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Garrison Investigation - Garrison/George Brown--Possible Attempt to Embarrass Agency

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"Bill Gervage" is believed to be William GURVICH, New Orleans detective and private guard who was member of Garrison staff and investigative aid at outset of Garrison investigation. In June 1967, Gurvich quit Garrison abruptly, saying the probe had no basis.

Attachment: HOU-251-67
Memorandum

TO: Director, DCS
ATTN: OSS (Grant)
FROM: Chief, Houston Office

SUBJECT: James Garrison/George Brown--Possible Attempt to Embarrass Agency

DATE: 27 December 1967

1. This confirms Haynes/Grant telecon of 27 December 1967.

2. Herbert Frensley, President of Brown and Root, Inc., reported to Haynes on 26 December that Mr. George Brown had received a disturbing telephone call on Friday, 22 December 1967 from Hugh Aynsworth, Houston Bureau reporter for Newsweek Magazine. Aynsworth told Brown that he had received information from Bill Gervage (spelling?), former assistant to New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison, that Garrison might try to implicate Brown in the "Kennedy assassination plot".

3. The allegation is that in some unspecified manner, Brown was involved with the CIA in its objective of "covering up" the "conspiracy" for President Johnson. Aynsworth said Gervage has documents, including at least one in Garrison's own handwriting, which presumably have been extracted from Garrison's files. Aynsworth indicated that, if desired, he could secure these documents from Gervage for review by Brown.

4. In view of Brown's close cooperation with the Agency in its funding operations, Brown asked Frensley to communicate this information to Haynes. It is reported to Headquarters only as a matter of information. Neither Brown nor Frensley expect any response.

5. Haynes asked Frensley to keep him informed of any future developments in this matter.

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