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Ms. Barbara Rust
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Dear Ms. Rust:

Steve Tilley of the JFK Collection at Archives II suggested I contact you concerning some assassination-related records of which I have recently become aware. In the course of reviewing records held by a private source from New Orleans, I found numerous notations of several Federal Court cases that were filed in the Federal District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. All of the cases appear to have been filed in collateral issues stemming from Jim Garrison's prosecution of Clay Shaw in New Orleans in the late 1960s. As such, the Federal Court records are assassination records under the John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act.

Mr. Tilley asked me to tell you that he does not remember ever having received any Clay Shaw/Jim Garrison related files from your office. He told me he does have the court files you sent him from the Marina Oswald case, the Joe King case, and the In Re: One Mannlicher-Carcano Rifle case.

If it is of any help to you or your staff in finding the files and sending them to Mr. Tilley, I've located the following information:

Docket Number 71-2422 United States Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit; *Clay L. Shaw v. Jim Garrison*.

Docket Number 71-135 United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana; *Clay L. Shaw v. Jim Garrison, et al.*

Docket Number 75-2019 United States Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit; *Clay Shaw v. Jim Garrison*.

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Docket Number 70-466 United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana; *Clay Shaw v. Jim Garrison*.

Docket Number 77-178 United States Supreme Court; *Willard E. Robertson v. Clay L. Shaw, (Edward F. Wegmann, executor)*.

Docket Number 75-8102 United States Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit; *Jim Garrison v. Clay Shaw*.

Please do not hesitate to call me at ext. 229 if you have any questions about this. Thank you in advance for your assistance in locating these assassination records for inclusion in the JFK Collection.

Sincerely,

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