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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/

FROM JACKSON /62-14/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEROU DASH

INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUREAUTEL SEPTEMBER THREE LAST.

THE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SIXTYFOUR ISSUE
OF THE CLARION LEDGER, JACKSON, MISS., DAILY NEWSPAPER
PAGE THREE COLUMNS ONE TWO AND THREE, SETS OUT ARTICLE
ENTITLED QUOTE A LOT TO REMEMBER END QUOTE. QUOTE MC COMB

ARMY OFFICER BIG PART IN KENNEDY FUNERAL END QUOTE, BY
KENNETH TOLLIVER. SAME IS INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN RICHARD
C. CLOY, DESCRIBED AS UNTIL RECENTLY IN COMMAND OF THE

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY OF THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD ARMY
INFANTRY DIVISION, AND WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY STAFF

WHICH REVISED THE MANUAL REGARDING HONORS DUE TO A
DECEASED CHIEF OF STATE. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CAISSON

SECTION WHICH CARRIED THE PRESIDENTS COFFIN, THE SALUTING
BATTERY WHICH FIRED THE TWENTYONE GUN FINAL SALUTE, AND
THE FIFE AND DRUM CORPS WHICH MARCHED WITH THE CORTEGE.

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HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING, QUOTE WE WERE PREPARING THE ACTUAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT.

QUOTE WE WERE IN A STATE OF READINESS AND HAD JUST FINISHED A FUNERAL REHEARSEL BECAUSE THERE WAS GRAVE CONCERN FOR PRESIDENT HOOVERS HEALTH.

BUT WE NEVER EXPECTED THAT OUR PRACTICE WAS PREPARING US FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY. END QUOTE.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT CAPTAIN CLOY, WHO HAD BEEN VISITING AT MC COMB, MISS., WAS EN ROUTE TO HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT WITH THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY.

REVIEW OF ARTICLE FAILS TO REFLECT ANY STATEMENT THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ORDERED THE U.S. ARMY TO BEGIN REHEARSING FOR THE FUNERAL MORE THAN A WEEK BEFORE THE FUNERAL.

AIRTEL BEING SUBMITTED WITH COPY OF ARTICLE REFERED TO ABOVE, AND NO FURTHER ACTION BEING
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TAKEN BY JACKSON, UNLESS SO REQUESTED BY
THE BUREAU.

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