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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (P9-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
^{NOVEMBER} (DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
^{OFFICE of ORIGIN} INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, MAY TWENTYSIX
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT KEY DALLAS INVESTIGATORS OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DO NOT
BELIEVE DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON'S CLAIM THAT LEE
HARVEY OSWALD NEVER FIRED A SHOT. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE
THESE INVESTIGATORS ALSO DISBELIEVE THE NEW ORLEANS
PROSECUTOR'S THEORY THAT A PRECISION TEAM OF GUERRILLA
ADVENTURERS FANNED OUT ON THE CREST OF A PARK TO KILL
KENNEDY AND ESCAPED UNDETECTED.

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THE ARTICLE QUOTED DA ^{District Attorney} HENRY WADE AS SAYING "I DON'T
^{Dallas County} THINK THERE IS ANY QUESTION BUT THAT OSWALD DID SOME SHOOTING
^{Texas} AND INDICATIONS ARE ALL OF THE SHOOTING".

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT RETIRED POLICE CHIEF
JESSE GURRY, WHO DROVE THE CAR PRECEDING THE PRESIDENT'S
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IN THE MOTORCADE, SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO RUCKUS ON THE DEALEY PLAZA LAWN PRECEDING THE SHOOTING AS CLAIMED BY GARRISON. CURRY SAID IF GUERRILLAS HAD CROUCHED BEHIND A THREE FOOT STONE WALL IN THE PLAZA AS ALLEGED BY GARRISON, CURRY, SHERIFF BILL DECKER AND SECRET SERVICE MEN COULD HAVE SEEN THEM FROM THE STREET AS THEY DROVE BY. CURRY ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HIS POLICEMEN ATOP THE RAILROAD OVERPASS OVERLOOKING DEALEY PLAZA LIKEWISE WOULD HAVE SPOTTED ANY PERSONS BEHIND THE STONE WALL OR EVEN BEHIND THE FIVE FOOT TALL PICKET FENCE WHICH IS TWENTYSIX FEET BACK OF THE STONE WALL. CURRY ADMITTED THAT THERE WERE PEOPLE IN THE PARK AND BY THE STONE WALL BUT SAID THEY WERE NOT SQUATTED DOWN SHOOTING.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, ^{District Attorney} DA WADE SAID HE WAS JUST AS SURE NOW AS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE THAT POLICE HAD THE EVIDENCE TO SEND OSWALD TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR AS THE ASSASSIN AND HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "IT WAS HIS GUN, THERE WERE THREE EMPTY SHELL BY THE WINDOW, HE WAS SEEN IN THE WINDOW HIS PRINTS WERE FOUND THERE, AND EVERYBODY ELSE WAS DOWN WATCHING THE MOTORCADE AND HE WAS UPSTAIRS."

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WADE AND CURRY WERE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THEY LOOKED BUT FOUND NO PROFF THAT OSWALD AND RUBY KNEW EACH OTHER.

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT AN UNNAMED FIREARMS EXPERT HAD SAID A FRANGIBLE BULLETS WHICH CAUSE A GAPPING WOUND AND MUCH INTERNAL DAMAGE LEAVE TRACEABLE ELEMENTS.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO REPORTED IN REGARD TO LETTER, MENTIONED IN NEW ORLEANS ^{TELETYPE} TEC MAY TWENTYSIX INSTANT, THAT TWO GIRLS WHO RENTED THE NOVEL APARTMENT AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FOUND THE LETTER DURING A THOROUGH HOUSECLEANING AND REFURBISHING SESSION. ONE OF THE GIRLS TURNED THE LETTER OVER TO HER BOYFRIEND WHO IN TURN SHOWED IT TO HIS PROFESSOR AT A NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY. THE PROFESSOR IS A FRIEND OF A REPORTER ON THE NEWSPAPER AND TURNED THE LETTER OVER TO THIS REPORTER.

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THIS ISSUE ALSO REPORTED THAT *District Attorney* DA JIM CARRISON, TODAY,
ASKED THE STATES - ITEM TO FURNISH COPY OF THIS LETTER.
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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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