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On March 13, 1967, [REDACTED] N.W., Washington, D. C., a public relations agent, advised that he recently learned through his affiliations with the Teamsters Union Headquarters in Washington, D. C., the following:

Edward G. Partin, who was a witness in the Chattanooga, Tennessee, trial of James R. Hoffa, (Teamsters Union President) will be subpoenaed by a grand jury in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the near future in connection with his possible involvement in captioned matter. Davidson stated that he has heard there is a photograph available of Partin in the presence of Jack Ruby, (deceased), convicted of killing Lee Harvey Oswald. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any additional details regarding the photograph or his source for this information.

[REDACTED] was of the opinion that there may be some substance for Partin's subpoena because of his (Partin's) past activities relating to the supply of munitions to Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. At this point Davidson furnished a copy of an article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" for May 1, 1964, captioned "Hear Kennedy Balks Hoffa Nemesis Quiz." [REDACTED] stated that he received this copy of the article from the Teamsters Union Headquarters. The article, in brief, notes that Hoffa's attorneys attempted at the Chattanooga trial to introduce evidence that Partin had gone to Cuba in 1960 "and returned professing to be a friend and helper of Fidel Castro." The article further noted that then

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orney General of the United States Robert F. Kennedy inter-
led to prevent Senate investigators from questioning Partin
ore the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.
e article further noted that one of the witnesses was
estioned "behind closed doors" and "the others" were released
om their subpoenas after the Subcommittee "received two
lephone calls." The article noted that there was an allegation
at these calls were from Mr. Robert F. Kennedy.

██████████ stated that it was felt by Teamster Union
fficials (not identified) that Partin furnished some infor-
ation to the Subcommittee relating to his activities on behalf
f Castro. He stated that at the time attorneys for Hoffa
wanted whatever information was available concerning Partin
and his alleged connections with Castro made public so as to
discredit his (Partin's) testimony against Hoffa.

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