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JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Gambrell, Harlan, Russell, Moyer and Richardson
c/o Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami 48, Florida

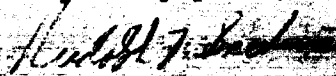
Attn: Mr. William G. Bell, Jr.
Re: David William Ferrie

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that the prosecuting witnesses in the cases of intimidation against David W. Ferrie have requested the State to dismiss the charges. They have further produced signed affidavits to the effect that they do not wish to prosecute, that they would not testify and that they would like the charges dismissed. I have spoken to Jim Garrison, District Attorney, at considerable length concerning these matters and we both are of the opinion that the cases against Ferrie would be impossible to prosecute without the full cooperation of the complaining witnesses even if they were forced to testify. It is for these reasons that I inform you that both charges against Ferrie will be dismissed.

If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,


RUDOLPH F. BECKER, III
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY