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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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At 1:10 p.m., October 19, 1967, Miss Dione Turner telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI. She advised that she resides at 320 Ridgeway Drive, Metairie, Louisiana, and has telephone number 833-8579.

Miss Turner related that she has reason to believe her telephone is being tapped. She stated that she believes this because of the "funny noises" she hears when listening into the telephone receiver. She described these noises as clicks and scratchy interference. She further stated she feels that Jim Garrison, District Attorney, Orleans Parish, is responsible for tapping her telephone. When queried as to why she believed Jim Garrison to be responsible for tapping her telephone, she stated that her friends Richard Townley, Perry Raymond Russo, and Layton Martens, all of whom are involved in the Garrison probe of the assassination of President Kennedy, have used her telephone often to call one another. She also stated that these men have often spoken over the telephone about their involvement in the Garrison investigation. Miss Turner was unable to furnish any information indicating that any conversations had over her telephone were ever intercepted and used.

According to the "New Orleans States-Item," dated March 15, 1967, page one, Perry Raymond Russo was District Attorney Jim Garrison's key witness who named

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Clay L. Shaw, as one of the men who allegedly conspired to kill President Kennedy.

"New Orleans States-Item," Red Flash Edition, July 18, 1967, reported that Richard Townley, WDSU-TV reporter, was charged with attempting to bribe Perry Russo and other witnesses in connection with the Clay L. Shaw conspiracy trial.

"New Orleans States-Item", Final Edition, April 5, 1967, reported that the Orleans Parish Grand Jury indicted Layton Martens for perjury in connection with the investigation of the murder of President Kennedy. According to the newspaper, Martens was a roommate of David Ferrie at the time of the assassination and was arrested with Ferrie two days later.

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