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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND TELETYPE (62-109060-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
November
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS
OFFICE OF ORIGIN
INFO CONCERNING, 00- DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, FINAL EDITION, JUNE SEVEN

INSTANT, REPORTED IN HEADLINE THAT NOVEL MUST RETURN FOR
Federal District Judge EASTERN DISTRICT LOUISIANA
SUIT. FDJ JAMES A. COMISKEY, EDLA, INSTANT, REFUSED TO

PERMIT NOVEL TO MAKE A DEPOSITION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO IN
District Attorney
HIS FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST DA JIM GARRISON AND
HIS SUPPORTERS. THE ARTICLE SAYS THE RULING WILL CAUSE
NOVEL TO RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS TO TESTIFY IN ORDER TO
PRESS HIS CIVIL SUIT. THIS WOULD PUT HIM IN POSITION FOR
ARREST ON CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT BURGLARY WARRANT WHICH IS
OUTSTANDING.

NOVEL WAS REPRESENTED BY NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY STEPHEN
Federal District Judge
PLOTKIN. THE FDJ RULED THAT LIABILITY TO PROSECUTE ON
OTHER CHARGES WAS NO REASON TO PERMIT NOVEL TO GIVE HIS
DEPOSITION ELSEWHERE. PLOTKIN DESIRED AN ORDER FROM FDJ
Federal District Judge

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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GORDON

FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE

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PROTECTING NOVEL FROM ARREST SHOULD THE COURT RULE THAT
NOVEL'S DEPOSITION BE TAKEN JUNE NINE NEXT AT USG, EDLA, *U.S. Court, Eastern District*
NEW ORLEANS, LA. *LOUISIANA of LOUISIANA*

THE ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT GARRISON WILL HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED A CIVIL ACTION WHAT HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE
TO DO OTHERWISE - "GET NOVEL BACK TO NEW ORLEANS FOR
QUESTIONING AS A MATERIAL WITNESS".

THE ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT CLAUDE W. DUKE, ATTORNEY,
FOR WILLARD E. ROBERTSON, A MEMBER OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES,
WAS WAITING TO PRESENT HIS ARGUMENT. PLOTKIN REQUESTED A
MONTH'S CONTINUANCE IN SECURING DEPOSITIONS FROM NOVEL.
THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES INDICATED
"WE WOULD LIKE THE HEARING IN TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS AT THE
MOST".

LETTERING MEMORANDUM
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN