

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 3/16/67

FROM : SA JOHN HENRY LOVE, JR.

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

On 3/15/67, CARROLL S. THOMAS, owner, Thomas
Funeral Homes, Inc., 300 S. Cherry St., Hammond, La., was
interviewed by the writer concerning [REDACTED]

As the writer was about to leave, THOMAS stated,
"When you showed me your credentials, I thought you were here
on something else."

When questioned by the writer as to what he was
referring, THOMAS replied, "I am a close personal friend of
CLAY SHAW", and stated he also knew "DAVID FERRIE, through
SHAW." He stated SHAW had been at his home a few days before
JAMES GARRISON had SHAW arrested, and he also stated some of
GARRISON's investigators had called him concerning people who
were present at SHAW's father's wake which was held at his
funeral home. THOMAS advised that he did not feel SHAW had
been involved in a plot to kill President KENNEDY, from what
he knew of him. He stated SHAW had always been politically
conservative, while OSWALD appeared to be "left wing" and he
could not see the two of them becoming involved together.

The above information was volunteered by THOMAS and
no comments concerning GARRISON's investigation were made to
THOMAS by the writer. THOMAS was advised by the writer that
he was not conducting any investigation in the assassination.

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