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527PM URGENT 7/13/67 OLP

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

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JULY
THIRTEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT JOHN CANCLER WHO WAS SUBPOENAED
TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY ON JULY
TWELVE LAST TOOK THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND REFUSED TO REPEAT
UNDER OATH A STORY HE TOLD ON A NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.
PROGRAM, JUNE NINETEEN LAST. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT
CANCLER WAS TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT AND CANCLER
WAS AGAIN ASKED TO TELL HIS STORY AND HE AGAIN REFUSED. JUDGE
BAGERT FOUND CANCLER GUILTY OF CONTEMPT AND SENTENCED
CANCLER TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL, A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE
OR ONE YEAR IN JAIL IN LIEU OF THE FINE.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ~~WALTER~~ SHERIDAN, NBC NEWSMAN ACCUSED OF OFFERING KEY STATE WITNESS, PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO MONEY, LEGAL HELP AND A HOME IN CALIF., STATED HE WILL RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS AND SURRENDER TO AUTHORITIES. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SHERIDAN DENIED THE BRIBERY CHARGE AND ADDED, "I HAVE NO INTENTION OF AVOIDING MEETING THIS ISSUE WHICH INVOLVED A BASIC PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS". THE ARTICLE QUOTED SHERIDAN AS SAYING "THE REAL ISSUE IS WHETHER GARRISON OR ANY DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAN USE THE CRIMINAL PROCESS TO TRY TO INTIMIDATE REPORTERS".

THE SAME ARTICLE REPORTED THAT WILLIAM GURVICH APPEARED BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY FOR TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS BUT DID NOT CONTAIN ANY OF THE INFORMATION HE FURNISHED THE GRAND JURY.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN