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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F ITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, ^{EMERGENCY} OFFICE OF ORIGIN 001 DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JUNE NINETEEN
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY WILL
TELEVISION A PROGRAM CRITICIZING ASPECTS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JIM GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION TONIGHT IN SPITE
OF OBJECTIONS OF GARRISON TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT WILLIAM R. MC ANDREWS,
PRESIDENT OF NBC NEWS SAID THE NETWORK ALSO EXPECTS GARRISON
TO DEMAND EQUAL TIME AND THE NETWORK IS "PREPARED FOR IT".
THE ARTICLE REPORTED THE PROGRAM IS CALLED "THE JFK CONSPIRACY -
THE CASE OF JIM GARRISON".

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON HAS SAID THE ACTIONS
OF NBC MAKE HIM BELIEVE IT HAS A "CALCULATED OBJECTIVE" OF
DESTROYING HIS CASE AGAINST CLAY L. SHAW IN HIS INVESTIGATION
OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE ARTICLE
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*NBC National Broadcasting Company

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR JUN 21 1967

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REPORTED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SENT A SIX PAGE LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO ROSELL H. HYDE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ^{Federal Communications Commission} FCC SAYING THAT NBC HAS BEEN SO AGGRESSIVE IN ATTACKING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA'S CASE AGAINST SHAW PRIOR TO TRIAL AS TO HAVE GONE FAR BEYOND THE PRETENSE OF MERELY GATHERING AND DISSEMINATING NEWS". GARRISON ASKED THAT NBC NOT BE ALLOWED "TO USE THE PUBLIC AIR WAYS TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH MEAN ENDS". THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FCC SAID THAT GARRISON'S LETTER HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT THE COMMISSION IS PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM DETERMINING THE CONTENT OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS.

^{Television Station} THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON ALSO CRITICIZED WDSU-TV, NBC'S LOCAL AFFILIATE SAYING THAT THE LOCAL STATION'S PARTICIPATION HAD INCLUDED HARASSMENT OF WITNESSES BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE WDSU STAFF. A. LOUIS READ, WDSU PRESIDENT, ANSWERED GARRISON'S CHARGES STATING THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE NO BASIS IN TRUTH EXCEPT FOR MR. GARRISON'S STATEMENT THAT WDSU TV ACTIVELY AIDED NBC IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF MR. GARRISON'S TACTICS. READ ALSO COMMENTED THAT

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*NBC - NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

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WDSU HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE TACTICS AND METHODS USED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON IN HIS ASSASSINATION PROBE.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE NBC PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT TWO PRINCIPAL WITNESSES IN GARRISON'S CASE AGAINST SHAW HAD PREVIOUSLY FAILED LIE DETECTOR TESTS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, FINAL EDITION, JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT PERRY RUSSO, STAR WITNESS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, MADE SURPRISE APPEARANCE TODAY IN CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING. RUSSO WAS CLOSETED WITH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANDREW SCIAMBRA AND THEM WENT TO PLOYGRAPH ROOM IN BASEMENT OF CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD BURNES. NO INDICATION IN ARTICLE AS TO REASON FOR RUSSO'S APPEARANCE.

Letterhead memorandum
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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