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AM URGENT 4-4-67 MWF

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM DALLAS (89-43) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, APRIL ONE,
LAST.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF APRIL FOUR, INSTANT, CARRIED ARTICLE
REFLECTING SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL
THREE LAST ON WARRANT FROM NEW ORLEANS DA JIM GARRISON, WHICH
WARRANT REPORTEDLY CHARGES SMITH, DAVID FERRIE AND GORDON NOVEL
CONSPIRED TO BURGLARIZE A MUNITIONS BUNKER IN HOUMA, LOUISIANA, IN
NINETEEN SIXTYONE.

SMITH WAS RELEASED FROM DALLAS COUNTY JAIL SHORTLY AFTER
HIS ARREST ON FIFTEEN HUNDRED BOND AFTER WHICH HE TOLD PRESS
CONFERENCE AT HIS ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT HE WAS GOING TO FIGHT
EXTRADITION TO THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. HE DECLINED COMMENT ON
CHARGES IN WARRANT.

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ARTICLE STATED SMITH REPORTEDLY TOLD HIS ARRESTING OFFICERS
"GARRISON HASN'T GOT ANYTHING." HE ALSO STATED "I WANT TO MAKE

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"IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY ACT^IVITIES I PARTICIPATED IN WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY." HE ALSO CLAIMED HE WAS THE FIRST TO CALL GARRISON "A FRAUD," AND STATED "I NOW WILL FIGHT MR. GARRISON UNTIL HE IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. I THINK HE IS A THREAT TO THIS COUNTRY." THIS ARTICLE QUOTED SMITH AS STATING LAST WEEK AFTER LEARNING OF THE COMING WARRANT "IT'S A SHAME THAT IN THIS COUNTRY THEY CAN DO THIS TO HONEST PEOPLE."

MATTER BEING FOLLOWED THROUGH NEWS MEDIA AND BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

