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FROM Chief, European Division

MICROFILM

SUBJECT KEYWAY/Garrison Investigation of Kennedy Assassination:
Donald P. NORTON

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Attached (U.S.C.) for your information is a copy of a WODISH memorandum, together with copies of clippings from Vancouver and Victoria newspapers, concerning Subject.

2. As indicated in the memorandum, copies of the clips were being provided to [redacted] so please note the caveat in the last sentence of the memo. 10

3. There are no Headquarters traces on Subject; his allegations that WOFAC employed him are false. You may pass the foregoing sentence to [redacted] if you are queried, but you should not initiate any discussion of this subject.

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JAMES L. GRIFFITHS

Attachments: (U.S.C.)
memorandum
copies of clippings

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OFFICE: E/BC/Canada OFFICER: James Howley TYPST: dd (17 Aug 67) EXT: 6333

COORDINATING
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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

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Donovan E. Pratt
DC/CI/R&A

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14 AUG 1967

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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No action per Mr Pratt.
DCS sent in clipping,
which identifies
Subject as US citizen.
However, will send
copy of clip to [redacted] in
event there is a state of
war there.

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14 AUG 1967

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Garrison Investigation of
Kennedy Assassination:
Donald P. (or T.) NORTON

1. On 6 August 1967 we were informed that the Vancouver (Canada) Sun was running or soon would run an interview with one Donald P. (or T.) NORTON, 35 years old, who had made the following claims.

a. That he was a CIA man and that in 1958 he delivered \$150,000 to David FERRIE for transfer to Cuba. (Comment: David W. FERRIE, now dead, was a pilot living in New Orleans. District Attorney James C. Garrison has claimed that FERRIE was one of a small group of conspirators who master-minded the assassination of President Kennedy. Allegations that CIA employed FERRIE have appeared in print. Thorough checks have shown that there was no association between FERRIE and this Agency.)

b. That in 1962 Clay SHAW gave NORTON an attache case containing \$50,000 which NORTON delivered to one Harvey Lee in Monterrey, Mexico. (Comment: There is no evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald was in Mexico in 1962. There is no evidence, except the unsupported word of a criminal and drug addict, that Clay SHAW knew Oswald. SHAW is the only person indicted by Garrison to date on the charge of conspiring to kill President Kennedy.)

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c. That NORTON received \$500 a month pay from CIA and that he also received bonuses of \$5,000 for the action described in sub-paragraph a, above, and \$2,500 for that described in sub-paragraph b.

d. That NORTON reported to an unidentified oil company official in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

e. That NORTON lost his CIA job in November 1966 and was advised to settle down in Calgary.

2. Efforts are under way to obtain a copy of the edition of the Vancouver Sun containing the article herein described. However, C/E/BC/C is also requested to ask [redacted] to try to get a copy for us, either independently or through liaison. 10-6

3. All pertinent Agency records have been checked. There is no record of a Donald P. NORTON or Donald T. NORTON. There is also no record of a Donald NORTON who matches any of the foregoing information.

4. The C/E/BC/C is also requested to obtain available information from liaison regarding NORTON's general character and reputation for veracity. Because District Attorney Garrison has made unfounded charges that CIA and the FBI are interfering in his investigation in New Orleans, inquiries to liaison should be low-key. It is requested that no reference be made to Garrison or his investigation. It is suggested that the only reason given for our interest be that NORTON has made false allegations that CIA employed him.

5. It is requested that a check be run in the files of WH/COG to see whether Subject appears therein.

Donovan E. Pratt
Donovan E. Pratt
DC/CI/R&A

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET				
SUBJECT: (Optional) Garrison/Warren Commission				
FROM: Joseph C. Goodwin Assistant to the Director		EXTENSION 7676	NO. DATE 9 August 1967	
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1. CI/DDP (Mr. Pratt) 2 C 17	9 AUG 1967		JP	<p>1-2: Jake called me on this. He had already checked the Office of Security - no record. He will try to get the <u>sun</u> article from the library or through American Contact Service. I'll have Paul run priority RIA traces. We'll also send a memo to the Canadian desk asking for traces from [redacted].</p> <p>24 There's little doubt the guy's a nut, a liar, or a mendacious psychotic, but we still must check him out. After our traces are in, I'll ask the FBI.</p>
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