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1147PM URGENT 5/6/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
GORDON DWANE NOVEL, FUGITIVE WITNESS, CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFIC
TELEPHONICALLY THIS PM AND SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NOVEL STATED THAT WITH THE AID OF NEWSMAN [REDACTED] NBC,
HE HAS UNCOVERED THE INDIVIDUALS' IDENTITY WHO WAS INVOLVED WITH HIM,
NOVEL, AT DAVID FERRIE'S APARTMENT DURING SEPTEMBER SIXTYONE, WHEN
PLANS WERE MADE TO REMOVE MUNITIONS FROM THE HOUMA AIR BASE, HOUMA,
LOUISIANA. ON TWO TWENTY SIXTYSEVEN, NOVEL DESCRIBED ONE OF THE
INDIVIDUALS AT THE APARTMENT AS A YOUNG EX-MARINE POSSIBLY WITH THE NAM
"ANDY"; NOVEL ADVISED NOW THAT THIS EX-MARINE IS IN REALITY JEROME
ANDREW BLACKMON. NOVEL STATED THAT BLACKMON IS VERY LIKELY DA
GARRISON'S STAR WITNESS IN GARRISON'S ATTEMPT TO PROVE A CONSPIRACY
IN THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. NOVEL FURTHER STATED HE BELIEVES
DA GARRISON IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF DAVID FERRIE.
NOVEL ADVISED THAT HE, NOVEL, SAW DA GARRISON LEAVE DAVID FERRIE'S
APARTMENT AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE THIRTY AM, FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO,
SIXTYSEVEN. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, NOVEL STATED THAT HE
AND GARRISON WERE DISCUSSING WAYS TO ABDUCT FERRIE, AND NOVEL ADVISED

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GARRISON WAS VERY INTERESTED WHEN NOVEL SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF HITTING FERRIE IN THE BASE OF HIS SKULL WITH A RUBBER HAMMER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABDUCTING FERRIE PRIOR TO INJECTING HIM WITH A TRUTH SERUM.

NOVEL FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE AND [REDACTED] HAVE DEVELOPED THE FACT THAT LOUIS RABEL, A NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT, WAS THE OWNER OF THE LAUNDRY TRUCK THAT GARRISON IS TRYING TO WEAVE INTO HIS ASSASSINATION PLOT. NOVEL STATED THAT THIS IS THE TRUCK THAT WAS USED BY SERGIO /ARCACHA/ SMITH, DAVID FERRIE, TWO CUBANS (IDENTITIES UNKNOWN), NOVEL, NOVEL'S EX-WIFE, NOVEL'S PARTNER, AND THE TWO EX-MARINES (ONE OF WHOM WAS DESCRIBED AS BLACKMON), DURING THE SEPTEMBER SIXTYONE ALLEGED BURGLARY OF THE HOUMA AIR BASE. NOVEL STATED GARRISON KNOWS OF THE LAUNDRY TRUCK AND ITS OWNERSHIP BY RABEL. NOVEL STATED THAT ON FIVE ONE SIXTYSEVEN GARRISON CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS JUDGE GURTLER (PH), NOVEL'S FORMER ATTORNEY STEVE PLOTKI AND (FNU) SAPIRE REGARDING NOVEL'S APPEARING BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. NOVEL STATED GARRISON ASSURED THE INDIVIDUALS THAT IF NOVEL WOULD COME BACK TO NEW ORLEANS, GARRISON WOULD ONLY ASK NOVEL ONE QUESTION: "WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE BURGLARY OF THE

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HOUMA BASE IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE" NOVEL FURTHER STATED THAT GARRISON TOLD THE THREE BEFORE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS THAT HE, GARRISON, HAD IN HIS POSSESSION VARIOUS LETTERS TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS ALLEGED CONSPIRACY PROBE. THE ALLEGED SENDERS AND RECEIVERS OF THESE LETTERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

CLAY SHAW TO DAVID FERRIE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO CLAY SHAW (REGARDING CERTAIN MONIES FOR SERVICES RENDERED).

DAVID FERRIE TO JACK RUBY.

JACK RUBY TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY TO DAVID FERRIE

THIS LATTER LETTER SUPPOSEDLY BEING ONE OF THANKS TO FERRIE REGARDING FERRIE'S ADLEGED ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES.

NOVEL FURTHER ADVISED THAT A NEW ORLEANS MAN BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM DALZELL HAD, IN THE PAST, CONTACTED SA REGIS KENNEDY AND CIA EMPLOYEE FNU LOGAN. NOVEL STATED THAT THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN DALZELL AND SA KENNEDY SEEM TO BE OF INTEREST TO GARRISON. NOVEL SAID HE GOT THIS INFORMATION ABOUT DALZELL FROM [REDACTED]

NOVEL STATED THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION GARRISON IS PRESENTLY UTILIZING REGARDING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE ALLEGED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PLOT WAS OBTAINED BY GARRISON FROM HUBERT BADEAUX. *la*
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JEROME ANDREW BLACKMON PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ANDREW JEROME
BLACKMON, AN ASSOCIATE OF FERRIE WHO WAS ARRESTED WITH FERRIE IN
NINETEEN SIXTYONE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN