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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL ONE FIFTY THREE A.M. THIS DATE.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE IN FRONT PAGE STORY STATES FBI MAN SILENT IN JURY SESSION. IT QUOTES DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON AS SAYING KENNEDY, WHO HAD BEEN ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JURY, INVOKED EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE IN THE ONE HOUR HE MET WITH THE BODY.

PRESS STATES THAT KENNEDY MADE NO COMMENT TO THE SWARM OF NEWSMEN WHO FOLLOWED HIM TO THE DOORS OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT BUILDING.

THE PAPER REFLECTS THAT AUSA FRITZ VETERS SAID WHILE SA KENEDY WAS TESTIFYING THAT THE FBI MAN WAS NEVER INSTRUCTED TO PLEAD THE FIFTH AMENDEMENT. VETERS SAID KENNEDY WAS INSTRUCTED BY U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK TO TAKE EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE "IF AND WHEN HE IS ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING ANYTHING THAT RELATES TO HIS OFFICIAL STATUS AS AN AGENT FOR THE FBI..."

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EIGHT A.M. NEWS BROADCAST OF WSMB RADION, NEW ORLEANS, REFLECTS AN INQUIRY DIRECTED TO ALBERT V. LABICHE, JR. (PROMINENT NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN AND NATIONALLY KNOWN LEGIONNAIRE), CHAIRMAN OF THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY, REGARDING THE RELEASE OF SA KENNEDY BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. THIS NEWS SOURCE QUOTES LABICHE AS SAYING THAT FBI AGENT KENNEDY WAS RELEASED BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY BECAUSE THE GRAND JURY WAS SATISFIED WITH HIS TESTIMONY.

IT IS BELIEVED THIS IS THE FIRST STATEMENT MADE BY LABICHE, FOREMAN OF THIS GRAND JURY, REGARDING THE GARRISON MATTER.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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