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MEMORANDUM

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1. Background of NOVALL

George Lewis NOVALL has both claimed and denied affiliation with CIA. [illegible] NOVALL has shown no such affiliation. It seems probable that the NBC is supporting and financing NOVALL in order to win a large audience for a later expose of GARRISON. In support of this plan NBC or NOVALL may have exaggerated his presumed relationship with Seagle & Co. J.L. Smith (who was also not CIA-employed) into an agency affiliation and may have staged a dramatic ambush in Nashville. The NBC program, however, is reportedly still weeks away, and meanwhile GARRISON is attacking CIA vehemently.

2. George Lewis NOVALL and his lawyers reportedly have claimed that he was associated with NSA, but have then denied such an association. One lawyer has reiterated the claim.

3. The files of the following agency components have been checked for any record of George Lewis NOVALL, including alternative spellings. All checks were negative (CIA held no information about NOVALL before the GARRISON probe started.)

- a. NSA.
- b. ~~CIA~~.
- c. Office of Research.
- d. [illegible] of [illegible] Group.
- e. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
- f. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
- g. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
- h. [illegible].

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... was ... at the ... of ... in mid-March 1967. ... at Liberty in a \$10,000 bond. ... that NOVAK lives in ... and drives a used car with ...

6. The Washington ... of 27 March 1967 stated that ... in the Washington area ... There ... by a private detective named ... reported on 1 May 1967, the Washington ... and Richard L. BAST, who is described as "eccentric and unimpressive". BAST produces and sells, among other things, audio and counter-suit devices. The fact that NOVAK was a collector of electronic gear suggests the ... with REDUX, BAST, or ...)

7. On 19 March 1967 the New Orleans FBI office reported ... that ... among his remarks was the comment that he had furnished ... with any information about "Uzife" ... of Miami, which he intended was a ... operation in the Miami area but did not further identify." (Document: Operation South Gate ... of The ... by David ... and Thomas B. Reed. The book erroneously

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8. On 15 March 1957, ... ..

9. On 5 May 1957 ... ..

10. In addition to his references to Double Click, NOVAL and his lawyers have made direct but contradictory statements about CIA.

a. "I think Garrison will expose some CIA operations in New Orleans." (New Orleans Herald-Cajun, 19 April 1957.)

b. NOVAL reportedly stated to a representative of a well known news media "that he was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and that the burglary of the musician's bank in New Orleans, Louisiana, was not an isolated burglary." He mentioned that CIA had made arrangements with the SOUTH BEACH BANK ... ..

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13. The truck was found in a wooded area near the intersection of Highway 100 and Highway 101, about 2 miles from the site of the shooting. The truck was found with a bullet hole in the driver's side door, and a bullet hole in the rear of the truck. Nashville was contacted by a witness, who was called out by airplane. The witness found the bullet hole in the rear of the truck and a bullet hole in the driver's side door. They also found a first aid kit in the back of the truck. The witness, who is a friend of the author, was told that the man who had shot the truck was named "NOVEL" and had agreed to discuss information and would allow the New Orleans investigation to proceed. Nashville police detectives and five other officers were directed to the truck and this process, apparently of which, were found. However, Nashville authorities stated that Mr. NOVEL had telephoned them and that they had since the illegal incident. By then NOVAK and NOVAK were allegedly in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Efforts made in Kentucky to verify NOVAK's claim that his injuries had been treated at a hospital were unsuccessful. Whitfield said that just before the shooting NOVAK was on the verge of returning to Columbus. He said that NOVAK and NOVAK had Nashville immediately after the shooting and that NOVAK was proceeding to Washington. NOVAK's real name, according to another but unidentified spokesman for the radio station, is Gerald J. NOVAK. (New Orleans Datagram, 22 May 1967.)

14. Several newspapers have carried the story that NOVAK is using G. J. NOVAK for \$50,000,000.

15. JMWAVEB was asked to show a Miami Herald photograph of NOVAK to a well placed and well informed agent, WSTYB, without divulging NOVAK's name or making any statements about him. JMWAVEB's report, dated May 1967, reported that WSTYB did not recognize the photo and could not identify the person whose likeness it was. The purpose was to test the possibility that NOVAK had been involved in CIA activities under another name.

16. It is suggested that the Office of the Assistant to the Director check JMWAVEB's report to see if there is any information about Walter G. NOVAK.



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17. LLOYD contacted the FBI on 25 May 1967 and a letter  
was written to him on 26 May 1967. The letter stated, in part, that a  
copy of the FBI's report on the activities of the individuals listed might be  
made available to him. The letter also stated that the FBI had  
information that the individuals named in the report were not from present-  
ing in the country. A report about the survey (see August 1967, 20  
May 1967) shows that 60% of the persons questioned had believed that the  
organization was not the work of one man but was rather part of a  
broader plot or conspiracy. The Cleveland probe is viewed as a major  
contribution to the growing public distrust of the FBI's veracious-  
ness and the FBI's lack of integrity. The report of 20 May 1967 was preceded  
by a barrage of charges against and will probably be followed by  
more.

18. There may be a chance of justification for LLOYD's claims  
of association with GALT. He has asserted that he knew Sergio A. GALT  
Smith and that A. S. GALT's wife was one of the participants in the pickup at  
the New Orleans harbor. Our records show that GALT never recruited or paid  
A. S. GALT directly. He was, however, the delegate of the Florida  
Revolutionary Movement (FRM), or Democratic Revolutionary Party  
in New Orleans. He reported to FRM headquarters in Miami by mail.  
The FRM was created with GALT's assistance, guidance, and financial  
support in May 1966. Its leader was Dr. Jose Maria Cavazos. All of  
his activities may have passed under the name of GALT, who may have  
trained or even employed LLOYD.

19. On 20 May 1967 LLOYD sent the following telegram to the  
FBI:

Richard Holms  
Central Intelligence Agency, Madison Vir  
Re: A. S. GALT, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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