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FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JANUARY TEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT AFTER A FORTYFIVE-MINUTE HEARING TODAY ON DEFENSE MOTIONS TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT AGAINST SHAW AND FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE, CIVIL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A HAGGERTY. JR. TOOK THE MOTIONS UNDER ADVISEMENT AND SAID HE WILL RULE ON THEM MONDAY.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ASSISTANT DA JAMES L. ALCOCK AND TWO TELEVISON NEWSMEN INVOLVED IN INTERVIEWING GARRISON AND ALCOCK IN DECEMBER TESTIFIED AT TODAY'S REARING.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT DYMOND'S MOTIONS WERE NOT 17 JAN 16 1969 ARGUED ON THEIR MERITS AT FILE HEARING BUT BOTH THE DEFENSE AND STATE HAVE FILED ARGUMENTS WHICH JUDGE HAGGERTY WILL STUDY OVER THE WEEKEND BEFORE RULING ON THE MOTIONS.

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY A CLOSE FRIEND OF PAGE TWO SHAW, A. JEFFERSON BIDDISON, NINE ZERO SIX ROYAL ST., WAS CALLED BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. ASSISTANT DA ALCOCK SAID HIS TESTIMONY MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE TRIAL BUT NOT ON TODAY'S HEARING.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE ON BIDDISON.

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT JUDGE CHARLES W. HALLECK, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C. ISSUED AN ORDER SERVED ON ARCHIVIST DR. JAMES BE RHOADS TO APPEAR IN COURT JANUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT AND EXPLAIN WHY PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S AUTOPSY SHOULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GARRISON. THE ARTICLE REPORTED JUDGE HALLECK ISSUED HIS SHOW-CAUSE ORDER AFTER RECEIVING AN ORDER FROM JUDGE HAGGERTY CALLING THE PHOTOS "NECESSARY AND MATERIAL" EVIDENCE FOR

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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