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847PM URGENT 3/15/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS

INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REFERENCE TELETYPE  
RE NEW ORLEANS TELS, MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

REGARDING  
RE AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

WDSU-TV REPORTED AT FIVE P.M., INSTANT DATE, PERRY

RUSO WAS ON STAND ALL DAY UNDER QUESTIONING BY DEFENSE. THE DEFENSE TRIED TO TEAR DOWN RUSO'S TESTIMONY REGARDING PARTY HE ATTENDED AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT WHERE OSWALD AND SHAW WERE ALLEGEDLY PRESENT IN WHICH PLOT AGAINST KENNEDY WAS ALLEGEDLY DISCUSSED.

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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING BY DEFENSE AS TO WHY RUSO DELAYED IN COMING FORWARD WITH HIS INFORMATION, RUSO REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT WHAT HE KNEW WAS NOT VERY IMPORTANT UNTIL SOMEONE WOULD HAVE LOOKED HIM UP AND THAT HE FELT THE FBI WAS COMPETENT ENOUGH TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. FURTHER, THAT IF THE FBI DID NOT CONTACT HIM, IT WAS NOT HIS BUSINESS

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
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Sullivan  
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TO CONTACT THE FBI. RUSSO ALSO STATED THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS SUPPOSED TO BE KNOWING WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND THAT WITH HIS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES HE HAD OTHER THINGS ON HIS MIND AND THAT HE KNEW THE FBI KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING.

RUSSO STATED SEVERAL SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE WERE AT THE PARTY AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT WHICH HE ATTENDED AND WHICH HE CLAIMED CLEM BERTRAND ATTENDED. HE SAID THE SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE WERE DRESSED IN GREEN OR KHAKI FATIGUES.

RUSSO IDENTIFIED SANDRA ~~MOFFETT~~ AS THE ONLY GIRL PRESENT AND WHO LEFT THE PARTY BEFORE RUSSO DEPARTED. RUSSO ALSO IDENTIFIED ~~LEFTY~~ PETERSON AS BEING PRESENT AND AS DEPARTING PRIOR TO RUSSO. NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING MOFFETT AND PETERSON. *La*

RUSSO ALSO REPORTEDLY TESTIFIED HE WAS NOT SURE THAT LEON OSWALD WHOM HE MET AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT WAS IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. RUSSO REPORTED TO HAVE IDENTIFIED LEON OSWALD AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD THROUGH COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. *La*

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PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING AT APPROXIMATELY  
FOUR FORTY P.M. TODAY, ATTORNEYS FOR THE PROSECUTION IDENTIFIED  
WITNESS FOR TOMORROW'S HEARING AS JAMES R. LEWALLEN, AN  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MICHOD PLANT AND FORMER ROOMMATE OF FERRIE.

THE REPORT OF <sup>SPECIAL AGENT</sup> SA WAREN C. DEBRUEYS DATED DECEMBER  
TWO, SIXTYTHREE, AT DALLAS, ENTITLED "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., <sup>ALSO KNOWN AS</sup>  
<sup>INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA</sup>  
IS - R - CUBA (BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE - EIGHT TWO FIVE FIVE),  
PAGE TWO ONE FOUR, SETS FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED  
WITH JAMES R. LEWALLEN AT NEW ORLEANS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN,  
SIXTYTHREE. LEWALLEN IN THIS INTERVIEW ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN  
DAVID FERRIE SINCE FORTYSEVEN WHEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CAP <sup>CIVIL AIR PATROL</sup>  
IN CLEVELAND, OHIO. LEWALLEN ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER  
KNOWN ANYONE BY THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN FERRIE'S COMPANY.

THE COURT DENIED REQUEST OF DEFENSE TO INTRODUCE  
THE WARREN COMMISSION'S REPORT AS EVIDENCE.

HEARING IN INSTANT MATTER WILL RECONVENE AT TEN A.M.,  
MARCH SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AND JUDGE BERNARD BAGERT INDICATED  
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TO REPORTERS THAT HE FELT HEARING WOULD BE CONCLUDED ON  
MARCH SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

*REGARDING*  
RE PERRY RUSSO.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING RUSSO  
WHICH APPEARED IN THE FINAL EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS  
STATES-ITEM, MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED PERRY  
RUSSO'S FATHER'S FULL NAME AS FRANCIS RAYMOND RUSSO AND HIS  
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AS MORIE KIMBRELL. ALSO IDENTIFIED WAS  
A SISTER NAMED FRANCES WHO DIED WHEN RUSSO WAS AGE FOUR.

WVL-TV REPORTED THAT JESS CURRIE, FORMER <sup>CHIEF OF POLICE</sup> COP DALLAS,  
WAS ATTENDING INSTANT HEARING SITTING IN A JURY BOX NEXT TO  
TWO REPORTERS FROM TASS.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN