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# Memorandum

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TO : Peter F. Gruden, Inspector-in-Charge

DATE: Oct. 4, 1978


FROM : David R. Wiser, Inspector

SUBJECT: Allegation by Thomas HOLT regarding the Assassination of President Kennedy

1. On October 3, 1978, Inspector Donald Clements and I were interviewing Thomas HOLT regarding an integrity matter. During a rambling discourse on his belief that the drug traffic is a mammoth conspiracy headed by DEA, HOLT mentioned that he was acquainted with Frank STURGIS of Watergate notoriety. HOLT stated that STURGIS once told him (in the presence of one Bill JOHNSON) that he (STURGIS) had killed President John F. Kennedy. When asked why STURGIS would impart this interesting bit of news to a known government witness, HOLT replied that it was said by "one hit man to another."

2. STURGIS' alleged involvement in the late President's assassination has been widely reported by the news media. HOLT had previously stated his intention to go to the news media regarding his allegations against DEA. Therefore, he is likely to mention the STURGIS allegation as well. Assuming that he would also tell them that he had reported the allegation to two DEA Inspectors, I feel this memo is necessary.

3. Should another government agency wish to pursue HOLT's allegation, he said he was willing to meet with JOHNSON and discuss the matter on tape to corroborate STURGIS' statement.



David R. Wiser

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