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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING. OO:DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED EIGHT, FOUR SIXTY SEVEN, FIVE TWELVE P.M.

FRONT PAGE OF TIMES-PICAYUNE, NEW ORLEANS MORNING EDITION, THIS DATE, REPORTED THAT DEAN A. ANDREWS, JR., SCHEDULED FOR PERJURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, NEW ORLEANS, SUBPOENAED THREE NINE DEFENSE WITNESSES FRIDAY LAST; THESE WITNESSES INCLUDED: GOVERNOR JOHN J. MC KEITHEN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY (DA) JIM GARRISON; ASSISTANT DA'S ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, RICHARD V. BURNS, JAMES L. ALCOCK, ROBERT E. LEE, ALVIN V. OSER AND NUMA BERTEL, JR; ALBERT V. LABICHE, FOREMAN OF THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY, AND THE ELEVEN OTHER MEMBERS; WILLIARD E. ROBERTSON, JOSEPH M. RAULT, JR. AND CECIL H. SKILSTONE, BUSINESSMEN WHO FOUNDED "TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC.," A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS FINANCED GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION; JACK DEMPSEY, ROSS YOCKEY, NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM REPORTERS; PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO; AND

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VERNON BUNDY, WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPEARED AS WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION IN <sup>GARRISON'S</sup> GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION; WILLIAM GURVICH, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY GARRISON; ALBERTO FOWLER, THE CITY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; JOHN CANCLER, AN ALLEGED CONVICTED BURGLAR; COL. THOMAS BURBANK, SUPERINTENDENT, LOUISIANA STATE POLICE; DR. NICHOLAS J. CHETTA, ORLEANS PARISH CORONER; DR. EDMUND KATTER, A HYPNOSIS EXPERT; RANCIER BLAISE EHLINGER, AND ALLEGED FORMER FRIEND OF GORDON NOVEL; ALVIN BEAUBOEUF, WHO HAS ALLEGEDLY CLAIMED GARRISON'S MEN TRIED TO BRIBE AND INTIMIDATE HIM IN THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION; JAMES LEWELLAN, WHO WAS SUBPOENAED EARLY IN THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION; <sup>NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT;</sup> LT. FREDERICK SOULE, SR. AND LT. CLARENCE GIARRUSSO OF THE <sup>WORD;</sup> LEON D. HUBERT, JR., A FORMER DA.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO COMMENTED THAT ON FRIDAY THE DA'S OFFICE HAD SUBPOENAED FOUR MORE STATE'S WITNESSES WHO WERE BOB JONES, A LOCAL TV NEWSMAN; LT. WILLIAM SMITH AND SGT. SAL ALARIO, JEFFERSON PARISH <sup>SHERIFF'S OFFICE</sup> SQ; AND A MAN IDENTIFIED AS GRAN BERRY.

PAGE THREE OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM (RED FLASH EDITION), THIS DATE, CONTAINS AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "GARRISON TACTICS RAPPED" BY HARRY MOSKOS, DATELINE HONOLULU (AP). THIS

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ARTICLE CONCERNS COMMENTS MADE BY VARIOUS ATTORNEYS AT AN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING IN HONOLULU. ONE OF THE LAWYERS REFERRED TO WAS W. O. SHAFER OF ODESSA, TEXAS, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, WHO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "GARRISON HAS FLOODED THE NEWS MEDIA WITH A NUMBER OF ACCUSATIONS BUT HAS PRODUCED A RATHER LIMITED QUANTUM OF PROOF, AND MUCH OF IT OF A DOUBTFUL NATURE. HE (GARRISON) HAD MANAGED TO PROVOKE A NATIONAL TELEVISION SHOW TO QUESTION HIS MOTIVES AND THE VERACITY OF HIS CASE. I DO NOT MAKE A JUDGMENT OF WHETHER HE IS <sup>RIGHT</sup> RIGHT OR WRONG. I DO MAKE A COMMENT THAT HE HAS NOT DONE A GREAT DEAL FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION <sup>UP</sup> TO THIS <sup>TIME</sup> TIME."

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