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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.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, MARCH
TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, REPORTED THAT A NEW MOVE BY ATTORNEYS
FOR CLAY L. SHAW TODAY CAUSED CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. TO POSTPONE HIS RULING SCHEDULED
TOMORROW ON WHETHER SHAW'S TRIAL WILL BE MOVED OUT OF NEW
ORLEANS. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SHAW'S ATTORNEYS MOVED
TO REOPEN A HEARING ON THEIR PREVIOUS MOTION TO SHIFT
SHAW'S TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. JUDGE HAGGERTY SET A HEARING AT
TEN AM, TUESDAY, ON THE NEW MOTION. THE ARTICLE REPORTED
THAT AN ACTION BY THE OFFICE OF ^{District Attorney} DA JIM GARRISON TO HOLD
FOR USE IN THE TRIAL A MOTION PICTURE FILM OF THE KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION LED TO A DEFENSE MOTION TO REOPEN THE CHANGE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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 - "Shaw" (circled)
 - "Refer" (written vertically)
 - "Bishop" (written vertically)
 - "J. Hill" (written vertically)
 - "to" (written vertically)

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OF VENUE HEARING. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT ^{Assistant District Attorney} ADA JAMES L. ALCOCK ON MARCH TWENTYONE, WROTE ^W ~~CICERO~~ SESSIONS, THE ATTORNEY FOR LIFE MAGAZINE, ASKING THAT THE DA'S OFFICE BE ALLOWED TO HOLD THE ZAPRUDER FILM "FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THE CASE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. CLAY L. SHAW" AND SESSIONS AGREED. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, SHAW'S ATTORNEYS APPEARED IN JUDGE HAGGERTY'S COURT TODAY WITH COPIES OF THE ALCOCK - SESSIONS CORRESPONDENCE ATTACHED TO THEIR MOTION TO REOPEN THE CHANGE OF VENUE HEARING. THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ARGUED THAT ALCOCK'S STATEMENT AMOUNTS TO A "JUDICIAL DECLARATION" THAT THE SHAW CASE AND THE ASSASSINATION PROBE ARE ONE AND THE SAME AND, THUS, THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REOPEN THE HEARING AND RE-EXAMINE ALL OF THE WITNESSES. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAGGERTY HAD RESTRICTED ALL TESTIMONY DURING THE HEARING TO THE SHAW CASE ITSELF, OVERRULING DEFENSE CONTENTIONS THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE ASSASSINATION PROBE ARE RELEVANT BECAUSE THEY ESTABLISH IN THE PUBLIC MIND THE EXISTENCE OF A CONSPIRACY.

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THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE DEFENSE NOW SAYS SINCE THE DA'S OFFICE HAS INDICATED A FILM OF THE ASSASSINATION WOULD BE RELEVANT THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CALL ALL THE WITNESSES BACK AND ASK THEM THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION PREVIOUSLY RULED OUT.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY WAS SCHEDULED TO VIEW TODAY THE COLOR MOVIE FILM OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION TAKEN IN DALLAS ON NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, BY ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE FILING OF THE NEW MOTION BY SHAW'S ATTORNEYS ENDED ALL POSSIBILITY THAT SHAW'S TRIAL COULD BEGIN IN APRIL. THE ARTICLE STATED THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE NOW WOULD BE THE FIRST JURY DAY IN MAY.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON TODAY FILED A BILL OF INFORMATION CHARGING HIS FORMER CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, WILLIAM H. GURVICH WITH A THEFT. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE CHARGE SPECIFIES THAT ON OR ABOUT JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, GURVICH ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED THEFT OF PROPERTY

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VALUED AT NINETEEN DOLLARS BELONGING TO THE DA'S OFFICE.
THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT A BOND OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY
DOLLARS WAS RECOMMENDED.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE BILL OF INFORMATION DID
NOT SPECIFY WHAT GURVICH IS ACCUSED OF STEALING BUT A
GARRISON AIDE SAID IT PROBABLY WAS THE MASTER FILE IN THE
INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
THE ARTICLE STATED THAT GURVICH WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY
AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT AND IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE HAD
BEEN SERVED WITH A WARRANT. HOWEVER, A COURTHOUSE SOURCE
SAID IN A CASE OF THIS KIND THE ACCUSED PERSON WOULD
NORMALLY BE ALLOWED TO COME IN AND POST BOND RATHER THAN
BEING FORMALLY ARRESTED.

Memo
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

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