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

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
 MISC. - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

Sullivan
P. P. [unclear]
S. J. [unclear]

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, JANUARY THIRTYONE,
 INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON TODAY OFFERED ^{DISTRICT ATTORNEY} TO PRESENT
 TWO EXPERT WITNESSES TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIM THAT THE AUTOPSY
 REPORT AND PHOTOS MADE AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY ARE NEEDED FOR THE TRIAL OF CLAY L. SHAW.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ASSISTANT DA NUMA V. BERTEL,
 JR. FILED A BRIEF TODAY BEFORE GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE
 CHARLES E. HALLECK, JR. WHICH CONTENDS THE MEDICAL REVIEW BY
 ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK'S FOUR EXPERTS RAISES NEW
 QUESTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF MISSILE WOUNDS ON KENNEDY'S
 BODY AND THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THEY CAME. ACCORDING TO
 THE ARTICLE, BERTEL SAID HE IS PREPARED TO PRODUCE TWO
 WITNESSES BEFORE JUDGE HALLECK WHO HE IDENTIFIED AS DR. FEB 5 1969
 ROBERT FORMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND
 ANTHROPOLOGY AT WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY, OSHKOSH, AND DR.
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CYRIL WECHT, RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF LAW AT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH. THE ARTICLE SAID BOTH HAD PUBLISHED THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE KENNEDY AUTOPSY.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE BRIEF SAYS THE REVIEW BY ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK'S PANEL MADE IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE ORIGINAL AUTOPSY FINDINGS, "BUT ON THE CONTRARY PROVIDES NEW AND MORE SERIOUS QUESTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF MISSILE WOUNDS AND THE DIRECTIONS FROM WHICH THE MISSILES CAME." THE BRIEF SAYS THE QUESTIONS STEM FROM WHAT IT SAID ARE "CRITICAL AMBIGUITIES" IN THE ORIGINAL AUTOPSY AND AMBIGUITIES LEFT BY THE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT REVIEW. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, JUDGE HALLECK SAID HE WILL STUDY THE BRIEF AND SET A HEARING ON THE MATTER SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NEW POTENTIAL JURORS ORDERED TO APPEAR IN COURT TODAY BY CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. ONLY ONE HUNDRED FORTYONE APPEARED AND OF THESE NINETYTHREE WERE QUICKLY EXCUSED MOSTLY FOR FINANCIAL OR MEDICAL REASONS.

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THE ARTICLE STATED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENSE
AND THE STATE BEGAN THE QUESTIONING OF THE FORTYNINE PERSONS
REMAINING ON TODAY'S LIST.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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