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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, (SI), FINAL EDITION, JULY  
TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, INDICATES THAT NBC NEWSMAN WALTER  
SHERIDAN APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT AND THE  
FOLLOWING "RAPID FIRE" CIRCUMSTANCES FOLLOWED:

ONE: SHERIDAN WAS ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE THOMAS M. BRAHNEY,  
DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ORLEANS, NEW ORLEANS, LA. ON  
CHARGES THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE GARRISON'S STAR WITNESS  
PERRY R. RUSSO. SHERIDAN PLEADED INNOCENT.

TWO: ORLEANS PARISH SHERIFF LOUIS J. HEYD, JR., SERVED  
A FEDERAL SUBPOENA ON SHERIDAN FOR HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE IN CHICAGO ON MONDAY. THIS IS A RESULT

OF SHERIDAN'S ROLL AS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR  
WORKING ON THE HOFFA - MISUSE OF UNION FUNDS AND JURY  
TAMPERING MATTER.

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MR DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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IN A REPLY SHERIDAN EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE "TOO RISKY" TO TRY CLAY L. SHAW BEFORE A PETITE JURY MADE UP OF NEW ORLEANS CITIZENS, MOVER AND HIS COUNSEL HAVE EXPRESSED A TOTAL LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CHARACTER AND INTELLIGENCE OF CITIZENS OF THIS CITY".

MILTON R. BRENER IN A HEATED DISCUSSION STATED THE DA HAS REFUSED TO INVESTIGATE "SERIOUS AND DOCUMENTED CHARGES" AGAINST GARRISON'S STAFF MEMBERS AND TAKING SHERIDAN BEFORE GJ WOULD VIOLATE HIS RIGHT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION.

*Security Informant*  
- SI REPORTED SHERIDAN STATED THE DA'S ACTIONS WERE "THE RESULT OF A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE CAUSE". SHERIDAN QUESTIONED DA'S "JURISDICTIONAL TEMPERMENT, HIS SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND HIS REPUTATION AS A PROSECUTOR AND FAIRMINDED PUBLIC OFFICIAL". THE PLEA ADDED "HIS KEEN PERSONAL INTEREST IN VINDICATING A POSITIVE PUBLIC UTTERANCE IN WHICH UTTERANCE HE HAS STAKED HIS FUTURE AND HIS REPUTATION AND HIS KEEN PERSONAL INTEREST IN PRESERVING HIS REPUTATION... ARE AT ODDS WITH AND ARE INCONSISTENT WITH A FAIR, IMPARTIAL QUEST FOR JUSTICE OR SEARCH FOR TRUTH".

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SI STATES THAT ATTORNEY DEAN A. ANDREWS TOLD A JEFFERSON  
PARISH YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB (YMBC) HE IS TIRED OF BEING  
DA'S "WHIPPING BOY" AND IF HE MESSES WITH ME ONE MORE TIME,  
I'M GOING TO CHARGE HIM WITH MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE AND PROVE IT.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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*cc - Mr. Sullivan*