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

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, OCT.
SIXTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. RULED TODAY THAT CLAY L. SHAW
WILL GO ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ON THE FIRST JURY DAY IN FEBRUARY.
ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THIS VARIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH
BUT IS ALWAYS AFTER THE TENTH AND USUALLY ABOUT THE FIFTEENTH.
JUDGES BEGIN SELECTING THE JURY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE
MONTH AND THE JURY DAY IS THE FIRST DAY THE JURY SITS AFTER
THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETED. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE THIS
DECISION WAS THE RESULT OF A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE DEFENSE,
WHICH HAD SOUGHT A SIX-MONTHS DELAY, AND THE OFFICE OF
DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, WHO HAD SOUGHT A SPEEDY
TRIAL.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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MR. DELOACH: FOR THE DIRECTOR

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cc: Leach

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAGGERTY DENIED A MOTION BY THE DEFENSE FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL BILL OF PARTICULARS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST SHAW.

THE ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED THAT F. IRVIN DYMOND, CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR SHAW, INDICATED TODAY HE PROBABLY WOULD SEEK A CHANGE OF VENUE TO MOVE THE SITE OF THE TRIAL OUT OF NEW ORLEANS ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, DYMOND HAS UNTIL TWO DAYS BEFORE THE TRIAL DATE TO FILE MOTION FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE.

memo
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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