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Vernon BUNDY

Source said several weeks ago he talked with a fellow prisoner ~~one~~ Bundy. Vernon

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Vernon Bundy, a Orleans parish prisoner, testified in Garrison's Kennedy assassination probe [redacted] that he Bundy saw Clay Shaw pass money to some one on the lake front. Bundy indicated to source he had been offered a deal by D/A Jim Garrison if he wanted testify to a story about Shaw. According to source, this conversation allegedly took place several weeks ago in Orleans parish prison prior to time Bundy testified at hearing in Criminal District Court. At the time of the conversation Bundy was undecided what course of action to take but told source

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he (Bundy) would do anything to get out of his sentence. Bundy indicated that he was not sure without stating directly so, as that a story had been given to him to tell.

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To Whom SA GEORGE F. BENZ New Orleans Office, FOSE

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that if BUNDY was sentenced to Angola Prison, which BUNDY knew was likely) [redacted] and [redacted] would make life difficult for BUNDY. [redacted] alleged that [redacted] and [redacted] beat up BUNDY on a Sunday, that BUNDY had a visitor on the next Wednesday, and that on the following day, Thursday, BUNDY was separated from the other men and that BUNDY subsequently testified against SHAW at the preliminary hearing. [redacted] alleged that after BUNDY testified the rumor in the Orleans Parish Prison was that BUNDY had made up the story of seeing SHAW and GARRISON together in order to get a deal from GARRISON. [redacted] alleged that the rumor was that BUNDY had started to formulate his story by testing out two versions to some of the inmates. One version was that BUNDY related to some of the inmates that BUNDY had seen SHAW and GARRISON together in front of a department store on Canal Street while BUNDY was waiting for a bus. The other version was the one that BUNDY testified to at the preliminary hearing. [redacted] alleged that BUNDY never spoke to him about the different versions. [redacted] refused to say who BUNDY spoke to about the two versions. [redacted] stated that although one inmate [redacted] refused to give the identity of the inmate in the prison has alleged that BUNDY started to put together his story before [redacted] and [redacted] beat up BUNDY, it was [redacted] opinion that the beating plus the anticipated and the rumor would get at Angola from [redacted] and [redacted] was very instrumental in causing BUNDY to testify against SHAW. In return for this, BUNDY wanted GARRISON to keep BUNDY out of Angola Prison and away from [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] stated that VERNON BUNDY had made a deal with District Attorney GARRISON which caused BUNDY to testify against SHAW at the preliminary hearing. [redacted] stated that [redacted] a colored male, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] 1926, and [redacted] a colored male, [redacted] date of birth December 10, 1942, were arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on January 21, 1966, for burglary. [redacted] received 14 years and [redacted] received 9 years in Orleans Parish Criminal Court on March 8, 1967. [redacted] and [redacted] claimed that if VERNON BUNDY had testified in their behalf at the trial, [redacted] and [redacted] would not have been convicted. [redacted] and [redacted] claimed they were innocent of the burglary offense. [redacted] alleged that at the trial of [redacted] and [redacted] BUNDY was in the Central Lockup on a different [redacted] for some reason did not testify in behalf of [redacted] and [redacted] even though there was a subpoena for BUNDY to testify at the trial of [redacted] and [redacted] alleged that subsequent to the trial of [redacted] and [redacted] for burglary, BUNDY was moved from the New Orleans Police Department, Central Lockup, to the Orleans Parish Prison where [redacted] and [redacted] were being kept prior to their removal to Angola Prison. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] and [redacted] beat up BUNDY when BUNDY was moved from X tier to the 3B tier in the Orleans Parish Prison and that BUNDY knew