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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXAS

Gordon Dwane Novel telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at 1:00 P.M., March 24, 1967, by prepaid long distance telephone call. Novel did not reveal the location from which he was calling. He stated that he has been in contact with his attorney in New Orleans and has arranged for bond to be posted and he expected to return to New Orleans next week. Novel advised that District Attorney Jim Garrison is placing "pressure" on all of his friends.

Novel stated he has 13 questions he wants Garrison to inswer, which questions he feels will destroy Garrison's investigation; however, he did not reveal the nature of the questions. Novel informed he had been in contact with one of Clay Shaw's attorneys but did not reveal the nature of his talk with this attorney. Novel stated that Garrison is trying to force him to say that Clay Shaw and Dean Andrews have met, which he refuses to say.

Novel further informed that he has not furnished Garrison any information concerning "double check" of Miami, which he inferred was a fringe Cuban operation in the Miami area but did not further identify.

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