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

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS.

INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

THE RED FLASH EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM FOR MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT, CONTAINED A LEAD ARTICLE WHICH REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. ON MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT DENIED A MOTION BY ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW, ACCUSED OF A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, TO SUBPOENA THIRTEEN HUNDRED PROSPECTIVE JURORS IN THE ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER SHAW'S CONSPIRACY TRIAL OUT OF NEW ORLEANS. JUDGE HAGGERTY RULED THAT A SAMPLING OF EIGHTY JURORS WILL BE CALLED AND THAT THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH EACH CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE SELECTING TEN PROSPECTIVE JURORS BY LOT AND THAT THIS SAMPLING OF THE JURY WHEEL WILL BE SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR MARCH EIGHTEEN NEXT. HAGGERTY STATED THAT HE WAS DENYING THE MOTION TO CALL A COMPLETE JURY WHEEL IN THE INTEREST OF A SPEEDY TRIAL.

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AFTER JUDGE HAGGERTY, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, READ HIS JUDGMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOTION, HE RECESSED THE HEARING UNTIL TEN AM, MARCH EIGHTEEN NEXT, AT WHICH TIME HE STIPULATED THAT THE QUESTIONING OF THE JURORS WOULD BEGIN.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT F. IRVIN DYMOND, CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY FOR SHAW, FOLLOWING THE JUDGE'S DECISION TOOK A BILL OF EXCEPTION TO THE RULE. THE ARTICLE POINTED OUT THAT WHEN THE EIGHTY JURORS HAVE BEEN CALLED, THE DEFENSE CAN CALL ADDITIONAL WITNESSES AND WHEN THE DEFENSE HAS COMPLETED ITS ARGUMENT FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE THE STATE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT REBUTTAL TESTIMONY.

IN A SEPARATE ARTICLE THE SAME ISSUE OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM REPORTED THAT DISTRICT FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES A. COMISKY ON MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT ENJOINED DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON FROM FORCING NEWSMAN DAVID L. CHANDLER FROM TESTIFYING BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. THE ARTICLE NOTED THAT CHANDLER, A LIFE MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT, WAS

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SUBPOENAED AFTER THE MAGAZINE RAN A SERIES OF ARTICLES^c
ALLEG¹ THAT ORGANIZED CRIME IS RAMPANT IN THE NEW ORLEANS¹
AREA. THE ARTICLE FURTHER NOTED THAT CHANDLER HAD SOUGHT
TO HAVE THE SUBPOENA SET ASIDE ON THE GROUNDS THAT GARRISON,³
WHO CONTENDS THERE IS NO ORGANIZED CRIME IN NEW ORLEANS,
BEARS HIM PERSONAL ILL WILL AND THAT CHANDLER FEARED HE
WOULD BE INDICIED FOR PERJURY IF HE APPEARED BEFORE THE
JURY.

THE ARTICLE OBSERVED THAT JUDGE COMISKEY'S^R RULING^R
WAS BASED ON A DECISION BY A THREE-JUDGE^E PANEL THAT NO
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION NEED BE RULED UPON IN THE CASE^u
AND THAT THIS DECISION GVE THE CASE BACK TO COMISKEY^A
WITH THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THE INJUNCTION AGAINST GARRISON
AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARLES RAY WARD AND
JAMES O. SAUNDERS, FOREMAN OF THE GRAND-JURY WHICH
WENT OUT OF OFFICE THIS PAST WEEK.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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