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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, FINAL EDITION FOR MAY  
SIXTEEN INSTANT, CARRIED A LEAD ARTICLE WHICH STATES THAT  
*District Attorney*  
DA JIM GARRISON ACCUSED THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
ATTEMPTING TO USURP THE POWER OF COURTS TO DECIDE WHO WILL  
AND WILL NOT TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY. THE ARTICLE NOTED  
THIS CHARGE WAS MADE IN ANSWER TO A U.S. GOVERNMENT MOVE  
*Special Agent*  
TO PREVENT SA REGIS KENNEDY FROM TESTIFYING IN THE DA'S  
*District Attorney*  
INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. THE  
ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT *Special Agent* SA KENNEDY HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED  
*U.S. SENATOR*  
TO TESTIFY LAST WEEK BUT THE USA HAD FILED A MOTION TO  
DISMISS THE CALL FOR TESTIMONY ON THE *51-225* CONTENTION THAT KENNEDY  
*63 10 11 67 - 5256*  
WAS PREVENTED FROM TESTIFYING BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT  
*51-225*  
EXECUTIVE ORDER. *MAY 22 1967*

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THE ARTICLE ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO ORAL ARGUMENTS TODAY BEFORE CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT BY EITHER THE DA'S OFFICE OR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS.

THE ARTICLE SAID THAT JUDGE BAGERT HAD SET A FORMAL HEARING FOR TEN AM, MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN AND THAT ACCORDING TO THE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, KENNEDY WOULD APPEAR AND TESTIFY IF THE JUDGE ORDERS HIM TO.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT GARRISON'S OFFICE HAS CLAIMED THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS NOT SHOWED HE IS CLAIRVOYANT AND GIFTED WITH THE POWER OF PROPHECY AND THAT HE IS WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION OR AUTHORITY TO PREDICT THE QUESTIONS TO BE PRONOUNCED TO SA KENNEDY BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY.

THE ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN AN AMENDMENT TO THEIR MOTION HAD FILED CLIPPINGS FROM LOCAL NEWSPAPERS WHICH THEY SAID ALLEGED THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE QUESTIONED ABOUT "THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY".

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THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT  
RELEASED BY THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF LOUISIANA (CLU)  
THE CLU<sup>\*</sup> CRITICIZED GARRISON AND AUTHORS JAMES PHÉLEN,  
HAROLD WEISBERG AND MARK LANE, WHO HAD FIGURED IN THE CASE.  
THE CLU<sup>\*</sup> IN ITS STATEMENT SAID IT BELIEVED THAT THE RIGHT OF  
CLAY SHAW, ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN, TO A FAIR TRIAL  
IS SERIOUSLY IN DANGER. THE CLU<sup>\*</sup> POINTED TO RECENT STATE-  
MENTS BY GARRISON IN WHICH GARRISON HAS ACCUSED CIA AND THE  
FBI OF COVERING UP THE FACTS OF THE ASSASSINATION.

*Central Intelligence Agency*

THE ARTICLE ALSO SAID THAT LA. ATTORNEY GENERAL  
JACK P. GREMILLION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HAD ANNOUNCED THAT  
HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT A TAPE RECORDING OF AN ALLEGED  
BRIBE ATTEMPT CHARGED TO THE DA'S OFFICE BY BURTON KLEIN,  
ATTORNEY FOR ALVIN BEAUBOEUF, ONE-TIME ROOMMATE OF DAVID  
FERRIE. KLEIN IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE IS SENDING  
A TAPE RECORDING OF THE BRIBE ATTEMPT TO GREMILLION.

*District Attorney's*

THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND  
JURY IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE ON MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN,  
A RETURN OF A SUBPOENA DELIVERED LAST WEEK TO CIA DIRECTOR

*Central Intelligence Agency*

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*ACLU - Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana*

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RICHARD HELMS CONCERNING A PHOTOGRAPH ALLEGEDLY TAKEN OF  
*Central Intelligence Agency*  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD BY CIA IN MEXICO CITY A FEW DAYS BEFORE  
THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.  
*Letterhead memorandum*  
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN