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Mrs. Mildred Stegall The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

I have previously furnished to you information this Bureau has received in connection with the investigation of the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, which is being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison.

In my letter of April 7, 1967, I reported information that this Bureau had received on a highly confidential basis from a prominent reporter for a wellknown magazine in this-country who had been in recent ontact with New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison. I enclosed a copy of an interview of Perry Raymond Russo by Andrew J. Sciambra, an investigator on the staff of New Orleans District Attorney Garrison. REC 42 62-1092 (2010)

On April 18, 1967, our source made available to us a three-page momorandum prepared by Andrew J. Sciambra which sets forth results of an interview of Porry Raymond Russo at Mercy Hospital in New Orloans when Russo allegedly had undergone an injection of sodium pentothal. Our source also made available to us a thirteen-page memorandum which sets forth questions by memorane Dr. Esmond A. Fatter, private physician associated with 19 APR 24 967 the New Orleans Coronor's Office (Dr. F), and showers by Porry Raymond Russo (PR), at which time Russo allegedly was under hypnosis by Dr. Fatter. A copy of each of

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This data is also being furnished to the Attorney General, ۰.

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Sincerely yours,

## Enclosures

NOTE: See memorandum Mr. Wick to Mr. DeLoach dated April 18, 1967, captioned "Assassination of President John Y. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas." The source mentioned herein is the second of the second terms of the source mentioned herein is the second second terms of the second terms of terms available to Supervisor H. P. Leinbaugh. The enclosures give further evidence that the testimony of Russo at Clay Shaw's hearing was largely based upon data furnished him by members of Garrison's staff.