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8:42 AM URGENT 3/8/67 CJP
TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS,
INFORMATION CONCERNING. ^{OFFICE OF ORIGIN} OO, DALLAS.

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, NEW ORLEANS, THIS DATE, REFLECTS THAT
GUY JOHNSON, A DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR CLAY L. SHAW, SAID
THAT HE WOULD FILE A MOTION BEFORE CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE
BERNARD J. BAGERT AT TEN THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE TO QUASH.
JOHNSON IS QUOTED AS SAYING "WE WILL FILE MOTIONS FOR PAR-
TICULARS BASH THE NATURE OF THE CRIME, THE NAMES OF THE CO-
CONSPIRATORS, THE NAME OF THE UNAMED INFORMANT".

THE ARTICLE FURTHER REFLECTS THAT JOHNSON WAS ASKED BY
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ABOUT REPORTS HE PLANNED TO TRY MOVING
THE CASE INTO FEDERAL COURT. JOHNSON REPLIED "RIGHT NOW THE
CASE IS NOT IN A STAGE OF MOVE ANYPLACE. I DON'T KNOW IF IT
EVER WILL BE; I MEAN, THERE ISN'T A CHARGE".

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THE ARTICLE REFLECTS THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR SHAW SET BEFORE JUDGE BAGERT ON MARCH FOURTEEN NEXT, THAT THERE WILL BE SEVEN SEATS RESERVED AT A SPECIAL TABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING NEWS MEDIA: THE TIMES PICAYUNE, NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, ASSOCIATED PRESS, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, AND AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY.

IN ADDITION, JUDGE BAGERT IS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WILL SET ASIDE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE REST OF THE PRESS AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE ABOUT FIFTY SPECIAL CARDS PRINTED FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT "TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, INC.," A BUSINESSMAN'S FUND TO AID GARRISON'S PROBE, REPORTED THAT CONTRIBUTIONS ARE COMING IN FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

JOSEPH M. RAULT, JR., ONE OF THE MEN WHO INSTIGATED THE FUND, IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ONE CRITICAL LETTER, AND FURTHER THAT A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN HAS AGREED TO FINANCE THE INVESTIGATION FOR FIVE YEARS, IF NECESSARY.

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