FEDERAL BUREAU (\*\* INVESTIGATICA 620PM URGENT 7/19/67 OLT TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89743) FROM. NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 2P TELETYPE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD XENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -INFO CONCERNING, OD- DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED COMET EDITION, JULY NINETEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. REPORTER WALTER SHERIDAN WAS SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY TODAY WHEN HE APPEARED IN NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY TO POST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND ON THE PUBLIC BRIBERY CHARGE FILED AGAINST HIM BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JULY NINETEEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR WALTER SHERIDAN FILED A TWELVE-PAGE MOTION TODAY CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING FIVE REQUESTS:

ONE: THAT SUBPOENA REQUIRING SHERIDAN TO APPEAR TODAY BE QUASHED.

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TWO: THAT THE FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY STATE IN OPEN COURT THE CRIME ABOUT WHICH SHERIDAN IS SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY.

THREE: THAT A HEARING BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GRAND JURY IS LEGALLY CONSTITUTED.

FOUR: THAT ATTORNEY MILTON BRENER BE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY SHERIDAN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY DURING HIS TESTIMONY SO THAT HIS LEGAL RIGHTS CAN BE EXPLAINED TO HIM AT ALL STAGES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

FIVE: THAT A CONTRADICTORY HEARING BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER GARRISON AND HIS ASSISTANTS SHOULD BE RECUSED FROM ADVISING THE GRAND JURY ON ANY MATTERS INVOLVING SHERIDAN.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT STAYED THE SUBPOENA FOR SHERIDAN TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY "PENDING A DETERMINATION OF THE ISSUES" RAISED BY SHERIDAN'S ATTORNEYS. JUDGE BAGERT STATED HE EXPECTS TO HOLD A HEARING WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AND PROMISED TO RENDER A DECISION IMMEDIATELY. Loffer hand Manno NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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