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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060), DALLAS AND MIAMI.
FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 2P

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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Miss Gandy	

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.
REFERENCE
RE NEW ORLEANS ^{Teletype} TEL THIS DATE.
LIEUTENANT
LT. KLINE, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE

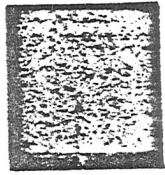
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DIVISION, ADVISED THAT AUTOPSY OF DAVID FERRIE INDICATES
FERRIE'S DEATH, THIS DATE, APPEARS TO BE NATURAL CAUSES.
TOXICOLOGY EXAMINATION TO BE MADE AND RESULTS WILL NOT BE
KNOWN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.
EDWARD MC CLUSKER, ASSOCIATED PRESS, NIGHT
MANAGER, NEW ORLEANS, ^{LOUISIANA} LA., ADVISED THAT CORONER'S OFFICE,
PARISH OF ORLEANS, REPORTED THAT FERRIE APPARENTLY DIED OF
NATURAL CAUSES FROM A RUPTURED BLOOD VESSEL IN THE BRAIN.
CORONER'S OFFICE ALSO HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT FERRIE
HAD BEEN DEPRESSED. BECAUSE OF THIS INFORMATION, ^{REC 69} TOXICOLOGY
EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE.

David
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, ACCORDING TO MC CLUSKER,
AS ISSUED A STATEMENT DESCRIBING DEATH OF FERRIE AS APPARENT

ICADE
JIM MARG
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MC CLUSKER ADVISED THAT A YOUTH FOUND FERRIE DEAD IN BED,
NUDE, AT HIS RESIDENCE. YOUTH HAS BEEN TAKEN TO TULANE AND BROAD
STREET, WHICH HOUSES BOTH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND NEW
ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOT KNOWN WHICH AGENCY IS
INTERROGATING THE YOUTH.

INFORMATION OF BUREAU, FERRIE'S HAS A PRIOR ARREST
RECORD AS A HOMOSEXUAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM
POSITION WITH EASTERN AIRLINE BECAUSE OF HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY.
MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED THROUGH ESTABLISHED AND
RELIABLE SOURCES.

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