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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)
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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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The following is being submitted as a matter of information for the Bureau. Involved in the information is GEORGE MEYERS.

PH 61-S advised on 7/5/66 that GEORGE MEYERS was elected to the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA, at its 18th National Convention held in New York City, 6/22-26/66.

[WF 1238-S] said on 1/16/67 that GEORGE [S] MEYERS recently was elected chairman of the Labor Commission of the national CP organization.

By report received 2/8/67, PD 506-S, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that GEORGE MEYERS was present at a meeting of the Coos Bay - North Bend Club of the CP in the Coos Bay area on Saturday night, 2/4/67. Also present was RALPH NELSON, Oregon CP state chairman. In the course of this meeting, MEYERS stated that every CP officer in New York had received a letter from OSWALD requesting membership in the CP, but from a report on OSWALD from Moscow, it was known that OSWALD was an employee of the FBI. MEYERS suggested that

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the book "White Wash" be purchased and read by every CP member in order that the members might know the role and methods used by informants within the CP.

On 2/9/67, informant was contacted concerning the above information. Informant said that MEYERS' comments arose during a discussion at the club meeting concerning a former club member who had been suspected of being an FBI informant. MEYERS told the club members not to feel too badly; that he had paid CP dues for a number of years to one man, only to learn that this man was in the employ of the FBI. It was during these comments that MEYERS made his statement relative to OSWALD. PD 506-S said that he did not elaborate or provide additional comment of any kind, and that this was all the information available concerning the matter.

Note should be taken of the fact that there were only five persons present at the above CP meeting, including MEYERS, NELSON and informant.

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

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Association of Peter Kihss with New York Times
Project on the Warren Commission Report

According to a report from [SUGAR] received on 22 Decem- (S)
ber 1966, Peter Kihss, a friend of [SUGAR] on the New York (S)
Times, is working with the New York Times publisher on a
special project: a full-scale expose of the Warren report,
which will find that the Warren Commission's original
findings were not as reliable as was first believed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (RUC)

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

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The following reliable and confidential sources only have been contacted to determine the reasons why DAVID FERRIN was questioned by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury:

RAYMOND BECK, former Special Agent, now employed by District Attorney JIM GARRISON, Parish of Orleans, advised that he was not personally acquainted with the reasons why DA JIM GARRISON was interested in the investigation of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He advised that he has heard comments in the office that there is a reporter from a national publication, possibly Life Magazine, in New Orleans and it is his personal belief that DA JIM GARRISON intends to expose errors in the Warren Report. BECK cautioned that this was only an opinion and not based on any information furnished to him by GARRISON. BECK stated it was his belief that PERCIVAL GERVAIS was advising GARRISON on his investigation.

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~~PERSON~~ GERRAIS, PCI and former investigator for the Parish of Orleans, advised that GARRISON is obsessed with the investigation into the assassination of President KENNEDY. GERRAIS stated he told GARRISON to forget the matter and he would not assist GARRISON in the investigation and was not interested in anything GARRISON was doing in connection with this investigation. He stated he has no knowledge of what GARRISON is attempting to prove and the only contact he has had with the investigation has been a call he received from DAVID FERRIE. He stated that FERRIE has been trying to get him, GERRAIS, to arrange an interview with GARRISON, which he has declined to do.

NO 1309-C advised he has been contacted by LEON IVON, Patrolman, New Orleans Police Department, assigned as investigator to the District Attorney's Office and questioned re his knowledge of the activities of W. GUY BANISTER (deceased), former New Orleans private detective and former SAC of FBI, Chicago. NO 1309-C advised that IVON was interested in obtaining the names of former associates of BANISTER in various Cuban movements with which BANISTER was connected and also a photograph allegedly taken by JOSEPH NEWBROUGH, private detective employed by BANISTER, of some jeeps and trucks being shipped to Cuba. IVON was also attempting to locate BANISTER's files. Based upon comments made by IVON, it was apparent to informant that JACK S. MARTIN and JOSEPH NEWBROUGH, both former associates of BANISTER, have been interviewed.

NO 1309-C advised that in talking with IVON it was apparent that IVON was attempting to develop facts which would tend to indicate that a conspiracy originated in New Orleans involving Cuban Nationals and OSWALD for the purpose of assassinating President KENNEDY.

NO 1203-C advised that IVON had in his possession a copy of the Warren Report which reflected an interview in Dallas by the Warren Commission of a woman by the name of "GUDO" (PH). This woman was a Cuban Exile with family apparently living somewhere in Cuba. Informant did not have the actual name of the woman. (It is noted that Esquire Magazine, December, 1966, issue, reflects that a Mrs. SYLVIA ODIO claims she was