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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, <sup>OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</sup> DALLAS.

<sup>REFERENCE</sup> <sup>TELETYPE</sup>  
RE NEW ORLEANS TEL, MARCH TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT.

WDSU RADIO NEWS REPORT THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED THAT  
LAYTON MARTENS, A TWENTYFOUR YEAR OLD MAN, HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED  
TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY ON WEDNESDAY  
OF NEXT WEEK. THE NEWS REPORT SAID THAT MARTENS WAS ARRESTED  
NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, AND HELD FOR QUESTIONING BY  
THE FBI AND SECRET SERVICE AGENTS.

REPORT OF <sup>SPECIAL AGENT</sup> SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS DATED DEC. TWO,  
SIXTYTHREE, CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, <sup>ALSO KNOWN AS</sup> AKA., IS - R - CURA,  
SETS FORTH THREE ZERO TWO, PAGES THREE ZERO TWO - THREE  
ZERO FOUR OF LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE,  
SIXTYTHREE. MARTENS FURNISHED HIS ADDRESS AS THREE THREE  
<sup>INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA</sup>

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THREE ZERO LOUISIANA AVE. PARKWAY, WHICH WAS THE RESIDENCE OF  
DAVID FERRIE. MARTENS STATED THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH  
FERRIE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT  
APPROXIMATELY APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTYONE UNTIL LATTER PART  
OF AUGUST, SIXTYONE, WHEN HE LEFT TO GO TO COLLEGE AT  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN <sup>LOUISIANA</sup> LA., LAFAYETTE, <sup>LOUISIANA</sup> LA. MARTENS  
CLAIMED JOB WITH ORGANIZATION WAS VOLUNTARY ONE AND HE  
VISITED CONSULATES AND LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TO SECURE FUNDS  
FOR ORGANIZATION. MARTENS SAID ORGANIZATION WAS UNDER  
LEADERSHIP OF ARCACHA SMITH, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS THIRD  
RANKING DELEGATE IN THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CUBA, AN  
ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION. MARTENS ADMITTED BEING ARRESTED  
BY JEFFERSON PARISH, <sup>LOUISIANA SHERIFFS OFFICE</sup> LA. SO WITH DAVID FERRIE AT TIME FERRIE  
CHARGED WITH CRIME AGAINST NATURE AND HE, MARTENS CHARGED  
WITH VAGRANCY. MARTENS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING  
ASSOCIATION WITH FERRIE AND CLAIMED FERRIE TO BE A GREAT  
ADMIRER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. MARTENS STATED LEE HARVEY  
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OSWALD UNKNOWN TO HIM UNTIL THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THAT HE POSSESSED NO KNOWLEDGE WHICH WOULD SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE ASSASSINATION. MARTENS CONTENDED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THERE HAD BEEN NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN FERRIE AND OSWALD.

THE NEWS REPORT ADVISED THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAD FILED MATERIAL WITNESS CHARGES AND ORDERED THE ARREST OF TWENTYNINE YEAR OLD GORDON NOVEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION PROBE. BOND WAS SET AT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. ACCORDING TO THE NEWS REPORT NOVEL IS IN CHICAGO AND STATES HE WILL NOT RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS UNTIL DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON ASSURES HIM HE WILL NOT BE HARASSED.

THE NEWS REPORT STATED THAT A THIRD MAN, DONALD DOOTY (PHONETIC), EIGHT THREE SEVEN DUMAINE, WAS ALSO SUBPOENAED FOR QUESTIONING AND ACCORDING TO NEWSCAST WAS BROUGHT TO GARRISON'S OFFICE, BUT REFUSED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN. FILES NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NEGATIVE <sup>REGARDING</sup> RE DOOTY.

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THE NEWSCAST REPORTED THAT THE CONSPIRACY CASE AGAINST  
CLAY SHAW HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE  
EDWARD A. HAGERTY, JR.

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