

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

[redacted] said that [redacted] had, during the course of his marriage to [redacted] several occupations including that of a salesman, a mortician, and an employment placement counsellor. She said that [redacted] work had, on many occasions, caused him to be away from his family for periods of one or two weeks. She said that [redacted] was extremely strict with his wife [redacted] and on several occasions, to her knowledge, had beaten [redacted]. She advised that to the best of her knowledge [redacted] had never engaged in any criminal or illegal activities nor had he ever been arrested. She said that approximately twelve years ago [redacted] had run for public office in Franklin Park, Illinois.

[redacted] said that [redacted] had been committed, by her husband [redacted] to a mental home located near Aurora, Illinois, approximately ten years ago. She said that [redacted] was subsequently released from this home and she did not believe that there ever had been a legal commitment. She said she was not aware of the nature of [redacted] mental problems, if any, but did not believe that [redacted] was insane.

[redacted] advised that he has been employed as a laborer for the Thompson Wire Company, Franklin Park, Illinois, for the past twenty years. He stated that he, together with his wife [redacted], had been closely acquainted with [redacted] for more than ten years prior to the [redacted] divorce about five years ago. He recalled Mrs. [redacted] being placed in a mental sanitarium by her husband about ten to twelve years ago, but did not recall the details of this incident. He stated that [redacted] had told him at the time that he had no choice but to place [redacted] into the sanitarium because of her erratic and irrational behavior.

Both [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a brother to [redacted] and is employed as a dog catcher for the Chicago Police Department. Both stated

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that the names [redacted] and [redacted] are unknown to them. Both stated that they had frequently heard the name [redacted] or read of this individual in Chicago newspapers, but were not personally acquainted with him.

[redacted] advised that one of the incidents precipitating the [redacted] divorce, according to [redacted] was a threat by [redacted] to have his wife [redacted] recommitted to a mental institution.

[redacted] Director of Medical Records, Sisters of Mercy Hospital, 1330 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois, furnished the following information, obtained from records of this hospital:

[redacted] was admitted to the hospital voluntarily on January 13, 1958, and was there until March 6, 1958. Diagnosis was schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type with depression. When she first got there she said she never had been happy. Then said she was happy until a few months ago when her husband brought two men to dinner so he could take them later to an [redacted] abortionist. (She had had five children and was pregnant again). Her husband's statement said she became acutely ill because of mounting suspicions. She attended a Christmas party of her husband's office personnel and shortly thereafter accused each person there of various wrong doings. She was given [redacted] electro shock therapy and was settled down considerably; however, she had a condition of "hostility" or paranoid ideation. When discharged she showed some insight into her "own misconduct." However, the attending psychiatrist said his prognosis had to be very guarded and there was a strong possibility of return symptoms.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/13/68

The attached relates to Jim Garrison's probe of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Since this information obtained from news media, no dissemination being made of same.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, FEB.

THIRTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
JAMES L. ALCOCK AND RICHARD V. BURNES FILED MOTION TODAY

ATTACKING THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION FILED LAST WEEK AS  
LEGALLY INSUFFICIENT AND URGING CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE

EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. TO THROW IT OUT. THE ARTICLE  
*district attorney* 62-109060-6171

REPORTED THAT THE ACTION BY THE DA'S OFFICE RAISED THE  
POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER DELAY IN THE PROCEEDINGS NOW NEARLY  
A YEAR OLD. JUDGE HAGGERTY GAVE THE DEFENCE UNTIL MONDAY

TO ANSWER THE MOTION FILED BY THE DA'S OFFICE. 113 *CLM SHAW*

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SHAW AND HIS ATTORNEYS  
APPEARED IN COURT TODAY TO MAKE A ROUTINE REQUEST FOR A  
DELAY IN THE TRIAL WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THIS DATE PENDING THE MARCH FIVE HEARING ON THE MOTION FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE MOTION FILED BY ALCOCK AND BURNES TODAY ATTACKING THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION CONTENDS THAT THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION SHOULD BE STRICKEN FROM THE RECORDS BECAUSE IT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH LOUISIANA LAW ON SUCH PROCEDURE. THE MOTION ASKED THAT THE STATE NOT BE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION UNTIL NEW MOTIONS COMPLYING WITH THE LAW HAVE BEEN FILED BY THE DEFENSE. THE MOTION CONTENDS THAT THE DEFENSE MOTION ERRS IN ALLEGING THAT THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE STATE AND THAT THE DA MUST SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CHANGE OF VENUE SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

THE DA'S MOTION SAYS THIS VIOLATES THE LOUISIANA CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. THE MOTION CHARGES THE DEFENCE IMPROPERLY TRIED TO INCORPORATE THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION WITH A MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE FILED SEPT. TWENTYSEVEN WHICH WAS ALREADY RULED UPON. THE MOTION ALSO CONTENDS THAT THE STATEMENT IN THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION WERE NOT SWORN TO BY THE DEFENCE BY MERELY PRESENTED AS "TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF" WHICH IS INSUFFICIENT.

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THE MOTION STATED THAT THE LEGAL PROVISION THAT THE STATEMENTS MUST BE SWORN TO "PREVENTS COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE FROM FILING THEIR APPLICATION WITH PATENTLY FALSE AND SPURIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF FACT."

THE MOTION ALSO CONTENDED THAT THE CODE REQUIRES THAT THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION CONTAIN A STATEMENT THAT "THE APPLICATION IS NOT MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELAY BUT TO OBTAIN A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL."

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT THOMAS EDWARD BECKHAM WHO IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY ON THURSDAY IN THE GARRISON ASSASSINATION PROBE SAID YESTERDAY IN OMAHA HE WOULD FILE FOR THE NEBRASKA SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION WHEN HE RETURNED TO OMAHA FROM NEW ORLEANS.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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FROM DALLAS (89-43)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,  
NOV. TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MISC. INFO CONCERNING. OO DALLAS.

*[Redacted]* INVESTIGATOR, AMERICAN AIRLINES, DALLAS, FORMER  
SPECIAL AGENT, FBI, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THIS DATE HE WAS CONTACTED  
BY DOCTOR DONALD A. WAITE, SEVEN FIVE SIX HADDON AVENUE, COLLINGSWOOD,  
NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING A CERTIFIED COPY OF AMERICAN AIRLINES SCHEDULE  
FROM DALLAS TO EL PASO, TEXAS, FOR NOV. NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. WAITE  
ALSO REQUESTED CERTIFIED COPIES OF OTHER AIRLINES. WAITE HAD POWER  
OF ATTORNEY FROM EDGAR E. BRADLEY OF CALIFORNIA AND OTHERS NOT  
IDENTIFIED. WAITE STATED BRADLEY WAS IN EL PASO HOTEL NOV. TWENTY-  
THREE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND COULD PROVE BRADLEY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN  
IN DALLAS THAT DATE. BRADLEY STATED HE WAS PUBLISHER OR WRITER FOR  
A SMALL PAPER. WAITE FURTHER STATED HE WAS GOING TO CONTACT THE  
DALLAS PD FOR INFO. ORR DETERMINED WAITE HAD TAPE RECORDED DURING  
THEIR CONVERSATION. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Enclosure

Jan and Richard Norman  
540 Briar Place  
Chicago, Illinois

Wed. Evening

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The item enclosed is self  
explanatory. Is there any  
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a publicity seeking politician  
like Jim Garrison can be  
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accusations he makes - or  
be punished? It's alarming!

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Wishing you continued success  
with your great and honorable  
career. Fondly Janet & Richard-Norman



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# Readers Split on Carson, Garrison

**THE JOHNNY Carson-Jim Garrison** confrontation triggered a viewer explosion. Carson has been tabbed "rude" and "intellectual and brilliant" as the result of the verbal give-and-take during the hour that New Orleans District Atty. Jim Garrison occupied the Tonight Show's hot seat.

"We always have had great respect for Johnny Carson as an entertainer," wrote Jan and Richard Norman,

out his interrogation of Big Jim Garrison the other evening stamps Carson in our books as an intellectual and brilliant young man.

"We have followed Mr. Garrison's front-page escapades for many months; and we are convinced that he will continue to make accusations as long as there are TV viewers, magazine editors, and newspaper men willing to listen to him. He has failed in more than a year to come up with any concrete evidence that the Warren commission findings were not truthful.

"It's a crying shame that our laws permit a Jim Garrison to state openly and before millions of viewers that the CIA, FBI, President Johnson, and other prominent government officials were and are aware of the murder of our late and beloved President Kennedy."

**FROM J. S. M., Glen Ellyn:** "I was most annoyed at Johnny Carson when Jim Garrison, the [district] attorney investigating JFK's assassination, was trying to point out some interesting facts. Why didn't he allow the opportunity to speak?"

"It seems as if Johnny were trying to impress someone with his views; but if he's going to have a guest with something important to say, he should let him say it without continually interrupting. I'm sure there were a lot of listeners who were anxious to hear what Garrison had to say, especially when it appears that there are many unanswered questions about the entire case."

**FROM A Dalton housewife:** "I am writing in pure disgust from watching the Johnny Carson show. And I hope that other people feel the same as I do. I did not understand why Johnny Carson was so rude to Jim Garrison insofar as he would not let him try to tell the American people about the facts that he had about President Kennedy's assassination without trying to embarrass him.

"Here is a man that has spent time and effort to get at the real truth of this assassination and our government, by getting signed affidavits and photographs, but was constantly being ridiculed by Johnny Carson. Why is our government hiding these facts? And who is Johnny Carson to question a signed



JIM GARRISON  
Strong reaction

affidavit of an American citizen? I have been a great fan of Johnny Carson, but as of tonight I think he just lost one."

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Jan and Richard Norman  
540 Briar Place  
Chicago, Illinois

Wed. Evening  
(February 7, 1968)

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The item enclosed is self explanatory. Is there any legal manner in which a publicity seeking politician like Jim Garrison can be made to prove the fantastic accusations he makes -- or be punished? It's alarming!

Wishing you continued success with your great and honorable career.

Fondly,

Janet & Richard Norman

1 Enclosure

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- MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_
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February 15, 1968

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Mrs. Richard Norman  
640 Briar Place  
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Dear Mrs. Norman: ~~Janet~~ ~~NORMAN~~

I received the letter, with enclosure, from you and Mr. Norman on February 12th and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not determine whether legal proceedings will be undertaken in any situation. Such decisions, insofar as Federal laws are concerned, are within the province of the Attorney General in the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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APO San Francisco, Calif. 96602

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am concerned about these charges made by Jim Garrison. Are documents of the public domain being withheld from the American people? If so why? There is a need for us to know what goes on behind so many closed doors. It is a potentially frightening thing that we do not know. Who is being watched? Am I? Are you? Are you sure? How can you be really sure?

Chester McMullen

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L/Cpl. C. B. McMullen III  
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Assassination of  
President John  
F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. McMullen:

Chester

In reply to your letter which I received on February 13th, the FBI, at the request of President Johnson, conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. All the material developed by this Bureau in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration, and the results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission. The FBI has no authority to independently release any information in these reports.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover I

NOTE: Bufiles disclose McMullen was listed as a [redacted] during December, 1966.

He is temporarily now  
serving in Vietnam.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING  
OO: DALLAS

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a newspaper article appearing in the New Orleans Times-Picayune newspaper concerning above captioned matter.

One copy of this newspaper article is also enclosed for Dallas and Miami

ENCLOSURE *(with handwritten circle)*

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Special Agent in Charge  
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# SHAW LAWYERS BOLSTER CLAIM

## File Supplemental Motion for Change of Venue

Bolstering their move for a change of location of the conspiracy trial of Clay L. Shaw, defense attorneys Friday filed a supplemental motion for a change of venue in Criminal District Court.

Filed by attorney Salvatore Panzeca, the supplemental motion furthers the defense's claim that publicity about Shaw's case has made a fair trial in New Orleans impossible.

It brings up three more incidents of publicity:

—A book entitled "Plot Or Politics? — The Garrison Case And Its Cast" by Rosemary James and Jack Wardlaw, published by the Pelican Publishing House in New Orleans.

—A number of articles published in New Orleans Magazine, described as "an official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area."

—Alleged cooperation given by the district attorney's office to Life Magazine. The defense claimed "the district attorney and his associates" gave the magazine a copy of a master file in the case and allowed the taking of pictures during Shaw's questioning and arrest.

The original motion filed earlier this week cited coverage of the case by The Times-Picayune, the New Orleans States-Item, and local television stations. It asked that the trial be moved at least 100 miles away from New Orleans.

Shaw is charged with conspiring in the death of President John F. Kennedy. The case has drawn worldwide attention since it was made public in February of last year.

An assistant district attorney, Richard V. Burns, said the state probably will file an answer challenging the sufficiency of the motion Tuesday.

Shaw will have to appear in the courtroom of Judge Edward A. Haggerty the same day as a formality. The trial was officially scheduled for Tuesday.

A hearing on the change of venue motion is scheduled for March 8.

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# Sunday World Herald

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 31, 1967

## Garrison Probe Keeps Swirling—

### D.A. Denies He Once Hired Omahan

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison denied Saturday that Thomas Edward Beckham ever worked as an investigator in the Garrison office.

Mr. Garrison's statement in New Orleans contradicts an assertion here Friday by Mr. Beckham, the Omaha evangelist-entertainer-shop operator, who has been subpoenaed in Mr. Garrison's investigation of an alleged conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

Other developments Saturday:

—Omaha attorney John Sloma, who said he is personally acquainted with Mr. Garrison, said he will represent Mr. Beckham in the subpoena matter and in several civil cases here.

—Loran Eugene Hall, also subpoenaed by Mr. Garrison, is a former resident of Omaha and Wichita, Kans.

—Fort Lauderdale, Fla., authorities said they were unaware of a "Faith Bible College and Theological Seminary" there where Mr. Beckham said he received three degrees, including a "doctor of psychology" degree last June. But a mail-order institution once operated there under that name.

—Lincoln authorities said Mr. Beckham lived at 4821 South Street, Lincoln, before moving to Omaha last spring.



—UPI Telephoto.

Hall . . . Ex-Omahan.

—A onetime associate of Mr. Beckham in a second-hand merchandise store run by "B and L Enterprises" is a Strategic Air Command officer in the Directorate of Operations. He is Lieut. Col. L. E. Lowry.

• • Beckham Unreachable • •  
Mr. Beckham, apparently in Council Bluffs with his family, was unavailable for comment.

Mr. Garrison Friday subpoenaed Messrs Beckham and Hall and Lawrence J. Howard, Jr., of Los Angeles as material witnesses, saying they were "in a unique position to ob-

serve activities relevant to the assassination." All three denied knowledge of the assassination.

Mr. Garrison identified Mr. Beckham as a former "priest" in the "Old Orthodox Catholic Church of North America," a sect in which the late Dave Ferrie also was a priest.

Mr. Garrison has labeled Mr. Ferrie one of the conspirators in the alleged plot to kill President Kennedy.

"In his role as a priest,"  
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# New Orleans D.A. Denies Hiring Subpoenaed Omahan

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said Mr. Garrison, Mr. Beckham "often wore a black suit with his collar reversed. He was an associate of David Ferrie's and of Sergio Arcacha, the erstwhile leader in New Orleans of the Cuban exile revolutionary front."

## 'Ferrie Link in 1963'

"Information has been obtained," he said, "that Thomas Beckham in 1963 was in association with David Ferrie and various other individuals at 531 Lafayette Street, which is the same office building described as 544 Camp Street, the address originally used on leaflets handed out by Lee Oswald in New Orleans."

Oswald has been named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin of President Kennedy.

Mr. Beckham has denied knowing Oswald, Mr. Arcacha "or any one else connected with the thing." Mr. Beckham, who uses the stage name of Mark Evans, has said he was never in Dallas, scene of the assassination, until 1966.

Mr. Garrison's subpoena charges that Mr. Beckham "was in association with certain Cuban exiles in New Orleans in whose company Lee Oswald was seen." It said Mr. Beckham "had knowledge of Central Intelligence Agency-sponsored guerrilla training conducted near New Orleans; that he had knowledge of the Intelligence activities in the office of W. Guy Banister, that he subsequently was reported to be in Dallas in November of 1963 with one of the aforementioned Cuban exiles."

## Move Advised

New Orleans reporters have identified Mr. Banister as a former Federal Bureau of Investigation and Central Intelligence Agency representative.

Omaha attorney Sloma said he became acquainted with Mr. Beckham through long-time clients who gave Mr. Beckham 57 hundred dollars for his church and now want it back.

Mr. Sloma said he advised Mr. Beckham to move to Iowa "if he needed time to gather his wits" and determine what to do about the Garrison subpoena. Iowa is not a party to an interstate pact providing for the free exchange of material witnesses in major criminal cases. Nebraska and Louisiana are signees.

## 'Captured by Castro'

Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Jack F. Hall of Wichita, verified in a telephone interview that the Halls lived in Omaha in 1956, 1957 and part of 1958.

Asked about the subpoena ordering her son to appear before a New Orleans grand jury, Mrs. Hall said, "About as phony a thing as I ever heard tell of."

Mrs. Hall said her husband managed the Omaha branch of the L. B. Price Mercantile Company, 5222 North Thirtieth Street. An official of the company said he knew Jack Hall but didn't recall his son.

Mrs. Hall said her son, who is 37, called her and said: "Mom, you know I don't know anything about the assassination. They don't have a thing on me. I don't know what Garrison wants with me."

"The only reason Garrison did this is because our son

was captured by Castro," Mrs. Hall said.

## Arrest in 1959

Newspaper files show that Mr. Hall was arrested in 1959 by the Castro Government for investigation of an alleged plot to form an expeditionary force to overthrow the Government of Nicaragua. Mrs. Hall said he was in "nine different prisons" in his four months of imprisonment.

She said her son, a former United States Army military policeman who was discharged in 1952, sold mobile homes in Kernville, Cal., and has been taking tests to become a real estate agent.

Both Messrs Hall and Howard are mentioned in the Warren Commission Report on the assassination.

The report said, "Hall has been identified as a participant in numerous anti-Castro activities. He told the FBI that in September of 1963 he was in Dallas, soliciting aid in connection with anti-Castro activities." The report said Mr. Hall was questioned on whether Oswald was involved in a conspiracy.

## Teenage Disc Jockey

Saturday in Kernville, Mr. Hall said he is concerned about his life. He said he would appeal to the sheriff's office for protection because of what he called the high mortality rate among persons connected with Mr. Garrison's investigation. United Press International said.

The Rev. Ralph Colburn of the Grace Brethren Church, Fort Lauderdale, said the Faith school was a mail-order institution which went out of business.

It had no resident student or buildings, but offered degrees to students who could answer a few questions and pay the fee, the Rev. Mr. Colburn said.

The Fort Lauderdale News said the school was investigated by the Fort Lauderdale Ministerial Association about three years ago.

## Teen Announcer

Sources in Omaha and New Orleans said Mr. Beckham, 24 years old, married and the father of a daughter about two years old. It was learned he had worked as "teenage disc jockey" at New Orleans radio station at age 14. Friday, Mr. Beckham had said he was 27 and not married.

He has said he is a "bishop in the Universal Life Church which was at 1727 Leavenworth Street and at 290 North Sixteenth Street, Omaha, but recently held services in members' garages

Burd Yager, who manages a building at 1727 Leavenworth Street, said Mr. Beckham came to Omaha last spring and rented the first floor store where he went into a short-lived second-hand merchandise business.

## Association Confirmed

A handbill, furnished by Mr. Yager, advertises "B & L Enterprises Thrift Shoppe" and lists Mr. Beckham and Colonel Lowry as the owners.

Colonel Lowry, of 1241 Turner Circle in Capehart housing, confirmed that he was "in business a couple of months" and that he had known Mr. Beckham "about a year."

Colonel Lowry declined further comment except to say Mr. Beckham was a "fine gentleman."

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Beckham . . . Ex-Lincolnte. -World-Herald Photo.

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DR. T. EDWARD BECKHAM

Owners

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Thomas Edward Beckham was ordained by The International Evangelical Crusades Inc. of Van Nuys, Calif. back in Sept. of 1963. He was ordained a Bishop of The Universal Life Church Inc. of Pretense, Calif. on Dec. 28th, 1965.

Dr. Beckham holds a number of outstanding awards of Degree in Psychology, Malapysics, Criminology and Divinity. He received Master's (M. Div. Degree) from "Atheistic" Ecumenical Divinity Institute Inc. at Cleveland, Ohio on Sept. 12th, 1965, and a Doctor's Scientiarum Divinarum (D.D.) Degree. He holds his Doctor of Divinity Degree from The Nat'l Spiritual Association Inc. at Chicago, Ill.

He received his (Ph.D.) Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology) June 24th, 1964 from Brantridge Forest, Brantridge College, Balceby, Saxen England.

He holds a Certificate of Award from The South Western Institute of Criminology at Cerrillos, Oklahoma.

He is also a Staff Officer M.N. within The United States Coast Guard.

He is a member of International Police Congress, American Ass'n of Criminology, Inc., International Chartered Investigators, Psi-Delta Chi (Sigma Chapter) National Council on Family Relations, Omaha Metropolitan Ass'n of Churches.

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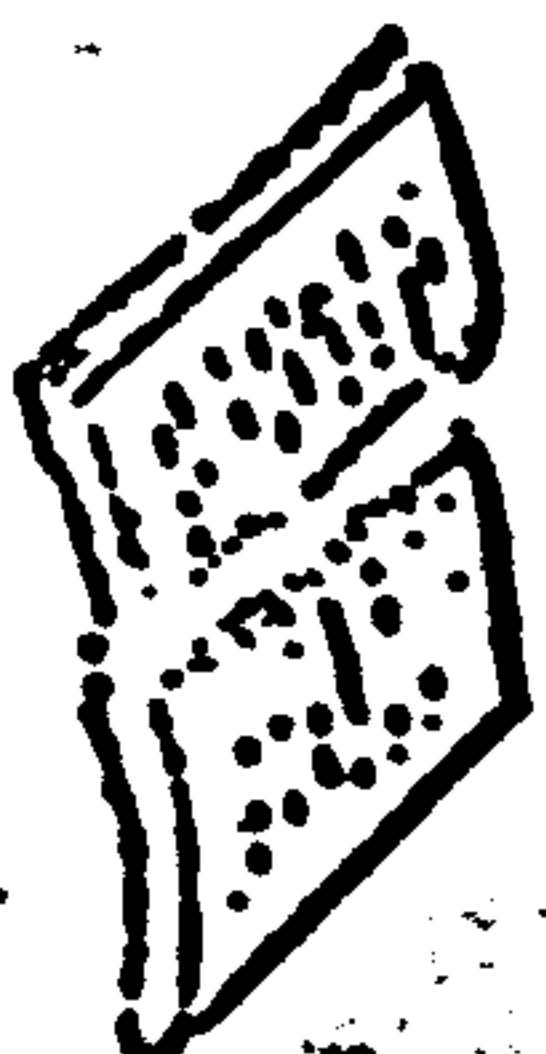
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..Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. —Rev. 2. 10.



"The word is a lamp unto  
my feet and a light unto my  
path" (Psalm 119: 105).

TO THE UNSAVED-

1. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23)
2. "Ye must be born again. (John 3:7)
3. "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. (I Cor. 15:22)

ASK YOURSELF. "But what must I be saved from? I answer my friend in two words - GOD'S WRATH! God promises a certain and wrathful judgment to come upon all the unsaved. Jesus Christ took this wrath upon Himself for those who would trust and believe in HIM. His blood was shed, "as a ransom for many," the scriptures tell us. However, there are those who refuse Christ, and if you deny Christ you deny God, for again we are told from God's word, that there is "one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

Beloved the punishment that does await you if you remain in your present condition is beyond human imagination. It is real, it is torturing, it is eternal (never-ending). God is just in sending you to hell, for you have crept under foot the blood of His only begotten SON. You are guilty of denying Him, Holy and Triune God.

YOU ASK: "What must I do to be saved?" In Acts the 15th Chapter you find the same question. The answer is:

"Believe on The Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved."

"If a man love me, he will keep my word."...John 14:23

Beloved, The Bible makes it plain that a believer can truly know he is saved. Jesus himself spoke these words: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life" (John 3:36).

them are in the present tense: you believe now and you are saved now.

Writing to the church at Rome, Paul said: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1). There is also this reassuring word from John: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. (I John 3:2)

It is possible, then, to truly know that one is a child of God. But, you may yet ask, How may I know it? How do you know what day it is? You look at the calendar or daily newspaper and see the date. In like manner you may turn to the Bible and read, "He that believeth on him is not condemned." (John 3:18)

Do you believe in Jesus? Are you trusting him? Fool yourself - But you can not fool God.

My Friend: Are you ready now to say: "I am a Christian? I know that I am saved?"

Christ's promise, "He that believeth...hath everlasting life." Remember, Salvation that is worth having at all is worth having now. In this time and age there very well may not be a tomorrow - But Beloved, there is a today. The church alone cannot save you, your Pastor, or Priest cannot save you, being good to your fellow man alone does not save you. The Bible says: "By good works alone, a man cannot enter into heaven."

Must I say any more?...As the next step is up to you. Don't let everlasting life pass you by, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

THUS, my friend, will you now believe on The Lord Jesus Christ, accept HIM as your Savior and be SAVED, and have eternal life in heaven? or will you reject HIM and spend your eternity in hell?

THE RESULTS OF SIN -  
"For the wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23)

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO - DALLAS

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, and for New Orleans one copy, of an LHM containing information furnished by JOHN F. DOLAN with respect to inquiries being made at Dallas, Texas, by JAMES TAGUE.

No investigation being conducted by Dallas, UACB.

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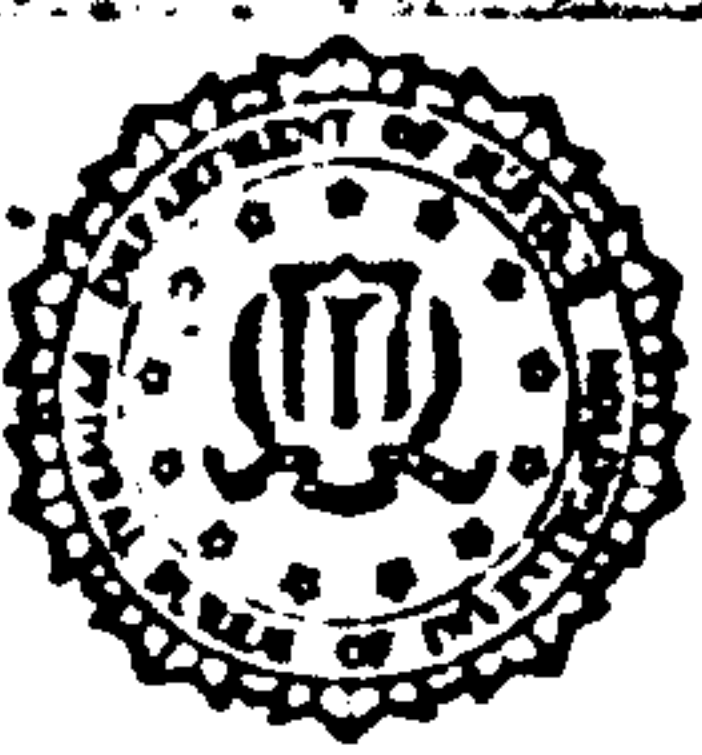
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
February 13, 1968

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

On February 12, 1968, John F. Dolan, 6311 Martel, Dallas, Texas, telephone Taylor 6-3419, telephonically advised that he had been contacted by telephone on February 12, 1968, by an individual identifying himself as Jim Tague.

Mr. Dolan stated that Tague told him he (Tague) was not convinced that the Warren Commission had done a proper job in the investigation of the assassination and asked Dolan many questions.

Mr. Dolan stated he is not interested in talking with Tague or anyone else concerning the assassination because he feels the Warren Commission did a thorough and complete job. He stated that Tague indicated he had obtained Dolan's name from the National Archives. Mr. Dolan stated he had spoken to no one about what he had heard or saw about the assassination except the FBI.

Mr. Dolan requested that he be advised as to whether the information he furnished the FBI had been made public. Mr. Dolan was advised that much of the information which had not been classified had been made available to the National Archives and that it was highly possible the results of his interview, as reflected on page 32 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka.", had been furnished to the National Archives.

Mr. Dolan stated that it was his impression that Tague was either conducting an investigation of his own or was possibly gathering information for some other individual or group.

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

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It should be noted that James Tague is the individual who was standing at the Triple Underpass who was allegedly nicked by a possible stray bullet at the time of the assassination. Interviews with Tague and investigation concerning this allegation are reflected in the following described reports of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka.":

Page 31 of the report dated December 23, 1963;

Pages 31 to 34 of report dated July 2, 1964;

Pages 27 through 40 of the report dated August 5, 1964.

The testimony of James Thomas Tague is reflected on pages 552 to 558 of Volume VII of the "Hearings Before the Presidents' Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy."

It is further noted that James Tague has appeared in the film "Rush to Judgment" based on a book by Mark Lane of the same name, and that Mark Lane is now engaged with District Attorney James Garrison in his probe of the assassination.

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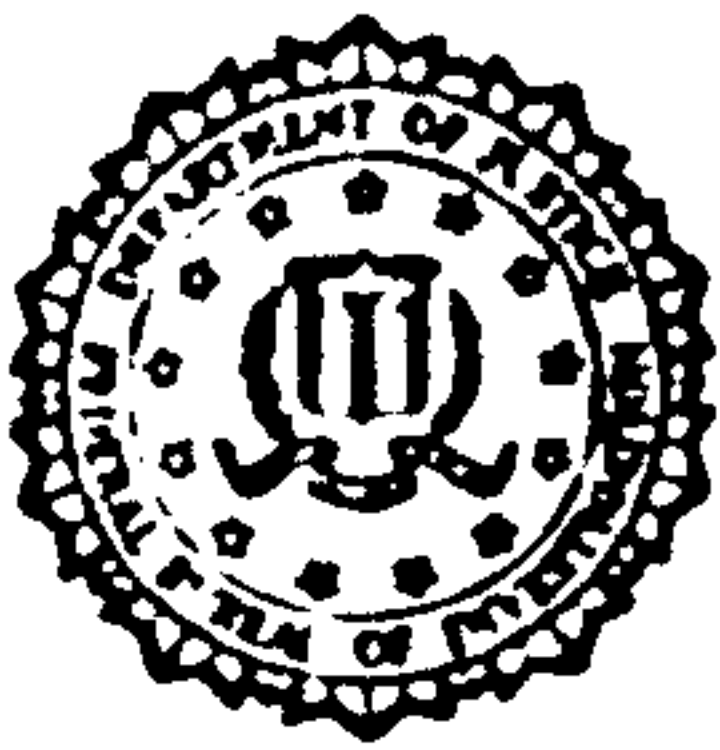
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REFERRAL

Enclosed letter was furnished your Denver Office by Mrs. Mary Parnall, editorial department of "The Denver Post" on 2/9/68. The letter signed, "Just Wondering" states that Jack Ruby left a diary with his best pal in which he stated that he was going to kill Lee Harvey Oswald to shut his mouth and that Oswald came to Ruby's club to pick up the rifle on the day President Kennedy was assassinated. In our investigation we examined all of Ruby's papers which were in custody of the Dallas Police Department, and no such diary as mentioned in this letter was ever located. We also accounted for Oswald's movements on the day of the assassination which would not have allowed for his being in Ruby's club that day. There appears to be no substance whatever to information furnished in this letter, and it warrants no further action.

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

Mrs. MARY PARNALL, Editorial Department, "The  
Denver Post", a daily Denver, Colorado, newspaper,  
voluntarily furnished to the FBI at Denver, Colorado,  
on February 9, 1968, a letter directed to this newspaper,  
postmarked February 3, 1968, at Billings, Montana,  
with the return address of J. WONDERING, Billings,  
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A Xerox copy of this letter and envelope is  
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Dear Sirs. Jack Ruby left a Diary with his best pal. He wrote that he was going to kill Oswald to shut his mouth. For Oswald had pawned his Rifle at Rubys Club. Oswald came to pick up the rifle the day President K. was shot. After Oswald was beaten and thrown out of the Club they couldn't find the pawn ticket. He (Ruby) was afraid he would be charged with the murder when Oswald showed his pawn ticket. Ruby expected to be killed when he shot Oswald. Ruby wrote his Sister wouldn't let him tell who the killer was. But didn't say who or what his sister was afraid of. Rubys best Pal has since passed on and the Diary - 4 tape recordings and a number of letters fell into the hands of Best Pals relatives. And no where did Ruby mention the name of the Killer. Ruby is dead and cant talk but what about his sister - If she is still living - Is there any special reason why the news media shouldn't ask her who is the killer

Sincerely - Just wondering

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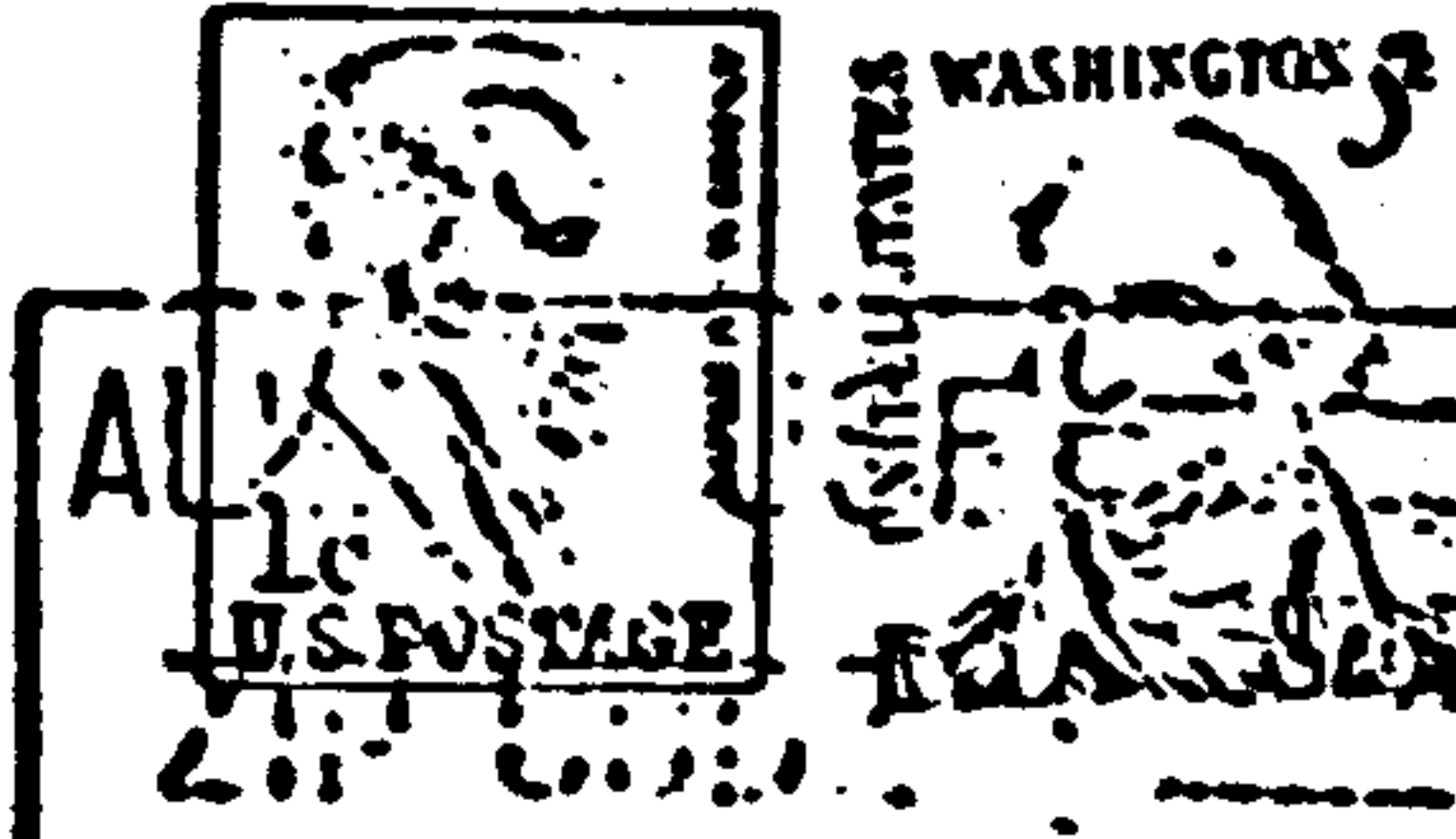
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Dear Sir: Ruby left a Denver Post (1.17.68)  
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AFTER 8 DAYS, RETURN TO

J. VANDERLINE  
BILLINGS MONTANA



THE DENVER POST  
DENVER, COLORADO

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Attached for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a letter received by "The Denver Post", a daily Denver newspaper. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Dallas and one copy is enclosed for Butte.

No further action being taken by Denver Division UACB.

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C. C. Bishop  
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The attached relates to Jim Garrison's probe of the Kennedy assassination. Since the attached was obtained from news media, no dissemination being made of same.

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806PM URGENT 2/15/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS 889-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING: OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM FINAL EDITION, FEBRUARY  
FIFTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ENTERTAINER-EVANGELIST  
THOMAS E. BECKHAM RELUCTANTLY APPEARED BEFORE ORLEANS  
PARISH GRAND JURY AFTER A CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE  
ORDERED HIM TO TESTIFY IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION  
PROBE. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT BECKHAM ENTERED THE  
JURY ROOM ABOUT TEN FORTYFIVE A.M., MINUTES AFTER HE  
LOST A BID TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY ACCOMPANY HIM DURING THE  
QUESTIONING.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT BECKHAM, ACTING AS HIS OWN  
ATTORNEY, FILED A MOTION WITH JUDGE MATTHEW S. BRANIFF  
SEEKING TO PREVENT HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY  
ON THE GROUNDS THAT HIS CIVIL RIGHTS WOULD BE VIOLATED

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BECKHAM CLAIMED HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND SAID HE FEARED HE WAS BEING FRAMED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON AND JACK MARTIN, A SELF-STYLED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT BECKHAM ENTERED COURT TODAY WITHOUT COUNSEL ACCOMPANIED BY A. ROSWELL THOMPSON, A MULTI-TIMES CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICES.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, BECKHAM TOLD THE COURT HE DREW UP THE LEGAL DOCUMENT HIMSELF IN A RESTAURANT AFTER CONFERRING WITH AN ATTORNEY. THE DOCUMENT WAS LABELED "REQUEST FOR RESTRAINING ORDER ON PERSONAL APPEARANCE WITHOUT COUNSEL". BECKHAM CLAIMED HE WAS TOLD BY THE OMAHA COURT THAT HE WOULD NOT BE FORCED TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF BUT NOW FINDS THAT INCRIMINATION OF HIMSELF BEFORE THE ORLEANS JURY IS POSSIBLE.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT JUDGE BRANIFF ASKED BECKHAM WHO WOULD ACT AS HIS ATTORNEY IF THE MOTION

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WAS GRANTED AND BECKHAM REPLIED HE THOUGHT THE COURT  
WOULD SUPPLY HIM WITH AN ATTORNEY.

THE ARTICLE STATED BECKHAM INDICATED HE PLANNED  
TO CITE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IF HE WERE ASKED QUESTIONS  
THAT HE BELIEVED WOULD INCRIMINATE HIM.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE BRANIFF DENIED  
THE MOTION CONTENDING THAT THE WITNESS HAD NOTHING TO  
FEAR IF HE TOLD THE TRUTH. THE ARTICLE STATED JUDGE  
BRANIFF INSTRUCTED A DEPUTY SHERIFF TO ACCOMPANY BECKHAM  
TO THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE THE JURY ROOM.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT BECKHAM WAITED THERE UNTIL  
GARRISON MADE A BRIEF APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM FINAL EDITION, FEB. TWELVE  
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT CLAY L. SHAW WILL APPEAR IN JUDGE  
EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR.'S SECTION OF CRIMINAL DISTRICT  
COURT TOMORROW ON A FORMAL REQUEST FOR A TRIAL DELAY WHICH  
JUDGE HAGGERTY HAS ALREADY SAID HE WILL GRANT BUT FOR  
LEGAL REASONS SHAW MUST BE PRESENT IN COURT.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL SHERIFF LOUIS  
A. HEYD SAID TODAY A SET OF DRAPES WERE RENTED BY THE  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO COVER A LARGE SET OF WINDOWS ON  
THE SOUTH WHITE ST. SIDE OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT  
BUILDING. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE THE WINDOWS ARE

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DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO JUDGE Haggerty's SECTION OF COURT  
WHERE SHAW MUST BE PRESENT TOMORROW. HEYD WAS QUOTED  
AS SAYING THE DRAPES ARE A SECURITY MEASURE TO PROTECT  
NOT ONLY SHAW BUT ALSO EVERYONE ELSE CONNECTED WITH THE  
TRIAL INCLUDING DA <sup>District Attorney</sup> JIM GARRISON.

<sup>memo</sup>  
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN