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635PM URGENT 6/8/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, ^{MEMBER} OFFICE of Origin NOT DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JUNE EIGHT
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT GORDON NOVEL'S ATTORNEY MAY WITHDRAW
A SIXTY MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST DISTRICT
ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON AND MEMBERS OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES
BECAUSE IT APPEARED THAT HIS OWN SUIT MIGHT BE THE INSTRUMENT
BY WHICH NOVEL IS RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS. THE ARTICLE
REPORTED THAT A DECISION BY U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES A.
COMISKEY DURING A HEARING YESTERDAY, DENYING NOVEL'S
ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO QUASH THE DEFENSE REQUEST FOR A DEPOSITION
BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER FRITZ H. WINDHORST OPENED THE WAY
FOR NOVEL'S APPEARANCE UNLESS THE SUIT IS WITHDRAWN.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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- Large handwritten 'B' on the right side.
- Several illegible signatures and initials, including one that appears to be 'Sullivan'.

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NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ~~SAL~~ PANZECA, ONE OF THE ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW APPEARED AT THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, NEW ORLEANS, TODAY, WITH REQUESTS FOR SUBPOENAS WHICH WOULD, ONE: ORDER TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES TO DELIVER RECORDS OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DISBURSEMENTS TO THE COURTS AT TEN AM, MONDAY; TWO: DIRECT GARRISON TO TURN OVER RECORDS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATELY DONATED FUNDS. TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES WAS ESTABLISHED BY FIFTY NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMEN EARLY THIS YEAR AFTER GARRISON COMPLAINED THE PUBLIC RECORDINGS OF FUNDS SPENT BY HIS OFFICE WERE HAMPERING HIS INQUIRY. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, PANZECA WAS MOMENTARILY FRUSTRATED IN HIS ATTEMPT TO GET COURT APPROVAL OF THE SUBPOENAS DUE TO THE ILLNESS OF JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. PANZECA SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO GET THE JUDGE'S APPROVAL TODAY. *Law*

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NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT, REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. SIGNED SUBPOENAS AT HIS HOME ORDERING TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES TO DELIVER RECORDS OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DISBURSEMENTS TO COURT AT TEN AM, MONDAY AND DIRECTED GARRISON TO TURN OVER RECORDS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATELY DONATED FUNDS.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT STEPHEN PLOTKIN, ATTORNEY FOR GORDON NOVEL, SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH NOVEL AND THAT NOVEL HAD REQUESTED THE SIXTY MILLION DOLLAR SUIT BE WITHDRAWN AT THIS TIME. PLOTKIN SAID NOVEL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFILE THE SUIT IF HE SO DESIRES WITHIN A YEAR OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE.

Letterhead memorandum
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN