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 1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan  
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 August 2, 1967

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Richard Burns, Assistant District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephonically contacted Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy of our New Orleans Office July 31, 1967, and advised that Burns desires to subpoena Special Agent Kennedy to appear as a witness in the trial of Dean A. Andrews which is scheduled to begin in New Orleans August 9, 1967. Mr. Burns made reference to an interview report dated December 3, 1963, which reported the results of an interview of Dean Andrews by Special Agent Kennedy and Special Agent Reed W. Jensen who is also assigned to our New Orleans Office.

Mr. Burns further informed Special Agent Kennedy that he has been in contact with the United States Attorney's Office in New Orleans for the purpose of obtaining clearance for Special Agent Kennedy to appear as a witness at the trial of Dean A. Andrews. Mr. Burns added that he was notifying both the United States Attorney's Office in New Orleans and the New Orleans FBI Office by letter regarding the general scope involved in Special Agent Kennedy's testimony.

For your information, Special Agent Kennedy interviewed Dean A. Andrews on three occasions in connection with our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Special Agent Kennedy set forth results of each of his interviews with Mr. Andrews in an interview form (FD-302). These interview forms are identified as follows:

1. Interview of Mr. Andrews on November 25, 1963, is reported on pages 305 and 306 of the report of Special Agent Warren C. De Brueys dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS - R - CUBA." This report is Warren Commission Document Number 75 and pages 305 and 306 are available to the public in the National Archives.

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2. Interview of Mr. Andrews on December 3, 1963, is reported on pages 21 through 25 of the report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds dated December 6, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald; Internal Security - R - CUBA." This report is Warren Commission Document Number 126 and pages 21 through 25 are available to the public in the National Archives.

3. Interview of Mr. Andrews on December 5, 1963, is reported on pages 30 through 33 of the report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds mentioned above in item 2. Pages 30 through 33 of Special Agent Reynolds' report are available to the public in the National Archives.

For your additional information in this matter, Mr. Louis C. Lacour, United States Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, is aware of Mr. Burns' contact with Special Agent Kennedy on July 31, 1967. Mr. Lacour informed our New Orleans Office that he would not render an opinion as to whether Special Agent Kennedy should testify at the trial of Dean A. Andrews until Mr. Lacour receives a letter from Mr. Burns' office as to the nature and scope of testimony expected of Special Agent Kennedy and until he has had the opportunity of reviewing the interview forms (FD-302s) which set forth results of Special Agent Kennedy's interviews with Mr. Andrews. Mr. Lacour also desires to review the testimony of Mr. Andrews before the Warren Commission prior to making a decision in this matter. Mr. Lacour informed our New Orleans Office that he planned to consult with the Department of Justice before reaching a final decision in this matter.

There are enclosed for your information in this matter, a copy of each of the three interview forms, mentioned herein, which report results of Special Agent Kennedy's interviews with Mr. Andrews.

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For your additional information, our New Orleans Office has made no comment to Mr. Burns as to whether Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy will or will not appear at the trial of Dean A. Andrews. Our New Orleans Office is maintaining contact with Mr. Lacour in New Orleans for further advice in this particular matter.

Enclosures - 3

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosures - 3)
- 1 - Mr. Carl Eardley (Enclosures - 3)  
Acting Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosures - 3)  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures - 3)  
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Dean Andrews is the controversial New Orleans attorney who immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy claimed he was telephonically contacted by Clay Bertrand who requested Andrews to go to Dallas to defend Lee Harvey Oswald. Our investigation failed to establish there was an individual named Clay Bertrand. New Orleans District Attorney Garrison is claiming Clay Bertrand is identical to Clay Shaw. Garrison has had Andrews testify on at least two occasions before New Orleans Grand Jury and Andrews has been indicted by the Grand Jury for perjury twice. Andrews has told a number of conflicting stories in recent weeks concerning Clay Bertrand and recently told the press Bertrand was a fictitious person. Andrews obviously is lying and it appears quite probable Garrison will succeed in getting a conviction of Andrews for perjury. He apparently feels statements made by Andrews to Special Agent Kennedy during Kennedy's investigation of the assassination will assist him in getting his conviction.