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ADD 1 SHAW, WASHINGTON (UPI-93)
 MEMPHIS, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED TODAY OF RELEASE OF
 AUTOMOBILE MATERIAL SEALED IN THE U.S. ARCHIVES AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF
 PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, MIGHT LEAD TO THE "UNDISCOVERED"
 SENSATIONAL, OR UNDISCOVERED USE.

ASSISTANT ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM F. FRENCHMANS FILED A MOTION WITH THE
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS HEREIN LITIGATION NUMBERED
 BY NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON FOR THE AUTOMOBILE
 MATERIAL. JUDGE CHARLES HALLER TOOK ORAL ARGUMENT IN THE CASE TODAY.
 GARRISON ARGUMENTS THE MATERIAL WILL PROVE HIS CASE AGAINST NEW
 ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN CLAY SHAW WHICH HE HAS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY IN THE
 KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

THE GOVERNMENT TOLD THE COURT THAT THE U.S. ARCHIVES, THE U.S.
 ARCHIVIST, HAS ESTABLISHED CRITERIA WHICH LIMIT ONLY ACADEMIC
 RESEARCHERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS TO THE
 ORIGINAL AUTOMOBILE MATERIAL.

IT SAID ENGAGE HAD SET FORTH THESE CRITERIA TO PROTECT AND
 PRESERVE THE ORIGINAL MATERIALS AND TO PREVENT THE MATERIALS FROM BEING
 REPRODUCED OR DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S
 THESE CRITERIA.

BEYOND THAT THE GOVERNMENT SAID GARRISON COULD OBTAIN ALMOST ALL OF
 THE MATERIAL HE WANTS IN THE FORM OF COPIES OF THE AUTOMOBILE REPORT AND
 PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE LATE PRESIDENT'S CLOTHING SINCE PAYMENT OF A
 SMALL FEE TO EITHER THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE OR THE ARCHIVES.

"IN SHORT," THE GOVERNMENT SAID, "WE WANT TO SEE WHY THE
 ARCHIVIST SHOULD TAKE HISTORICAL MATERIALS OUT OF ARCHIVES, WITH LOSS
 OR DAMAGE, SIMPLY BECAUSE IT MAY BE TRIVIAL TO A PRIVATE
 ATTORNEY TO GO TO THE PROPER SOURCES FOR THE MATERIALS IN QUESTION."

ENGAGE SAID IN A SHORT AFFIDAVIT THAT HE WOULD PROTECT
 THE MATERIAL. IT IS NECESSARY THAT SOMEONE SHOULD PROTECT
 THEM BE FORGOTTEN, IN VIEW OF THE CASE OF STATE OF LOUISIANA V. CLAY L. SHAW.
 STATE OF LOUISIANA V. CLAY L. SHAW. A FEDERAL COURT IN THE CASE OF
 OF LOUISIANA DOES NOT HOLD THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT

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 (READ ABOVE ADD 1 SHAW, WASHINGTON ETC)

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