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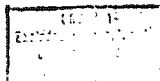
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

SUBJECT

Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination
Dr. John M. Nichols

1. Dr. John Marshall Nichols, a University of Kansas pathologist, has testified at the Clay Shaw trial that photographic evidence of President Kennedy's assassination was 'compatible' with the theory that the fatal shot was fired from the front.
2. A search of CIA records reveals the following information concerning Dr. Nichols. One ^{No. 201} Dr. John M. Nichols, considered identical, was born 28 March 1921 at Charleston, West Virginia. Dr. Nichols received an AB degree from West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia in 1942, and a PhD from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1950. From 1950 to 1951 subject was employed as a Physiology Assistant, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; from 1951 to 1954 he was employed as a medical doctor, University of Liverpool, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, England. Subject was employed by the Department of Pathology, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, from May of 1955 through at least January of 1957. Newspaper reports indicate that subject is currently employed as an Associate Professor of

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