

LISTER HILL, ALA., CHAIRMAN
WAYNE MORSE, OREG.
RALPH YARBOROUGH, TEX.
JOSEPH S. CLARK, P.
JENNINGS RANDOLPH, W. VA.
HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR., N.J.
CLAIBORNE PELL, R.I.
EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MASS.
BAYLORD NELSON, WIS.
WALTER F. MONDALE, MINN.

STEWART E. MCCLURE, CHIEF CLERK
JOHN S. FORSYTHE, GENERAL COUNSEL

JACOB K. JAVITS, N.Y.
WINSTON L. PROUTY, ILL.
PETER H. DOMINICK, COLO.
GEORGE MURPHY, CALIF.
PAUL J. FANNIN, ARIZ.
ROBERT P. GRIFFIN, MICH.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Remitti

January 17, 1969

Congressional Liaison Office
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

[REDACTED] 7C
called my office today expressing concern with the failure of the government to release the x-rays as requested by Mr. Garrison in connection with his conspiracy charges in the Kennedy assassination case.

He said that his son's class in school has been studying this problem, and despite personal efforts, he has been unable to convince his son that a giant conspiracy was not involved. He urges that the government release all the information, and thus "shut up Mr. Garrison once and for all."

He said that if the government has nothing to hid, he cannot understand why the information is not being released. I told him that I would check with the Department of Justice and get a response to his inquiry.

Sincerely,

George Murphy
George Murphy

129-11

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		R
10	FEB 18 1969	RECORDED
R.A.G.		D
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL		

On Stationery of District Attorney
Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana

Honorable Louis C. LaCour
United States Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. LaCour:

The State of Louisiana will call Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to testify for it in the case of State v. Clay L. Shaw. The testimony sought from Agent Kennedy will be essentially the same as was given by him in the case of State v. Dean A. Andrews, Jr. In that case Agent Kennedy testified relative to interviews he had with Dean Andrews and the Bureau's efforts to locate a Clay Bertrand.

In the Andrews case there was little, if any, cross-examination of Agent Kennedy. However, in the Shaw case there may be considerable cross-examination about things not directly concerning Dean Andrews or Clay Bertrand. Therefore, to be properly prepared I would appreciate a meeting with you and Agent Kennedy as soon as convenient to discuss his testimony and the possible areas of cross-examination.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James L. Alcock
Executive Assistant District Attorney



DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
2700 TULANE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS 70119



JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

January 15, 1969

129-11

Honorable Arthur A. Marshall, Jr.
State's Attorney
County of Prince Georges
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

RE: Mr. Robert A. Frazier

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Mr. Robert A. Frazier, believed to be residing at 2705 Gaither, Hillcrest Hights, Maryland, in your County, is deemed to be by the undersigned a material witness in a criminal prosecution now pending before Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, i.e., conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy.

In accordance with the "Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Within or Without a State in Criminal Proceedings", we are enclosing herewith two copies of the following: Request for the Attendance of Out-of-State Witnesses; Certificate of Judge; Order to Disburse Funds to Secure Attendance of Out-of-State Witnesses; together with a check in the sum of \$238.60.

We request that you prepare and cause to be signed the necessary order requiring the said witness to appear in this state before the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Section "C".

Your assistance and cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William R. Alford, Jr.
WILLIAM R. ALFORD, JR.
Assistant District Attorney

RECEIVED
WRAjr/JAN 21 1969
Enclosures
OFFICE OF
STATE ATTORNEY

FILE

1285

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VS.

CLAY L. SHAW

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ORLEANS

NO. 198-059, SECTION "C"

FILED

JAN 21 1969

REQUEST FOR ATTENDANCE OF
OUT-OF-STATE WITNESS

W. WAVEHILL WILE, CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD.

TO THE HONORABLE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR., JUDGE OF SECTION "C"
OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, STATE
OF LOUISIANA:

The undersigned Assistant District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 741, hereby reports and certifies as follows:

1. That there is now pending before Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, a criminal prosecution styled "State of Louisiana versus Clay L. Shaw", NO. 198-059. Said prosecution is for conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy, a felony under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
2. That Mr. Robert A. Frazier, now residing at 2705 Gaither, Hillcrest Hights, Maryland, in the County of Prince Georges, is a necessary and material witness for the State of Louisiana in the above-entitled cause.
3. That Mr. Robert A. Frazier is an employee (and fire-arms expert) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That in said capacity Mr. Frazier was instrumental in the investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America. Mr.

Frazier's testimony is material to the above-entitled cause as it will establish the minimum time required to work the bolt and pull the trigger of the Mannlicher-Carcano Rifle allegedly owned by Lee Harvey Oswald and used in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Further, Mr. Frazier examined the shirt, tie and coat worn by President Kennedy at the time of his murder. As a result of this examination Mr. Frazier can testify as to the location and motion of the bullet holes discovered in the President's clothing.

Further, Mr. Frazier conducted various other tests and examination all of which are necessary and material to the trial of Clay L. Shaw for conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy as his testimony will tend to show that in fact President Kennedy was struck by bullets fired by more than one individual.

4. That the presence of the said Mr. Robert A. Frazier is required on the 27th day of January, 1969, for the purpose of giving testimony at the above-entitled trial.

5. That if said Mr. Robert A. Frazier as such witness, comes into the State of Louisiana in obedience to a summons directing him to attend and testify at said proceedings, the laws of the State of Louisiana and of any other state through which said witness may be required to pass by the ordinary course of travel to attend said proceedings, give him protection from arrest or the service of process, civil or criminal, in connection with matters which arose prior to his entrance into

said state pursuant to said summons;

6. That this Certificate is made for the purpose of being presented to a judge of the court of record of the County of Prince Georges, State of Maryland, where the said Mr. Robert A. Frazier now is, upon proceedings to compel said Mr. Robert A. Frazier to attend and give testimony before Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the Parish Of Orleans, State of Louisiana, upon the 27th day of January, 1969.

WHEREFORE, it is requested for and on behalf of the State of Louisiana that your Honor certify to the above and foregoing by the issuance of a Certificate thereto under the Seal of the Court, for the purpose of and being presented to a Judge of a court of record of the State of Maryland, County of Prince Georges, in a proceeding to compel the attendance of the said Mr. Robert A. Frazier as a witness in proceedings before Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the time and date as set forth and pursuant to the law.

William R. Alford, Jr.
WILLIAM R. ALFORD, JR.
Assistant District Attorney
Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana

Clerk's Office *Jan 14 1969*
A TRUE COPY.

Ray Miller
Criminal District Court
Parish of Orleans

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

VS.

PARISH OF ORLEANS

CLAY L. SHAW

NO. 198-059, SECTION "C"

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Edward A. Haggerty, Jr., Judge of Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify:

1. That there is now pending before Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, a criminal prosecution styled "State of Louisiana versus Clay L. Shaw", NO. 198-059. Said prosecution is for conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy, a felony under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

2. That Mr. Robert A. Frazier, now residing at 2705 Gaither, Hillcrest Hights, Maryland, in the County of Prince Georges, is a necessary and material witness for the State of Louisiana in the above-entitled cause.

3. That Mr. Robert A. Frazier is an employee (and fire-arms expert) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That in said capacity Mr. Frazier was instrumental in the investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America. Mr. Frazier's testimony is material to the above-entitled cause as it will establish the minimum time required to work the bolt and pull the trigger of the Mannlicher-Carcano Rifle allegedly owned by Lee Harvey Oswald and used in the assassination of

Further, Mr. Frazier examined the shirt, tie and coat worn by President Kennedy at the time of his murder. As a result of this examination Mr. Frazier can testify as to the location and motion of the bullet holes discovered in the President's clothing.

Further, Mr. Frazier conducted various other tests and examination all of which are necessary and material to the trial of Clay L. Shaw for conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy as his testimony will tend to show that in fact President Kennedy was struck by bullets fired by more than one individual.

4. That the presence of the said Mr. Robert A. Frazier is required on the 27th day of January, 1969, for the purpose of giving testimony at the above-entitled trial.

5. That if said Mr. Robert A. Frazier as such witness, comes into the State of Louisiana in obedience to a summons directing him to attend and testify at said proceedings, the laws of the State of Louisiana and of any other state through which said witness may be required to pass by the ordinary course of travel to attend said proceedings, give him protection from arrest or the service of process, civil or criminal, in connection with matters which arose prior to his entrance into said state pursuant to said summons;

6. That this Certificate is made for the purpose of being presented to a judge of the court of record of the County of Prince Georges, State of Maryland, where the said Mr. Robert A. Frazier now is, upon proceedings to compel said Mr. Robert

A. Frazier to attend and give testimony before Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, upon the 27th day of January, 1969.

WITNESS, the Honorable Edward A. Haggerty, Jr., Judge of said Court, at New Orleans, this 16 day of January, 1969.

Edward A. Haggerty, Jr.
EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR., JUDGE
JUDGE OF SECTION "C" *Judge*
CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Clerk's Office *Jan. 16 1969*
A TRUE COPY.

Ray J. Mills Deputy Clerk
Criminal District Court
Parish of Orleans

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

VS.

PARISH OF ORLEANS

CLAY L. SHAW

NO. 198-059, SECTION "C"

ORDER TO DISBURSE FUNDS TO SECURE
ATTENDANCE OF OUT-OF-STATE WITNESS

TO: DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF ORLEANS PARISH:

Pursuant to issuance of Certificate for attendance of out-of-state witness, as provided under Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 741, to testify in the above-entitled criminal prosecution, it is hereby

ORDERED that a check be drawn on the Fines and Fees Account payable to witness, Robert A. Frazier, for the statutory fee of ten cents per mile for travel by the ordinary route from Hillcrest Hights, Maryland, to New Orleans, Louisiana, and return, a total of 2,186 miles; and five dollars per day for the two days he will be required to attend as a witness and two days travel amounting to a total of \$238.60 (TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 60/100 DOLLARS), which sum is to be delivered to him upon issuance of a summons by a Judge of a court of record in the County of Prince Georges, Maryland.

DATED this 16 day of January, 1969.

Clerk's Office Jan 16, 1969
A TRUE COPY.
Wm J. Miller
Clerk of District Court,
Parish of Orleans.

J. Edward A. Haggerty, Jr.
JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
Judge

Clerk's Office 19
A TRUE COPY.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

AFFIDAVIT

WILLIAM R. ALFORD, JR., being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing request for Attendance of Out-of-State Witness are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be upon information and belief, and to those matters he believes the same to be true.

William R. Alford, Jr.

WILLIAM R. ALFORD, JR.
Assistant District Attorney
Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1969.

Clyde D. Merritt
NOTARY PUBLIC

Clerk's Office *Jan. 16, 1969*
A TRUE COPY.

W. J. Milley
Assistant District Attorney
Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

A T T E S T A T I O N

I, Daniel Haggerty, Deputy Clerk of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the Honorable Edward A. Haggerty, Jr., by whom the foregoing Certificate was made, and whose genuine signature is subscribed thereto was, at the time of signing of the same, and still is, the Judge of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, Section "C", duly elected, commissioned, qualified and sworn, and to whose acts as such, full faith and credit are due.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court this 16 day of January, 1969.

Daniel B. Haggerty

DANIEL B. HAGGERTY
Chief Deputy Clerk
Criminal District Court
Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana

Clerk's Office *Jan 16, 1969*
A TRUE COPY.

Wm J. Prilly
Criminal District Court
Parish of Orleans

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

I, Edward A. Haggerty, Jr., Judge of Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the said Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, is a Court of Record, having a Clerk and Seal; that Daniel Haggerty, who has signed the annexed Attestation, is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Chief Deputy Clerk of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and was so qualified at the time of the signing of said Attestation; that he is the legal custodian of the said Seal; that said signature is his genuine handwriting, and that all of his official acts as said Chief Deputy Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit; and I further certify that said Attestation is in due form of law.

WITNESS MY HAND, This 16 day of January, 1969.

E. A. Haggerty, Jr.
JUDGE, SECTION "C"
Criminal District Court
Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana

Clerk's Office Jan. 16, 1969
A TRUE COPY.

John J. Miller
Deputy Clerk
Criminal District Court
Parish of Orleans

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

STATE OF LOUISIANA

:

vs.

:

Criminal Trials No. 8627

CLAY L. SHAW

:

ORDER OF COURT

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 618, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition, as amended, and upon consideration of the Petition of the State of Maryland by Arthur A. Marshall, Jr. and Certificate attached thereto, it is by the Court this 21st day of January, 1969,

ORDERED that Robert A. Frazier, 2705 Faither, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland appear before this Court at 9:30 A.M. on the 24th day of January, 1969, for further proceedings required by Section 618 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 edition, as amended,

PROVIDED that a copy of this Petition and Order be served on said witness on or before the 23rd day of January, 1969.

Robert A. Parker

Judge

W. W. [unclear]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

STATE OF LOUISIANA :
VS. : Criminal Trials No. 8627
CLAY L. SHAW :

PETITION TO SET HEARING IN RE: OUT OF STATE WITNESS

Comes now the State of Maryland, by and through Arthur A. Marshall, Jr., State's Attorney for Prince George's County, Maryland, and pursuant to Section 618 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition, as amended, represents unto the Court the following:

1. That there is a criminal prosecution pending in the State of Louisiana in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, entitled State of Louisiana vs. Clay L. Shaw charged with conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy.

2. That the following person, residing in the State of Maryland is a material witness in said prosecution:

Robert A. Frazier
2705 Gaither
Hillicrest Heights, Maryland

3. That the presence of the above named person will be required on January 29, 1969 and to remain in attendance until excused in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Section "C", State of Louisiana.

4. That attached hereto is the necessary certificate required by Section 618, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 edition, as amended.

WHEREFORE, the State of Maryland by Arthur A. Marshall, Jr., respectfully moves this Court to order the above named

witness to appear before it on the 24th day of January, 1969 at
9:30 A.M. for a hearing pursuant to Section 618 of Article 27
of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Arthur A. Marshall, Jr.

Arthur A. Marshall, Jr.
State's Attorney

W. W. W. W.
W. W. W.