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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, FEB. ONE -  
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT TEXAS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN  
MEAD TOLD MRS. MARINA OSWALD, PORTER THAT SHE IS A  
"MATERIAL AND NECESSARY WITNESS" IN THE NEW ORLEANS  
INVESTIGATION OF THE SLAYING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MUST  
RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS TO TESTIFY.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THOMAS EDWARD BECKHAM,  
ANOTHER OUT-OF-STATE WITNESS SOUGHT BY GARRISON APPEARED  
AT CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NEW ORLEANS TODAY BUT HIS  
GRAND JURY APPEARANCE WAS DELAYED UNTIL FEB. FIFTEEN. THE  
ARTICLE STATED THAT BECKHAM ASKED THAT HIS GRAND JURY  
APPEARANCE BE PUT OFF UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO CONFER WITH

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

*R. Johnson*  
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HIS LOCAL ATTORNEY, NEWLY ELECTED STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
EDWARD H. BOOKER. *La*

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT BECKHAM ON HIS APPEARANCE  
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE MEN WITH PISTOLS IDENTIFIED AS  
JAMES HAUGER, *Ne. 1st* WHO SAID HE RESIGNED FROM THE OMAHA POLICE  
FORCE TWO DAYS AGO TO ACT AS BECKHAM'S BODY GUARD; HERMAN  
HENNING, WHO CARRIED CREDENTIALS AS AN AUXILIARY SHERIFF  
IN NEW ORLEANS, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED BROTHER OF BECKHAM.

BECKHAM SAID HE NEEDED BODY GUARDS BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN  
THREATENED BOTH IN OMAHA AND NEW ORLEANS AND HIS MOTHER HAS  
HAD TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PERSONS WHO SAID BECKHAM WOULD BE  
HARMED IF HE APPEARED BEFORE THE JURY.

*memo*  
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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