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913PM URGENT 3/2/67 VMS

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS VIA WASHINGTON

-- ENCODED --

FROM NEW YORK /2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

DIRECTOR FILE 62-109090, NY FILE 89-75.11

INSTANT DATE BERTRAM STADMAN, GENERAL SALES MANAGER,

RUCKLE PONTIAC COMPANY, INC., TWO THREE TWO SOUTH BROADWAY

YONKERS, NY, APPEARED AT THE NYO OF THE FBI AND FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE KNEW DIKE FEISS AS A CO-TENANT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FROM NINETEEN FIFTY

TWO TO NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND AS A TENANT WAS ACQUAINTED WITH CLAY SHAW, THE MANAGER OF THIS MART.

AFTER READING IN TODAY'S PAPER THAT SHAW WAS ARRESTED BY NEW ORLEANS AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH A CONSPIRACY

BE CAPTIONED MATTER, HE RECALLED THAT

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Richard Feiss

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FEISS AND SHAW WERE CLOSE FRIENDS. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTY, FEISS WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A ^{COMMUNIST PARTY} MEMBER AND THAT THE DAY BEFORE, THE ^{UNITED STATES} US GOVERNMENT WAS TO TRY FEISS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, HE SHOT THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT WITNESS.

STADMAN STATED HE WISHED THE FBI TO BE AWARE OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN SHAW AND FEISS IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPEMENT CONCERNING SHAW IN NEW ORLEANS.


DETAILED AIRTEL WILL FOLLOW MARCH THIRD NEXT.

END

JRL R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

CC Rosen