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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, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
MISC. INFO. CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

RE NO TEL FEBRUARY EIGHT SIXTYNINE.

ACCORDING TO THE SUNDAY EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS
TIMES-PICAYUNE NEWSPAPER DATED FEB. NINE INSTANT CHARLES
I. SPIESEL WAS ON THE WITNESS STAND FOR APPROXIMATELY
EIGHTY MINUTES DURING THE MORNING SESSION OF THE TRIAL ON
FEB. EIGHT INSTANT.

SPIESEL HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED
A PARTY IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY
CLAY L. SHAW AND DAVID FERRIE AND THAT THIS PARTY WAS
HELD IN A BUILDING IN THE FRENCH QUARTER AREA OF NEW
ORLEANS.

SPIESEL WAS ABOUT TO BE EXCUSED FROM THE WITNESS
STAND WHEN THE DEFENSE REQUESTED THAT SPIESEL BE INSTRUCTED
BY THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE BUILDING WHERE THIS
ALLEGED PARTY AND CONVERSATION REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TOOK PLACE.

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THE PROSECUTION STRENUOUSLY OBJECTED AND AFTER HEARING ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES JUDGE HAGGERTY INSTRUCTED THAT THE JURY, ATTORNEYS FOR THE PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE AS WELL AS THE PRESS GO TO THE FRENCH QUARTER OF NEW ORLEANS WITH SPIESEL.

JUDGE HAGGERTY TOLD SPIESEL THAT HE WAS FREE TO TAKE THEM ANY WHERE HE WISHED BUT SPIESEL WAS NOT TO SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE HE WOULD BE PLACED ON THE WITNESS STAND UPON RETURNING TO THE COURT ROOM.

THE GROUP THEN WENT TO THE FRENCH QUARTER SECTION OF NEW ORLEANS AND SPIESEL EXAMINED THE OUTSIDE AND THE INSIDE OF TWO BUILDINGS.

UPON HIS RETURN TO THE COURTROOM SPIESEL TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS UNCERTAIN IF HE HAD FOUND THE BUILDING WHERE THE ALLEGED PARTY WAS STAGED. HE STATED THAT THE SECOND BUILDING HE ENTERED IS SIMILIAR TO THE ONE IN WHICH THE PARTY WAS HELD. THEREAFTER SPIESEL WAS EXCUSED FROM THE WITNESS STAND AND COURT WAS ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY.

THERE WAS ALSO ANOTHER ARTICLE IN THE SAME PAPER WHICH RELATED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON'S OFFICE HAD ISSUED A SUBPOENA FOR ARTICLES OF CLOTHING WORN BY PRES. KENNEDY AND THE RIFLE ALLEGEDLY USED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT. THIS ARTICLE STATES THAT IN THE SUBPOENA THE DA CONTENDED THAT THESE AND OTHER ITEMS LISTED "WILL FURTHER DEMONSTRATE THAT THE FATAL HEAD WOUNDS WERE THE RESULTS OF SHOTS FIRED FROM THE FRONT OF PRES. KENNEDY. THEY

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ARE ALSO NECESSARY FOR PROVING THE CAUSE OF DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY.

ACCORDING THIS ARTICLE A HEARING HAS BEEN SET FOR THIS COMMING FRIDAY BEFORE JUDGE HALLECK IN THE WASH. D. C. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS REGARDING THIS SUBPOENA.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF ITEMS SOUGHT BY GARRISON'S OFFICE AND LISTED IN THIS SUBPOENA:

THE MANNLICHER - CARCANO, BOLT ACTION RIFLE, ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN OWNED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND TO HAVE BEEN USED TO SHOOT PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE SPENT PELLET WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED (WARREN) COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. THREE NINE NINE.

THE COAT, SHIRT AND TIE WHICH WERE BEING WORN BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AT THE TIME HE WAS SHOT IN DALLAS, TEX.

THE BELL AND HOWELL MOVIE CAMERA WHICH WAS USED BY MR. ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER ON NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, IN DEALEY PLAZA AT DALLAS.

THE AUTOPSY REPORT.

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. EIGHT EIGHT FIVE.

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PHOTO OF COAT (BACK AND FRONT), PHOTO OF SHIRT (BACK AND FRONT, AND PHOTO OF TIE.

DEATH CERTIFICATE.

RECONSTRUCTION NO. TWO DASH TWO ONE ZERO (COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO EIGHT NINE THREE), RECONSTRUCTION NO. TWO DASH TWO TWO FIVE, (COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. EIGHT NINE FIVE), RECONSTRUCTION NO. TWO DASH TWO FOUR ZERO (COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. EIGHT NINE EIGHT) AND RECONSTRUCTION NO. TWO DASH THREE ONE THREE (COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. NINE ZERO TWO).

X-RAYS OF THE CHEST (TWO PHOTOS), WRIST (FOUR PHOTOS), AND THIGH (THREE PHOTOS) OF FORMER TEXAS GOV. JOHN B. CONNALLY.

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