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TO: DIRECTOR 62-109060 & DALLAS 89-43

FROM: NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,

MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING. (OO: DALLAS).

THE FINAL EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATED-ITEM THIS DATE REPORTED THAT AN ATTORNEY FOR CLAY L. SHAW SAID TODAY THE DEFENSE IS "READY TO GO " AND WILL SEEK NO FURTHER DELAY IN THE JANUARY TWENTY ONE TRIAL OF SHAW.

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DA GARRISON SAID EARLIER, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THAT THE STATE WILL BE READY JANUARY TWENTY ONE, THE DATE SET BY THE DA WHEN A U. S. SUPREME COURT RULING CLEARED THE WAY FOR THE LONG-DELAYED TRIAL.

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F. IRVIN DYMOND, ALONG WITH EDWARD AND WILLIAM WEGMANN, WILL HANDLE SHAW'S DEFENSE.

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DYMOND, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, TODAY TOLD THE STATES ITEM THAT HE DOES HAVE FURTHER PLEADINGS TO FILE IN THE CASE BEFORE CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. BUT "THEY WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE TRIAL DATE." DYMOND REFUSED TO REVEAL THE NATURE OF THE PLEADINGS HE WILL FILE.

*S. [Signature]*

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THE ARTICLE STATED CRIMINAL SHERIFF LOUIS A. HEYD SAID HE WOULD HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, TO LAY DOWN SECURITY REGULATIONS FOR THE TRIAL.

HEYD SAID ELABORATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING ARRANGED BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THEY ARE BECAUSE THIS WOULD DESTROY THEIR EFFECTIVENESS.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT NO WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED AS YET EITHER BY THE STATE OR THE DEFENSE. REPORTEDLY, GARRISON WILL HAVE NONE OF HIS WITNESSES UNDER SUBPOENA BUT STANDING BY FOR CALL. <sup>N</sup> NO <sup>hand</sup> ~~LET~~ BEING SUBMITTED.

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