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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Prentiss Davis, 1003 East St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, Louisiana, on the evening of March 20, 1967, advised that the technique used in handling the hypnotism by Doctor Esmond Fatter of William Perry Russo was improper.

Davis advised that he has talked with Mr. L. Morrow, the past president of the National Hypnotic Society, whose private business is operating the J and M Watch Repair Shop, Room 623, Maison Blanche Building, and according to Davis, Morrow has consulted with various members of the Hypnotic Society and all are of the opinion that the technique to hypnotize Russo was faulty.

Davis advised that all they all criticized the post-hypnotic suggestion that the newspaper reported was given to Russo as being improper in poor technique.

Davis advised that he knows Dean Andrews, New Orleans attorney, who was indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on the charge of perjury and in talking with Andrews, has learned that it is Andrews' opinion that District Attorney Jim Garrison is attempting to pressurize Andrews into identifying Clay Shaw as being Clay Bertrand.

Davis was also of the impression that the Grand Jury is doubting Andrews' testimony as they feel that if Andrews had done business with Clay Bertrand, he should be in a position to identify this individual. Davis advised that he does not know if Andrews furnished conflicting information to the Grand Jury.

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ENCLOSURE

A source of the New Orleans Office on March 20, 1967, advised that he had occasion to meet Mr. I. Morrow who claimed to be a hypnotist. This individual was in the company of Prentiss Davis and both were interested in contacting District Attorney Jim Garrison to explain to him that the technique used in hypnotizing William Perry Russo was improper.

The source advised that he has no knowledge of hypnotism but in general conversation, came to the opinion that Morrow was "way out". Source advised that Morrow at one point in the conversation claimed to have seen Christ and his twelve disciples and also claimed that he is now in his second life.

The source advised that Morrow is either a practitioner or a believer in faith healing and also claims to be an authority on hypnotism. Source advised that Prentiss Davis and Morrow want to make their information available to Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison but has no knowledge that they have done this.