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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) & DALLAS (89-43)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING, (OO: DALLAS).

NEW ORLEANS STATES - ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, INSTANT  
DATE, REPORTED THAT THE U. S. SUPREME COURT TODAY CLEARED  
THE WAY FOR THE HISTORIC TRIAL OF CLAY L. SHAW BY REFUSING TO  
HEAR HIS PLEA THAT HE IS BEING UNJUSTLY PROSECUTED ON CHARGES  
OF CONSPIRING TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE ARTICLE  
REPORTED THAT THE SUPREME COURT GAVE NO REASON FOR REFUSING  
TO BLOCK SHAW'S TRIAL OR GRANT HIM A HEARING.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
JAMES L. ALCOCK SAID A TRIAL DATE "WILL BE SET AS SOON AS DEC 12 1968  
POSSIBLE." "THE TRIAL WILL NOT BE THIS MONTH BECUASE WE  
DON'T HAVE A JURY." ALCOCK SAID. "THE EARLIEST DATE FOR THE  
TRIAL WOULD BE SOMETIME IN JANUARY."

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THE ARTICLE STATED THAT EDWARD WEGMANN, AN ATTORNEY FOR  
SHAW, SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT UNTIL HE CAN STUDY THE  
HIGH COURT'S RULING.

<sup>11/18/69</sup>  
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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