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645PM URGENT 3/29/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, ^{office of origin} 00- DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE ON MARCH TWENTYNINE,
SIXTYSEVEN, REPORTED THAT MRS. HAROLD MC MAINES, WANTED AS
A MATERIAL WITNESS BY ^{DISTRICT ATTORNEY} DA JIM GARRISON, WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON BY POLICE IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, MRS. MC MAINES WAS SCHEDULED TO
APPEAR IN COURT IN OMAHA TO EITHER WAIVE OR RESIST EXTRADITION
TO NEW ORLEANS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE FINAL EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM OF
MARCH TWENTYNINE, SIXTYSEVEN REPORTED THAT MRS. MC MAINES
HAS DECIDED NOT TO WAIVE EXTRADITION IMMEDIATELY TO TESTIFY
IN ^{DISTRICT ATTORNEY} DA GARRISON'S CASE. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT MRS.
MC MAINES WAS FREED ON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND ON A

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FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE CHARGE PLACED BY OMAHA AUTHORITIES AFTER THEY RECEIVED A WARRANT FROM NEW ORLEANS ASKING FOR HER ARREST AS A MATERIAL WITNESS IN THE KENNEDY CASE. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT A HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL TWENTYFIVE BUT MRS. MC MAINES CAN WAIVE THE HEARING AT ANYTIME AND RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS.

WDSU RADIO NEWSCAST AT FOUR THIRTY PM, TODAY, REPORTED THAT JUDGE EDWARD HAGGERTY HAD REFUSED A MOTION TO QUASH A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT AGAINST GORDON NOVEL AND A REDUCTION OF BOND. THE NEWSCAST REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAGGERTY HAD STATED HE WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY ON A REDUCTION IN THE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND UPON NOVEL'S RETURN TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.

THE NEWS REPORT STATED THAT LAYTON MARTENS, WHO HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY, HAD BEEN WAITING FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO TESTIFY BUT HAD NOT BEEN CALLED AS OF THAT HOUR.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN