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it as a fugue state. This examiner has seen it in many cases of murder; e.g. (State vs. Hoover; 54 So. 2d. 130. Louisiana).

To sum up:

I. The unconscious factors which gave force to the irresistible impulse were related to his identification with his father, his intense attachment to man (Leon Cook, the President), his love for the President, his tremendous inferiority feelings and inner (unconscious) sense of failure which erupted through the ego at the time of the murder.

II. At the moment of the shooting, the act was automatic, instinctive, a total physiological act in line with his unstable personality, defensiveness, reliance on physical aggression to buoy up his self-esteem.

III. This man shows signs of slight but definite paranoid elements in his make-up. This comes out with his whole behavior in Dallas the last ten years, which he covered up by being aggressive, talkative and over-active.

IV. He is basically an extremely unstable man.

#### FINAL EVALUATION

This is an aggressive psychopath with definite anti-social feelings. He suffered an episodic Psychosis at the time of the crime: it was of a Depressive type. His act was in response to an Irresistible Impulse. The emotions behind this Irresistible Impulse have been described above.

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