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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS
INFFO CONCERNING, ^{office of origin} OO: DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM RED FLASH EDITION, MARCH
THIRTY, INSTANT, REPORTED THAT GORDON NOVEL, WHO IS WANTED
BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON AS MATERIAL WITNESS IN
KENNEDY ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION, WAS REPORTEDLY IN
MONTREAL, CANADA. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT A RESPONSIBLE
SOURCE SAID PREPARATIONS WERE UNDERWAY TO BRING NOVEL BACK.

THE ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED THAT NOVEL'S ATTORNEY,
STEVE PLOTKEN, PLANS TO ASK THE STATE SUPREME COURT, TODAY,
TO THROW OUT THE ARREST WARRANT ISSUED FOR NOVEL.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SAM MONK ZELDEN HAD FILED
A MOTION BEFORE CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE FRANK SHEA TO DISMISS
THE PERJURY INDICTMENT AGAINST DEAN ANDREWS ON THE
END PAGE ONE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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... GROUNDS IT WAS IMPROPERLY DRAWN. JUDGE SHEA SET A HEARING ON THE MOTION FOR APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

THIS SAME ISSUE OF THE STATES ITEM CARRIED AN ARTICLE REPORTING THAT GEORGE PIAZZA, II, ONE OF THE PILOTS KILLED EARLY TODAY IN THE CRASH OF A DELTA D-C EIGHT JET, WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR JAMES LEWALLEN, A ONE-TIME ROOMMATE OF DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE.

WDSU NEWSCAST AT THREE THIRTY PM, TODAY, REPORTED THAT THERE WERE REPORTS PLACING NOVEL IN MONTREAL, CANADA,

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/30/67

SUMMARY

Gordon Novel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury by Jim Garrison, and who left town beforehand. Garrison then caused a warrant to be issued for Novel's arrest.

Novel, who has contacted various of our offices since leaving New Orleans, has publicly announced that Garrison's investigation is a hoax. He promised to hold a press conference in Memphis, Tennessee 3/30/67 to expose Garrison. He telephoned our Cincinnati Office on the morning of 3/30/67, asking that information be relayed to the New Orleans Office. Novel's attorney has been attempting to have the arrest warrant quashed.

Dean Andrews is the lawyer who testified before the Warren Commission concerning a Clay Bertrand having asked him to represent Lee Harvey Oswald after the assassination. He later said this must have been a dream. Andrews has been indicted for perjury, details of which have not been made public.

Since the attached is a summary of news media material, it will not be disseminated.

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