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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS- INFO CONCERNING, *November* *Office of Origin* *Dallas* *Reference* *Teletype* *New Orleans* *Last* *Info*

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL- SIX, TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN. WILLIAM H. GURVICH, WHO RESIGNED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM

GARRISON'S CHIEF AID IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, APPEARED ON WVU-TV NEWS CAST TEN THIRTY PM JUNE TWENTYSIX LAST. GURVICH STATED HE HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MONTHS. STATED HE HAS BEEN A PRIVATE DETECTIVE FOR MANY YEARS, AND WHEN GARRISON ASKED HIM TO HELP IN THE INVESTIGATION LATE IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX HE SAID HE WOULD. GURVICH CLAIMS HE SERVED AS CHIEF AID FOR GARRISON WHICH COULD BE BORNE OUT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA WHO HAD DESCENDED ON GARRISON'S OFFICE, BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY, AND BY THE FACT THAT GARRISON HAD PRAISED HIS WORK. HE ALSO CLAIMS THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN WHEN HE TOLD THE TRUTH HE IS "NOTHING".

GURVICH STATED HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY THE INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED AND THAT HE SAW NO REASON FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

GURVICH SAID HE HAD SOUGHT THE TRUTH AND HAD FOUND IT, AND SAID THE TRUTH IS THAT MR. SHAW SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. WHEN

ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY RELIABLE EVIDENCE, GURVICH REPLIED, "I DIDN'T SEE IT." HE ALSO SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY.

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GURVICH WAS ASKED WHETHER GARRISON HAD ONE THEORY OF THE ASSASSINATION THROUGHOUT THE INVESTIGATION OR WHETHER GARRISON HAD VARIED HIS THEORY OF THE ASSASSINATION. GURVICH REPLIED GARRISON HAD ONE THEORY HE TOLD GURVICH ABOUT AND HAS HAD SEVERAL SINCE THEN.

GURVICH STATED THAT CLAY SHAW IS YET TO BE IDENTIFIED AS CLAY BERTRAND. HE SAID SHAW HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CLEM BERTRAND, BUT NOT CLAY BERTRAND.

GURVICH SAID THAT THINGS HAD HAPPENED IN GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION THAT WARRANT AN INVESTIGATION BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. HE TERMED THESE THINGS UNETHICAL AND SAID GARRISON HAD KNOWLEDGE OF IT AND ORDERED IT.

GURVICH CLAIMED HE HAS COPIES OF THE MASTER FILE ON THE INVESTIGATION. HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO TELL THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY EVERYTHING HE KNOWS. WHEN ASKED IF HE THOUGHT HE WOULD BE CALLED BY THE GRAND JURY, GURVICH REPLIED HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE CALLED, HE WOULD BE AT THE DOOR KNOCKING. GURVICH SAID HE PLANS TO SEND A TELEGRAM TO MR. LABICHE, FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY.

WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD NOT ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF CLAY SHAW GURVICH SAID HE HAD DONE SO AT GARRISON'S REQUEST AND THAT HE FELT VERY SICK ABOUT IT. GURVICH STATED HE DOES NOT THINK GARRISON WILL STOP HIS INVESTIGATION VOLUNTARILY, BUT ONLY IF HE IS FORCED TO. GURVICH CLAIMED PERRY RUSSO WAS THE ONLY WITNESS AGAINST
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CLAY SHAW UNTIL HE INTERVIEWED VERNON BUNDY SHORTLY BEFORE THE HEARING FOR CLAY SHAW.

GURVICH SAID HE CONTACTED SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY BECAUSE HE THOUGHT SOMEONE LIKE KENNEDY SHOULD KNOW THE TRUTH.

GURVICH SAID HE THOUGHT THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS CORRECT IN IT'S FINDINGS AND HE KNOWS OF NO CONSPIRACY. GURVICH WAS ASKED IF HE FELT HE HAD VIOLATED THE GUIDELINES LAYED DOWN BY JUDGE HAGGERTY THROUGH THE INTERVIEW. GURVICH SAID HE KNEW HE HAD VIOLATED THE GUIDELINES AND APOLOGISED TO JUDGE HAGGERTY. GURVICH SAID HE HAS NOT VIOLATED ANY MORE GUIDELINES THAN GARRISON HAS VIOLATED.

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