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Document dealer indicted over forged JFK papersCopyright) 1998 Nando.netCopyright) 1998 The Associated Press<snip>NEW YORK (<http://www.nandotimes.com>) -- A document dealer who admitted forgingpapers to make it appear as if President Kennedy had an affair with MarilynMonroe has been indicted on mail and wire fraud charges.Lawrence Cusack III, 47, of Fairfield, Conn., was accused in Wednesday'sindictment of cheating dozens of investors around the country of up to \$7million.Prosecutors alleged he sold ownership shares of letters and notes purportedlywritten by Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Monroe. Postal Inspector John G. Feitersaid in court papers that Cusack has admitted he forged the documents.Cusack, 47, provided author Seymour Hersh with documents purportedly showingthat Kennedy set up a trust for Monroe's mother to buy her daughter's silenceabout the alleged affair.The documents initially formed the basis for a chapter in Hersh's book "TheDark Side of Camelot." Hersh deleted the chapter before publication last yearafter their authenticity was challenged.Cusack claimed to have found 700 documents relating to the Kennedy family,Monroe and Chicago mob boss Sam Giancana in the files of his father, LawrenceCusack, a lawyer who died in 1985.Cusack, who is free on a \$2.5 million personal recognizance bond, is scheduledto be arraigned July 16. If convicted, he faces up to five years in prison anda \$250,000 fine on each of 13 fraud

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