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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS AND MIAMI  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE INSTANT.

AARON KOHN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, METROPOLITAN CRIME  
COMMISSION, ADVISED THAT HE HAS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION  
THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAD BEEN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION  
INTO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE ADVISED HE IS  
NOT AWARE OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION, BUT JACK S.  
MARTIN, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, NEW ORLEANS, IS ORIGINAL SOURCE  
ON WHICH GARRISON HAS INSTITUTED CURRENT INVESTIGATION.

KOHN ADVISED IN HIS OPINION, MARTIN IS A MENTAL CASE.

KOHN FURTHER ADVISED HE WAS TOLD BY NEWSPAPER REPORTER  
WHO DOES NOT WANT HIS IDENTITY REVEALED AT THIS TIME, BECAUSE  
HE "DOES NOT WANT TO GET INTO A DISAGREEMENT WITH GARRISON'S  
OFFICE AT THIS TIME," THAT GARRISON IN A RECENT INTERVIEW,  
MADE AN OFF THE RECORD STATEMENT THAT HE HAD OFFERED  
INFORMATION TO THE FBI REGARDING HIS INVESTIGATION, BUT  
FBI WAS NOT INTERESTED. THIS STATEMENT HAS NOT APPEARED IN  
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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THE LOCAL PRESS AND OF COURSE IS NOT TRUE.

KOHN ADVISED HE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY NEWS REPORTERS REPRESENTING THE PRESS IN LONDON, ENGLAND, IN AUSTRALIA AND THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH, WHO ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS RE CAPTIONED STORY. KOHN ADVISED A REPRESENTATIVE OF TIME - LIFE MAGAZINE, WHOSE IDENTITY KOHN DOES NOT KNOW, HAS APPARENTLY BEEN IN NEW ORLEANS FOR SOME TIME IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED NEWS STORY. KOHN ADVISED IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS A STAFF MEMBER OF TIME-LIFE MAGAZINE.

KOHN ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO MARTIN CALLED HIM IN EARLY MORNING HOURS, WAS RATHER INCOHERENT, BUT INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN COURT ORDER TO PROTECT HIS CIVIL RIGHTS, AS HE WAS BEING HARASSED BY GARRISON BY SUBPOENAS AND WAS "SICK OF IT."

DAVID FERRIE ADVISED FBI, NEW ORLEANS, HE HAD CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, NEWSPAPER, AND CONSENTED TO INTERVIEW WITH REPORTER OF NEWSPAPER, IN WHICH HE REVEALED HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED RE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HE REVEALED TO THE STATES ITEM HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION, WHICH WAS AT A TRIAL IN NEW ORLEANS.

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FERRIE ADVISED HE MADE THIS INTERVIEW AVAILABLE TO NEWS MEDIA AT SUGGESTION OF PERSHING GERVAIS, A FORMER CHIEF INVESTIGATOR OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WHO ADVISED FERRIE TO "GET YOUR LICKS IN FIRST." FERRIE ADVISED HE WAS CONSIDERING FILING A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST JACK S. MARTIN AND NAMING LEON IVON, AN INVESTIGATOR FOR GARRISON, AS CO-DEFENDANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, GERVAIS HAS FOR YEARS BEEN CLOSE CONFIDANT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON; HOWEVER, ON JANUARY FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, GERVAIS CLAIMED HE WAS NOT ASSISTING GARRISON IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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