSUE FEDERAL PROCESS  
CHARGING UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID GIVING TESTIMONY FOR GORDON  
NOVEL.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
USA'S OFFICE HAS NOT CONTACTED THIS OFFICE IN ABOVE REFERENCE.

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*cc - Mr. Sullivan*

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