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DR. CHETTA ADVISED FURTHER PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS WILL BE

DR. CHETTA CONFIDENTIALLY, AND VOLUNTARILY ADVISED AN AGENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS FBI THAT HE INTENDS TO TREAT THE FERRIE CASE ON MEDICAL BASIS ONLY, AND THAT HE WILL NOT COMPLY WITH THE INDICATED DESIRE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON THAT THE CORONERS OFFICE ATTEMPT TO FIND SUICIDE ANGLE IN DEATH OF FERRIE, HE SAID GARRISON WANTS A SUICIDE REPORT BUT IS GOING TO GET THE FACTS ONLY.

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