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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43  
FROM NEWORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.  
MISC. INFO CONCERNING OO DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED COMET EDITION, MAY THREE  
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT LORAN E. HALL, SOUGHT BY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON AS A WITNESS IN HIS KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATION PROBE, HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT FIGHTING  
EXTRADITION TO LOUISIANA. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT HALL  
SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES YESTERDAY THAT  
HE HAS "REFRESHED" HIS MEMORY AND NOW BELIEVES HE HAS  
INFORMATION THAT MIGHT SUPPORT THE THEORY THAT PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY'S DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, HALL SAID HE SAW EDGAR  
EUGENE BRADLEY OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD DURING A MEETING IN SAN  
FERNANDO IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND HEARD SOME CASUAL  
DISCUSSION ABOUT "GETTING RID" OF KENNEDY. HALL REPORTEDLY

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SAID BRADLEY TOOK NO PART IN THE DISCUSSION.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT HALL TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE MEETING WAS AT A PRIVATE HOME TO RAISE FUNDS TO EQUIP GUERRILLAS WITH ARMS FOR AN INVASION OF CUBA. HE SAID SOME "ANTI-JEWISH AND ANTI-NEGRO RADICALS" ATTENDED THE GATHERING.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT BRADLEY LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE DOES NOT REMEMBER MEETING HALL. THE ARTICLE STATED BRADLEY CALLED HALL'S ALLEGATIONS "ABSOLUTELY FALSE" AND STATED "I WILL TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST ON THIS. IT IS INTERESTING THAT HALL WOULD COME UP WITH A STATEMENT LIKE THIS." BRADLEY WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING, " HE WAS OBVIOUSLY WELL COACHED AND DOING IT FOR AN ALTERIOR MOTIVE. "

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED HALL SAID THREE ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE ON HIS LIFE SINCE HIS NAME WAS MADE PUBLIC BY GARRISON. HALL ALLEGED SOMEONE PASSING HIM IN A KERNVILLE, CALIFORNIA, BAR INJECTED HIM WITH HEPATITIS

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VIRUS, PUTTING HIM IN A HOSPITAL FOR TWO MONTHS. HE ALSO CLAIMED A CAR TRIED TO RUN HIM OFF THE ROAD AND THAT HIS OWN CAR FELL APART AFTER BEING TAMPERED WITH.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT HALL SAID, "I HAVE OTHER INFORMATION WHICH GARRISON MIGHT USE" IN DESCRIBING AN ANTI-CASTRO MEETING IN DALLAS IN MID-OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, A MONTH BEFORE KENNEDY WAS KILLED, HALL SAID THERE WAS TALK OF EVERYONE CHIPPING IN "A COUPLE OF THOUSAND DOLLARS" FOR THE CUBAN CAUSE ASSERTING ONE MAN SUGGESTED RAISING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS "TO GET KENNEDY ZAPPED".

<sup>MEMO</sup>  
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