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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

April 22, 1967

D. C. Moore

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. D. E. Moore  
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenth

**ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 23, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**

On 4/22/67 at 3:50 p.m. Legat, Mexico City, called with regard to cablegram he sent 4/21/67 in captioned matter. Recab stated that newspaper in Mexico City reported arrival of New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison in Mexico and Legat's source in Mexican Federal Security Police requested any information indicating Garrison intended to investigate captioned matter in Mexico and reasons for Garrison's presence in Mexico.

When Legat called, he stated that newspapers are printing conflicting stories. He said some say Garrison is in Mexico while others say he is in New Orleans. Legat requested to be advised if our New Orleans Office could state that Garrison was actually in New Orleans which would solve many problems since Legat is under terrific pressure from his sources. He requested to be telephonically advised concerning this matter.

New Orleans was telephonically contacted and we were advised that the news articles in New Orleans reported rumors that Garrison was in Mexico. However, this was denied by Garrison's financial backer Willard Robertson who apparently is in Acapulco, Mexico. It was further denied by Garrison's office. This information was furnished to the Legal Attache telephonically with instructions that he should be meticulously careful to avoid being involved in any facets of the Garrison investigation.

**ACTION:**

For information.

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1 - Mr. Lenihan

4/17/67

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, New Orleans (89-69)**

**From: Director, FBI (62-109060)**

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Reurairtel 4/14/67 setting forth results of your interview with former MO 1578-C. During such interview your source furnished information he received from Bundy and he also furnished information regarding a contact he had with Lynn Leisel.

You should immediately forward to the Bureau a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination setting forth data you reported in your airtel of 4/14/67.

Your attention is directed to Bureau airtel to all offices dated March 6, 1967, instructing that any pertinent information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy is to be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination and furnished to the Bureau by airtel the same date it is received.

In the future, make certain that these instructions are followed by your office.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

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1 - Mr. Lenihan

SAC, New York (89-75)

4/10/67

Director, FBI (100060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
11/22/63

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurairtel in captioned matter which enclosed to the Bureau two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated March 22, 1967, which set forth information received from [NY 5812-S\*] regarding the assassination of the late (S) President Kennedy.

The Bureau has discussed contents of your letterhead memorandum with the Central Intelligence Agency in accordance with current procedures for handling such information and there is attached a copy of a letterhead memorandum which was prepared at Seat of Government which made minor revisions in the memorandum prepared by your office.

The Bureau has also classified the enclosed memorandum "Secret" on the basis that this information came from [NY 5812-S\*] a highly sensitive source, and that (S) unauthorized disclosure of this information could cause serious damage to the internal security of this country.

For your added information, a copy of this memorandum was disseminated by the Bureau to the State Department, United States Secret Service and also to the Department of Justice.

Enclosure

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NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 4/4/67 which approved dissemination of this data to the Department, Secret Service and State Department.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan **CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO** April 11, 1967

**DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR** Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
**RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION** Mr. R. E. Wick  
W. R. Wannall **IN THIS DOCUMENT.** 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
*(X) (S) EXCEPT FOR BRACKETS* 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenthall  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
1 - Mr. A. H. Solomon

**JOHN EVANS, also known as**  
**Torbear Attenborough**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - JAMAICA**

*(JFK) 5/15/97*  
**CLASSIFIED BY** 5668 SCD/GCC  
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Subject, now in Jamaica and possibly mentally deranged, claims to be planning revolution to overthrow government of Jamaica with assistance of unidentified United States "syndicate" and help from Communist Cuba. We are initiating investigation into his activities while he was in the United States, 1953-1966, for benefit of Jamaican police. For information.

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has been advised by [redacted] that (S) Evans, a Negro Jamaican national, was picked up at sea in small boat between Jamaica and Cuba, lost and out of fuel and food, in September, 1966. He claimed to be in the process of attempting to rendezvous with unidentified Cubans with whom he planned to travel to Cuba to collect funds to be used in the overthrow of the Jamaican Government. Such funds were to be used to send organized groups of Jamaicans to Cuba for training for this purpose. Evans claimed to be working with a "syndicate" in the United States which is to finance a communist revolution in Jamaica. He claimed this is the same "syndicate" which in the United States had caused Jack Ruby to kill Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy. Evans further claimed to be enlisting aid of Jamaican criminal element to organize an extortion racket to shake down some 100 off-track betting shops in Jamaica, proceeds from which were to be used in revolution.

Evans claims to be a film director, educated in the United States where he lived from 1953 to 1966. Jamaican police found evidence he had lived in New York City under an alias and entered Jamaica in September, 1966, using false documentation. He maintained he had engaged in civil rights activities while in the United States. His German-born wife and child reportedly lived in Binghamton, New York, until January, 1967, when they joined him in Jamaica. Investigation to date by Jamaican authorities has failed to substantiate any of Evans' claims and his true identity is still in doubt.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Re: JOHN EVANS

Information furnished concerning Evans indicates he may well be mentally unbalanced. Despite this, his claimed connection with a United States "syndicate" which caused Ruby to kill Oswald and his alleged major involvement in a plan to overthrow the Jamaican Government with Cuban and "syndicate" assistance along with his indicated 13-year residence in the United States dictate that we conduct investigation in effort to determine his activities while in this country. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Evans. By separate letter, New York and Albany being instructed to initiate investigation. Other offices covering Evans' claimed United States residences instructed to review their files and police and credit records. Pertinent results, appropriately cleared for passage to Jamaican authorities, will be furnished to CIA [REDACTED] (S)

ACTION:

None. For information.

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