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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTELS TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE LAST AND FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE INSTANT.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS OPENED AS A POTENTIAL CRIMINAL INFORMANT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYSIX.

[REDACTED]

THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] TO EVALUATE OR DETERMINE HIS RELIABILITY.

REFERENCED AIRTEL OF FEBRUARY TWENTYONE SETS FORTH THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE CASE AGENT AND MADE REFERENCE TO THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION AND SAID HE HAD INFORMATION OF A MAGNITUDE WHICH HE FELT COMPELLED TO FURNISH TO THE FBI.

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[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE A. M. OF FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST AND FURNISHED DETAILS CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH AND DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF EXPLOSIVES.

REFERENCED AIRTEL OF FEBRUARY TWENTYONE ATTACHES A BLIND MEMO SETTING FORTH COMPLETE DETAILS OF INFORMATION HE FURNISHED.

ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, [REDACTED] WAS AGAIN INTERVIEWED PURSUANT TO HIS REQUEST. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] SAID GARRISON STATED HE FELT THE FBI IS CAREFULLY
SCPUTINIZING EVERY MOVE HE MAKES AND EVEN POSSIBLY HAS SOURCES
WITHIN HIS OWN RANKS. [REDACTED] SAID GARRISON ASKED HIM IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT GARRISON FELT THAT DAVID FERRIE AND HIS
"NUTTY" ASSOCIATES WERE INVOLVED IN A CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE
KENNEDY [REDACTED] SAID IT WAS GARRISON'S CONTENTION THAT THE
CONSPIRATORS WERE ANTI CASTRO, WHO HOPED THROUGH THE ASSASSINATION
OF KENNEDY TO BE ABLE, THROUGH NATIONAL PUBLICITY, TO PLACE THE
BLAME FOR THE ASSASSINATION ON CASTRO WHICH WOULD RESULT IN
INFLUENCING PUBLIC OPINION TO THE POINT WHERE NATIONAL RETRIBUTION
WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST CASTRO.

[REDACTED] SAID GARRISON EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT CONTAMINATION
OF HIS INVESTIGATION BY OTHER INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES, NAMELY, THE
FPI. [REDACTED] QUOTED GARRISON AS SAYING THAT HE WOULD ARREST AND
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James C. GARRISON

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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] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ON THE LATE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST AND SAID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID GARRISON AND HIS ASSOCIATES FEEL THE FBI IS MONITORING HIS SWITCHBOARD AND IT APPEARED TO [REDACTED] THAT IF THINGS GO BADLY WITH GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION HE MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR A "SCAPE GOAT", POSSIBLY THE FBI.

FULL DETAILS OF CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU IN REFERENCED AIRTELS.

IT IS REITERATED THAT THIS OFFICE HAS HAD INSUFFICIENT CONTACT TO EVALUATE [REDACTED] RELIABILITY.

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more & more. It becomes evident we should stay as far away as we can from this guy.

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