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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS-
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

WVUE-TV, CHANNEL TWELVE, IN A TEN THIRTY PM NEWSCAST,
MARCH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN, REPORTED THAT GORDON NOVEL
HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY UPI AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND HAD STATED
THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION CON-
CERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY WAS A FRAUD AND DESCRIBED GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION
AS A POLITICAL POLICE STATE INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO
THE NEWSCAST, NOVEL COMPARED GARRISON TO P.T. BARNUM OF
BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS AND THE CARDIFF GIANT. IT
WAS REPORTED THAT NOVEL HAD STATED HE WOULD NOT RETURN TO
NEW ORLEANS UNTIL HE HAD GARRISON'S ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD
NOT BE HARASSED.

GORDON DWAYNE NOVEL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS
OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYTHREE.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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INSTANT, FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO AND VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING INFO:

NOVEL STATES THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON IS PRESENTLY "FRAMING" MANY WITNESSES AND IS USING VARIOUS KINDS OF PRESSURE TO DEVELOP HIS CASE AGAINST CLAY SHAW AND OTHERS. NOVEL STATED DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON DESIRES TO TALK TO NOVEL ABOUT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH DEAN ANDREWS. NOVEL CONTENDS GARRISON BELIEVES DEAN ANDREWS KNOWS THAT CLAY SHAW AND CLEM BERTRAND ARE ONE AND THE SAME, BUT THAT DEAN ANDREWS HAS DENIED KNOWING THIS DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON. NOVEL STATES THAT GARRISON BELIEVES THAT NOVEL HAS KNOWLEDGE THAT DEAN ANDREWS KNOWS THAT CLEM BERTRAND AND CLAY SHAW ARE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON.

NOVEL INFORMED THAT ON DAY DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE DIED DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON CONTACTED NOVEL AND INSTRUCTED NOVEL TO PROCURE A GUN THAT WOULD SHOOT ATROPINE DARTS. ACCORDING TO NOVEL, GARRISON PLANNED TO USE DART GUN TO INJECT FERRIE WITH ATROPINE TO MAKE HIM IMMOVABLE AND THEN PLANNED TO KIDNAP FERRIE, INJECT HIM WITH TRUTH SERUM AND INTERROGATE HIM REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY, RECORDING THE RESULTS OF THE INTERROGA-
TION. NOVEL SAID HE DID NOT OBTAIN THE DART GUN FOR GARRISON
BECAUSE OF FERRIE'S DEATH.

NOVEL STATED GARRISON ASKED NOVEL "TO PROCURE ELECTRONIC
SURVEILLANCE DEVICES SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY THE FBI" FOR
THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING THEM IN GARRISON'S OFFICE. NOVEL
STATED GARRISON THEN PLANNED TO PUBLICIZE THE FACT THAT THE
FBI WAS "BUGGING" HIS OFFICE WITH THESE DEVICES.

NOVEL REPORTED THAT GARRISON IS CONSIDERING SUBPOENAING
WILLARD ROBERTSON, A VOLKSWAGEN DISTRIBUTOR IN NEW ORLEANS,
FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION
BECAUSE ROBERTSON ALLEGEDLY CONTRIBUTED TO INCA ORGANIZATION.

NOVEL STATES THAT GARRISON IS INTERESTED IN PROVING
A WILLIAM SEYMOUR (PHONETIC), WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A
CUBAN LIBERATION CAMP NEAR LACOMBE, LA., WAS DIRECTLY
INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT DENNEDY IN DALLAS.
NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE RE WILLIAM SEYMOUR.

NOVEL ADVISED THAT GARRISON IS INTERESTED IN CONTACTING
HUBERT B. BADEAUX FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSASSINA-
TION. BADEAUX PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH HUBERT J. BADEAUX,

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FORMER NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER, WHO ALSO
WORKED AS PERSONAL INVESTIGATOR FOR JEFFERSON PARISH DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FRANK H. LANGRIDGE.

NOVEL CLAIMED HE POSSESSES INFORMATION HE DOES NOT CARE
TO DIVULGE AT THIS TIME WHICH WOULD CLEARLY SHOW
GARRISON'S PROBE INTO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AS BEING CONTRIVED AND NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY THE FACTS
THAT HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED BY GARRISON.

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