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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING. *Office of Origin* 00: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM *REGARDING* RE-COMET EDITION, APRIL TEN
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT GORDON NOVEL ADVISED STATES-ITEM ON
INSTANT DATE, HE HAD NUMEROUS WITNESSES WHO WOULD TESTIFY
HE WAS NO WHERE NEAR THE MUNITIONS BUNKER AT HOUMA, LOUISIANA,
ON THE DATES GARRISON CLAIMS HE BURGLARIZED IT.

NOVEL REPORTEDLY TOLD STATES-ITEM REPORTER THAT "THINGS
MAY BEGIN TO BREAK WEDNESDAY." WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHAT
HE MEANT, NOVEL REPLIED, "I CAN'T SAY NOW BECAUSE OF OUR
TIMING. HOWEVER, YOU CAN LOOK FOR THINGS TO HAPPEN WEDNESDAY
WHICH WILL MAKE THE PICTURE CLEARER." NOVEL ALSO REPORTEDLY
SAID HE HAS "MANY TAPE RECORDINGS" IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH
WILL "PROVE TO BE VERY INTERESTING ." NOVEL ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE
SAID 'THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY HAS ONE OF THE TAPES
AND COMMENTED " WHENEVER THEY DECIDE TO USE IT, GARRISON IS
GOING DOWN THE DRAIN."

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THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED COMET EDITION, INSTANT
DATE, REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE BERNARD J. BATTERT
TODAY SIGNED AN ORDER REQUIRING ~~SANDRA MOFFETT MC MAINES~~, *LIT (rel)*
A WITNESS IN THE ASSASSINATION PROBE, TO RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS.
THE NEWSPAPER ALSO REPORTED THAT ~~LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS~~, WILL *Law*
BE ARRAIGNED ON A PERJURY CHARGE ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK BEFORE
CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE OLIVER P. SCHULINGKAMP. THE ARTICLE
REPORTED THAT MILTON BRENER, ATTORNEY FOR MARTENS, STATED HE
WILL PLEAD MARTENS NOT GUILTY AND ASKED FOR THIRTY DAYS TO FILE

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PLEADINGS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN