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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OFFICE OF ORIGIN MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

THE RED FLASH EDITION, NEW ORLEANS STATES - ITEM OF MARCH TWENTYTWO, INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DEAN A JR. WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY BEFORE CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE FRANK SHAY AND ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF PERJURY IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOGHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. ANDREWS' ATTORNEYS ASKED FOR A JURY TRIAL, WHICH REQUEST WAS GRANTED BY JUDGE SHAY. 62 104: 601. RFC\_ 71 1/ C. ANDREW'S ATTORNEYS, SAM MONK ZELDEN ASKED'FOR TIME TO FILE MOTIONS AND WERE GIVEN UNTIL APRIL B MAR 24 1967 TEN, SIXTYSEVEN, TO FILE MOTIONS. ----- 103 IT WAS REPORTED THAT LOUNGE OPERATOR GORDON ROVEL

HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH

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ASSASSINATION BUT THAT ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DEPUTIES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE NOVEL TO SERVE THE SUBPOENA. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT (NOVEL'S) ATTORNEY, STEVEN PLOTKIN, ANNOUNCED HE WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS PRIOR TO THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE GRAND JURY.

WDSU RADIO NEWSCASI AT THREE THIRTY PM, INSTANT DATE, REPORTED THAT STEVEN PLOTKIN, ATTORNEY FOR GORDON NOVEL HAD MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT GORDON NOVEL WAS OUT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND WAS REPORTEDLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. PLOTKIN SAID THAT WHEN (NOVEL APPEARED FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY LAST THURSDAY, HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT HE WOULD BE CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK AND THAT (NOVEL HAD NOT ANTICIPATED THE GRAND JURY HEARING TESTIMONY ON WEDNESDAY, WHICH PROBABLY ACCOUNTED FOR THE FACT THAT (NOVEL DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TODAY. END PAGE TWO PAGE THREE

THE RED FLASH EDITION, NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, MARCH TWENTYIWO, SIXTYSEVEN, REPORTED THAT JUDGES MALCOM V. O'HARA AND MATTHEW S. BRANIFF ON MOTION OF CLAY SHAW'S ATTORNEYS HAD GRANTED PERMISSION FOR CLAY SHAW TO VISIT THE MISS. GULF COAST FROM THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTYTHREE TO MONDAY, MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

WDSU RADIO NEWSCAST TODAY REPORTED THAT PERRY RUSSO, STAR WITNESS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON, WAS TAKEN BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY TODAY.

A BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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