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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,

TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REMYTEL MARCH SEVENTEEN INSTANT. RE: ACTION BY ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY

SHORTLY AFTER EIGHT A.M. INSTANT DATE WDSU RADIO REGAN TO PLAY VARIOUS EXCERPIS FROM A TAPED INTERVIEW OF DEAN ANDREWS. JR. FOLLOWING HIS INDICIMENT AND RELEASE ON BOND IN THE LATE EVENING HOURS OF MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. EXCERPTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ANDREWS SAID, "WELL, AS YOU KNOW, DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON HAS UNDER INVESTIGATION AN ALLEGED PLOT, THAT STARTED ORLEANS TO ASSASSINATE THE LATE KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A PLOT. I KNOW NO PEOPLE IN IT. PEOPLE SEEM TO FEEL I HAVE A KEY THAT SHOULD UNLOCK CERTAIN LOCKS. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE LOCKS ARE."

REPORTER ASKED ANDREWS IF HE THOUGHT A CONSPIRACY DID EXIST TO WHICH ANDREWS SAID "I DON'T THINK SO. NOW I'M NOT SAYING A CONSPIRACY IN RELATION TO MR. GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION.

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HIS PROBLEM. IT'S MY ANALYSIS OF THE WARREN REPORT AND I DON'T MEAN ANYONE TO TAKE OUT OF CONTEXT MY OPINION OF A CONSPIRACY."

TO STATEMENT THAT ANDREWS WAS SAYING PERHAPS GARRISON MIGHT UNCOVER SOMETHING THE WARREN COMMISSION DOESN'T KNOW, ANDREWS SAID, "NO, I DIDN'T SAY THAT. ACTUALLY I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANSWERED THE QUESTION AT ALL AND BEFORE I THOUGHT ACCURATELY I BEGAN TO ANSWER AND NOW TO DOUBLE BACK AND AS THEY SAY BACK HOME, CRAWFISH, YOU KNOW, PULL UP. REALLY, I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANSWERED THAT BECAUSE THAT'S DEROGARTORY TO THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY OUR HONORABLE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE JOLLY GREEN GIANT."

ANDREWS SAID, "WHEN I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL IN HOTEL DIEU IN SIXTY THREE, THE FEEBEES HAD ABOUT THIRTY TO FORTY MEN COMBING THE CITY LOOKING FOR CLAY BERTRAND. THEY HAD BEEN ON DUTY TWENTYFOUR HOURS A DAY FOR SAY THREE OR FOUR DAYS. REGIS KENNEDY, THE AGENT THAT I KNEW, CAME TO THE HOSPITAL. AS I RECALL, I HAD TO MAKE A COMMAND DECISION. HE SAYS IF YOU SAY SO WE WILL LEAVE THE MEN IN THE FIELD. I SAID, REGIS, I CAN'T HELP YOU OUT ANY END PAGE TWO

MORE THAN I HAVE. DO WHATEVER YOU WANT. WRITE WHATEVER YOU WANT. CLOSE THE FILE AND PULL THEM OUT. "

IN REFERENCE TO ANDREWS' STATEMENT CONCERNING "THE FEEBEES" AND SPECIAL AGENT REGIS KENNEDY, IT IS NOTED ANDREWS MADE SIMILAR TYPE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT, Volume XI, Pages three three three and three three four.

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