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FEB 22 1967
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606PM URGENT 2/22/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060), DALLAS AND MIAMI.

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Reference TELETYPE
RE NEW ORLEANS TEL THIS DATE.

LIEUTENANT
L. KLINE, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE

DIVISION, ADVISED THAT AUTOPSY OF DAVID FERRIE INDICATES
FERRIE'S DEATH, THIS DATE, APPEARS TO BE NATURAL CAUSES.

TOXICOLOGY EXAMINATION TO BE MADE AND RESULTS WILL NOT BE
KNOWN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.

EDWARD MC CLUSKER, ASSOCIATED PRESS, NIGHT
MANAGER, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED THAT CORONER'S OFFICE,

PARISH OF ORLEANS, REPORTED THAT FERRIE APPARENTLY DIED OF
NATURAL CAUSES FROM A RUPTURED BLOOD VESSEL IN THE BRAIN.

CORONER'S OFFICE ALSO HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT FERRIE
HAD BEEN DEPRESSED. BECAUSE OF THIS INFORMATION, TOXICOLOGY
EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, ACCORDING TO MC CLUSKER,
HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT DESCRIBING DEATH OF FERRIE AS APPARENT

SUICIDE
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MC CLUSKER ADVISED THAT A YOUTH FOUND FERRIE DEAD IN BED, NUDE, AT HIS RESIDENCE. YOUTH HAS BEEN TAKEN TO TULANE AND BROAD STREET, WHICH HOUSES BOTH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOT KNOWN WHICH AGENCY IS INTERROGATING THE YOUTH.

INFORMATION OF BUREAU, FERRIE'S HAS A PRIOR ARREST RECORD AS A HOMOSEXUAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM POSITION WITH EASTERN AIRLINE BECAUSE OF HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY.

MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED THROUGH ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE SOURCES.

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