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SHE TESTIFIED SHE DID NOT PURCHASE ANY CURTAIN RODS FOR OSWALD NOR DID HE EVER ASK HER TO DO SO.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT IN NOVEMBER FBI AGENTS CAME TO HER RESIDENCE INQUIRING ABOUT OSWALD, THIS BEING IN EARLY NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE TOLD THE FBI THAT OSWALD WAS WORKING AT THE TEXAS BOOK DEPOSITORY.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE NAMES O. H. LEE OR A. J. HIDELL BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE AFTER COURT WAS RECESSED ON FEB. TWENTYTWO INSTANT THE DEFENSE INDICATED THAT PROBABLY IT WOULD COMPLETE ITS CASE BY FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

THIS ARTICLE ALSO RELATED THAT THE DEFENSE BITTERLY OBJECTED TO MANY OF THE PROSECUTION'S CONTENTIONS CONCERNING THE WARREN REPORT DURING THE TESTIMONY OF SA ROBERT FRAZIER OF THE FBI LABORATORY DURING THE MORNING SESSION ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO SIXTYNINE. ON ONE OF THESE OCCASIONS DEFENSE ATTORNEY IRVIN DYMOND WAS PROMPTED TO STATE "IF THE STATE WANTS TO CHARGE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH FRAUD, IT SHOULD COME OUT AND DO SO."

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
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*Johns*

3-45 PM 2-15-69 URGENT DAO  
TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.  
OO:DALLAS.

SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, FBI LABORATORY, WAS SCHEDULED TO  
TESTIFY THIS CASE AT NINE AM, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT.  
HE ARRIVED AT OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON  
AT EIGHT THIRTY AM, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT, IN COMPANY  
OF AUSA HARRY CONNICK, WHO WAS REQUESTED BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., TO BE PRESENT IN COURT WHEN SA FRAZIER  
TESTIFIED. AT THAT TIME, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
WILLIAM ALFORD ADVISED AUSA CONNICK THAT AFTER LENGTHY  
CONFERENCE DURING EVENING FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST, IT HAD  
BEEN DECIDED THAT SA FRAZIER WOULD NOT BE CALLED AS  
WITNESS. NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR THIS DECISION WAS GIVEN  
BY ALFORD; HOWEVER, IT FOLLOWED A ONE HOUR CONFERENCE ON  
FEBRUARY FOURTEEN BETWEEN SA FRAZIER AND ALFORD AT WHICH  
TIME ALFORD INDICATED HE WOULD ASK SA FRAZIER TO TESTIFY  
CONCERNING PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ASSASSINATION RIFLE,

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*Adm. Sullivan*  
*Mr. Rogers*  
*Teletype Unit*  
*CRH*

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RESULTS OF ACCURACY - SPEED TESTS WITH RIFLE, AND DETAILS OF SA FRAZIER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE REENACTMENT OF THE ASSASSINATION SCENE AS STAGED BY WARREN COMMISSION IN DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. AUSA CONNICK ADVISED SA FRAZIER OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DECISION, STATING THAT ALFORD EXPRESSED HIS APOLOGIES FOR THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO AUSA CONNICK AND SA FRAZIER AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SA FRAZIER'S COOPERATION.

PRIOR TO LEAVING COURTHOUSE, SA FRAZIER WAS SERVED A PROCESS OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS READING AS FOLLOWS: "YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, SECTION C ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTYNINE, INSTANTER, TO TESTIFY THE TRUTH ACCORDING TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, IN THE CASE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. CLAY SHAW, DEFENDANT."

SA FRAZIER AND AUSA CONNICK IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, WILLIAM HEGMANN, AND DETERMINED THE COURT ORDER WAS ISSUED AT THE REQUEST OF

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DEFENSE. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE WITH HEGMANN TO EFFECT THAT SA FRAZIER COULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND WOULD BE ADVISED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF AUSA CONNICK OF DATE ON WHICH HIS TESTIMONY WOULD BE NEEDED. HEGMANN DID NOT FURNISH ANY DETAILS REGARDING TESTIMONY TO BE ELICITED FROM SA FRAZIER.

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ORIG: MR. SULLIVAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-17-69

Attached reports developments concerning SA Robert A. Frazier, FBI Laboratory, who was scheduled to testify for the prosecution in the Garrison case. Frazier was advised by prosecution his testimony not needed. FRAZIER has ~~been~~ been subpoenaed by the defense.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-10906) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,  
TEXAS, NOV. TWENTY <sup>10</sup>, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, MISC - INFO  
CONCERNING. OO:DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE , FFEB. TWENTY LAST.

ACCORDING TO VARIOUS REPORTS ON LOCAL NEW ORLEANS RADIO  
STATIONS, JUDGE EDWARD HAGGARTY ENTERED THE COURTROOM WHERE  
THE CLAY L. SHAW TRIAL IS BEING HELD AT NINE ZERO SIX AM  
THIS DATE AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE MOTION FOR A DIRECTED  
VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL WAS BEING DENIED. ACCORDING TO THESE  
REPORTS, HAGGARTY MADE NO FURTHER STATEMENT, BUT THEN  
RECESSED THE COURT FOR TEN MINUTES IN ORDER TO TALK WITH  
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.

ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, THE DEFENSE WILL NOW PRESENT  
THEIR CASE AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE DEFENSE WILL TAKE  
FOUR TO FIVE DAYS TO COMPLETE ITS CASE.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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DATE ~~2-21-69~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Office, 7133
- 1 - Mr. Griffith

DATE: (Attn: Mr. Shaneyfelt)  
February 24, 1969

- 1 - Mr. Frazier

Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : Mr. Conrad *WC*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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SA Robert A. Frazier, Firearms and Toolmarks Unit, testified at the trial of Clay L. Shaw in State Court, New Orleans, Louisiana. SA Frazier was subpoenaed by District Attorney Jim Garrison but after a conference between SA Frazier and Assistant District Attorneys Frazier was released from this subpoena. He was immediately subpoenaed by the defense and so testified.

SA Frazier began his testimony at 4:00 p.m., on Friday, February 21, 1969, and continued his testimony from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 22, 1969. The last four hours of the testimony consisted of cross-examination by the State. SA Frazier testified regarding those matters about which he had previously testified before the Warren Commission, including his identification of Oswald's rifle as having fired three cartridge cases and the bullet and bullet fragments recovered in this case. Considerable time was spent on direct testimony concerning Frazier's examination of the Presidential limousine, particularly the presence of blood and tissue which was generally deposited over the exterior of the automobile from the hood to the rear deck lid. The presence of the lead smear on the inside of the windshield at the point where the windshield was broken by a blow from a projectile striking the inside surface of the windshield was particularly emphasized by the defense as was the fact that no other bullet impact areas were present in the limousine. Frazier testified concerning his part of the re-enactment as staged by the Commission in Dallas, describing the points along the path of the limousine at which the assassin would have a

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: Mr. Goble)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
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clear view of the occupants of the car and established that the President and Governor Connally were at various points in direct line with the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

Considerable time was spent on cross-examination concerning the speed-accuracy tests performed by SA Frazier and numerous other details as recorded in SA Frazier's testimony before the Warren Commission.

It was apparent that the District Attorney was attempting to establish the possibility of a shot having been fired from the front of the limousine; however, SA Frazier testified there was no physical evidence of that and that all of the physical evidence indicated the shots were fired from the rear of the car.

After SA Frazier's testimony, he was excused by the Court and returned to Washington on the evening of February 22, 1969.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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1 - Mr. Cunningham  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS,  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING. REURAIRTEL FEBRUARY  
TWENTY, LAST.

SUBMITTED BULLET IS FORTYFIVE CALIBER STEEL-JACKETED  
SOFT POINT WHICH HAS BEEN FIRED FROM BARREL HAVING SIX LANDS AND  
GROOVES, LEFT TWIST. RIFLING SAME AS THAT PRODUCED BY COLT,  
NORWEGIAN AND STAR AUTOMATIC PISTOLS AND COLT REVOLVERS. NOT  
SUFFICIENT MICROSCOPIC MARKINGS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES  
REMAINING ON BULLET.

BULLET DIFFERENT FROM ANY AMMUNITION EXAMINED IN  
ASSASSINATION CASE. AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM ASSASSINATION/  
REPORT AND EVIDENCE FOLLOWING

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PI - MR. ROSEN (ATTENTION: MR. RAUPACH, ROOM 2256)

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10:17PM URGENT 2/19/69 LLA 2P

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

11 CALLED N.O. 9:40A 2/20  
ASAC SYLVESTER WILL KEEP  
COMISIT ADVISED & WILL CALL

Bureau If DELAY of FRAZIER  
TESTIMONY ADU. N.O. FRAZIER to 3:30  
PM 2/20 & N.O. 4:45  
PM 2/20

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

MISC.-INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO:DALLAS

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST, WHICH INDICATED  
THAT SA ROBERT FRAZIER OF THE FBI LAB HAD RECEIVED A SUBPOENA  
FROM THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S OF CLAY L. SHAW.

ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY NINETEEN INSTANT, AUSA HARRY F.  
CONNICK, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED THIS DATE  
BY SHAW'S ATTORNEY'S WHO REQUESTED CONNICK TO ADVISE SA ROBERT  
FRAZIER THAT IT WAS ANTICIPATED SA FRAZIER WOULD BE CALLED TO  
TESTIFY AT THE SHAW TRIAL FOR THE DEFENSE ON THE MORNING OF FEB.  
TWENTYONE NEXT.

AUSA CONNICK REQUESTED THAT SA FRAZIER, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE,  
ARRIVE IN NEW ORLEANS ON FEB. TWENTY NEXT, IN ORDER THAT HE COULD  
CONFER WITH SA FRAZIER PRIOR TH HIS TESTIFYING.

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E. Green  
W. H. P. H.  
S. B. J.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE NO WHEN SA FRAZIER WILL ARRIVE IN  
NEW ORLEANS SO THAT AUSA CONNICK CAN BE ADVISED.

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WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SHAW IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR EMPLOYMENTS BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART AND HE WOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE IF SHAW HAD BEEN ABSENT ON ANY OTHER DAY DURING THIS PERIOD. HE TESTIFIED THAT BOTH HE AND MR. SHAW WERE ON A RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHEN THE PRESIDENT CAME TO NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO TO APPEAR AT A DEDICATION CEREMONY. HE TESTIFIED THAT SHAW'S POLITICAL VIEWS WERE LIBERAL AND NEVER CONSERVATIVE AND THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE SHAW DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. WHEN SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAVID FERRIE AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD COBB TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THESE PEOPLE AND HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF OBSERVING THEM IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART.

UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION COBB TESTIFIED THAT HE AND SHAW HAD VERY LITTLE SOCIAL CONTACTS AND THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF WHAT SHAW DID OUTSIDE OF WORKING HOURS.

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*La* THE DEFENSE THEN CALLED AS ITS NEXT WITNESS  
GOLDIE NAOMI MOORE WHO TESTIFIED SHE WAS SHAW'S SECRETARY  
FOR NINETEEN YEARS UNTIL SHAW RETIRED AND SHE RECALLED  
SPEAKING TO SHAW BY TELEPHONE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIFTH  
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT THE TIME SHAW WAS OUT OF NEW ORLEANS.  
UPON BEING SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF FERRIE AND OSWALD SHE  
TESTIFIED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN THESE PERSONS IN THE COMPANY  
OF SHAW. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE HANDLED THE CORRESPONDENCE  
FOR SHAW'S TRIP TO THE WEST COAST AND THAT SHE INITIALLY  
HANDLED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS TRIP IN MAY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.  
SHE TESTIFIED SHE COULD NOT RECALL SHAW BEING AWAY FROM WORK  
DURING JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OTHER  
THAN ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. SHE  
TESTIFIED THAT SHE OPENED MAIL FOR SHAW AT HER EMPLOYMENT AND  
THAT SHAW NEVER RECEIVED ANY MAIL ADDRESSED TO CLEM OR CLAY  
BERTRAND AND SHE NEVER RECEIVED ANY TELEPHONE INQUIRIES FOR  
ANYBODY BY THESE NAMES.

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UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION,  
MISS MOORE TESTIFIED THAT SHAW HAD DEPARTED ON HIS WEST  
COAST TRIP ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

THE NEXT DEFENSE WITNESS WAS IDENTIFIED AS REX  
L. KOMMER, A METEOROLOGIST WITH THE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. HE  
TESTIFIED AS TO HIS AGENCY'S HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURE FOR  
THE TOWN OF CLINTON, LOUISIANA, DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER  
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. HE TESTIFIED THE AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURE  
IN CLINTON FOR AUGUST WAS NINE THREE POINT THREE DEGREES AND  
FOR SEPTEMBER WAS EIGHT SEVEN POINT EIGHT DEGREES. HE  
TESTIFIED THAT THE AVERAGE HIGH FOR THE FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS  
IN SEPTEMBER WAS NINE THREE POINT ONE. HE TESTIFIED THE  
AVERAGE DAILY LOW FOR AUGUST WAS SIX NINE POINT THREE DEGREES  
AND THE AVERAGE LOW FOR SEPTEMBER WAS SIX FIVE POINT THREE  
DEGREES.

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THE NEXT DEFENSE WITNESS CALLED WAS IDENTIFIED  
AS ROBERT A. FRAZIER, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI, WHO  
TESTIFIED AT GREAT LENGTH ON TESTS HE CONDUCTED ON THE SIX  
POINT FIVE RIFLE FOUND ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL  
BOOK DEPOSITORY. FRAZIER ALSO TESTIFIED ABOUT TESTS HE  
CONDUCTED ON BULLET FRAGMENTS AS WELL AS THREE CARTRIDGES  
AND HE SAID THE TESTS PROVED CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE BULLETS  
WERE FIRED FROM THE RIFLE HE HAD EXAMINED AND THAT THE  
SPENT CARTRIDGES HAD ALSO BEEN FIRED FROM THE SAME RIFLE.

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*DC*

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, SA FRAZIER WAS NOT  
PERMITTED TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT THE RIFLE AND  
CARTRIDGES.

SA FRAZIER TESTIFIED THAT EARLY ON THE MORNING OF  
NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE HE HAD EXAMINED THE  
PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE AND HAD EXAMINED THE WINDSHIELD AND  
FOUND A DEPOSIT OF LEAD ON THE INSIDE SURFACE FORCED AGAINST  
THE WINDSHIELD AND THAT THE WINDSHIELD APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN  
STRUCK BY A PROJECTILE HITTING THE INSIDE SURFACE. IN  
ADDITION, HE HAD EXAMINED THE OUTER SURFACE OF THE LIMOUSINE  
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AND COULD LOCATE NO OTHER BULLET HOLES OR PROJECTILE MARKS.  
HE TESTIFIED IT WAS HIS CONCLUSION BASED ON HIS EXAMINATION  
OF THE WINDSHIELD THAT THE WINDSHIELD WAS STRUCK ON THE  
INSIDE. FRAZIER THEN TESTIFIED AT LENGTH REGARDING THE  
RE-ENACTMENT OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THEN DESCRIBED TESTS  
HE HAD PERFORMED ON THE RIFLE. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE,  
THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED WITH SA FRAZIER  
TO BE RECALLED ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSECOND INSTANT TO CONTINUE  
HIS TESTIMONY. NOLHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.  
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ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE RED FLASH  
EDITION OF THE FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR INSTANT ISSUE OF THE  
NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM NEWSPAPER, THE MORNING SESSION OF  
THE CLAY L. SHAW TRIAL COMMENCED ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR  
INSTANT WITH THE DEFENSE CALLING AS IT'S WITNEWW COL. PIERRE A.  
FINCK OF THE U. S. ARMY.

AFTER TESTIFYING AS TO HIS BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE,  
HE WAS QUALIFIED AS AN EXPERT IN THE AREAS OF FORENSIC  
MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY.

DR. FINCK TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF A THREE-  
MAN TEAM WHICH PERFORMED THE AUTOPSY ON THE PRESIDENT  
FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION. THIS AUTOPSY WAS CONDUCTED  
AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND, DR. FINCK  
TESTIFIED HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE CO-AUTHORS OF THE PATHOLOGY  
REPORT ON THE PRESIDENTS DEATH.

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HE TESTIFIED THAT BY THE TIME HE REACHED THE AUTOPSY ROOM, THE PRESIDENTS BRAIN HAD ALREADY BEEN REMOVED. HE TESTIFIED THAT EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT'S BODY HE FOUND A SMALL WOUND ON THE RIGHT SIDE IN THE BACK OF THE NECK OF THE PRESIDENT. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE REGULAR EDGES OF THIS WOUND WERE PUSHED INWARD AND IN HIS OPINION THIS WAS A WOUND OF ENTRY. HE SAID THIS WOUND WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE TYPE OF WOUND CAUSED BY A BULLET AND THERE WAS NOTHING THAT WAS INCOMPATIBLE OR INCONSISTENT WITH THE WOUND MADE BY A BULLET.

HE TESTIFIED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE AUTOPSY HE OBSERVED IN THE FRONT OF THE NECK OF THE PRESIDENT A TRANSVERSAL INCISION OBVIOUSLY MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF A TRACHEOTOMY.

HE TESTIFIED THAT THE ENTIRE BODY OF THE PRESIDENT INCLUDING THE HEAD HAD BEEN X-RAYED AND NO BULLETS WERE FOUND. HE TESTIFIED THAT X-RAYS OF THE PRESIDENTS HEAD SHOWED ONLY FRAGMENTS OF MISSILE IN THE HEAD.

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HE TESTIFIED THAT THE LOCATION OF THE TRACHEOTOMY INCISION AT THE FRONT OF THE PRESIDENT'S NECK WAS CONSISTENT MEDICALLY WITH THE WOUND IN THE FRONT OF THE PRESIDENT'S NECK. HE TESTIFIED HE HAD EXAMINED THE SHIRT THE PRESIDENT WAS WEARING AND FOUND THERE WAS A SMALL HOLE APPROXIMATELY AT THE LEVEL OF THE COLLAR BUTTON OF THE SHIRT WHICH IN HIS OPINION WAS THE EXIT. THE FIBERS AT THE EDGE OF THE HOLE IN THE SHIRT WERE TURNED OUTWARD INDICATING AN OUTWARD MOVEMENT OF THE PROJECTILE.

THEREAFTER THROUGH SKETCHES DR. FINCK EXHIBITED TO THE JURY THE DIRECTION OF THE PROJECTILE.

HE TESTIFIED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE AUTOPSY, IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED THE SEQUENCE OF SHOTS WHICH HIT THE PRESIDENT. HOWEVER, AFTER STUDYING THE ZAPRUDER FILM, THE SEQUENCE OF MISSILES COULD BE DETERMINED. HE STATED THAT THE WOUND IN THE PRESIDENT'S NECK WAS DEFINATELY INFLICTED BY A SHOT FROM THE REAR.

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DR. FINCK THEN TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD CONDUCTED AN EXAMINATION OF THE HEAD WOUND OF THE PRESIDENT. HE DESCRIBED HOW HEAD WOUNDS ARE CLASSIFIED AS TO ENTRY OR EXIT OF BULLETS AND THEN DESCRIBED THE WOUND IN THE BACK OF THE PRESIDENT'S HEAD AS AN ENTRY WOUND. HE TESTIFIED HE EXAMINED THE ENTRY WOUND FROM THE OUTSIDE AND THEN FROM THE INSIDE OF THE SKULL AND FROM THE INSIDE OF THE SKULL SAW A DEFINITE CRATER. THIS CRATER WAS A CERTAIN FACTOR TO IDENTIFY POSITIVELY THE DIRECTION OF A PROJECTILE GOING THROUGH A FLAT BONE SUCH AS GOING THROUGH THE SKULL. HE TESTIFIED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ENTRY WOUND HE OBSERVED A VERY LARGE WOUND IRREGULAR IN SHAPE APPROXIMATELY FIVE INCHES IN DIAMETER IN THE PRESIDENT'S SKULL. HE TESTIFIED THAT PORTIONS OF BONE RECEIVED FROM DALLAS HAD THE SAME APPEARANCE AS THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF THE REMAINING PARTS OF THE SKULL OF THE PRESIDENT. ONE OF THESE PORTIONS RECEIVED COULD BE MATCHED INSIDE THE HEAD WOUND. HE TESTIFIED THAT IN THE CASE OF A HIGH VELOCITY BULLET THERE CAN NEVER BE

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A COMPLETE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WOUND OF EXIT BECUASE OF THE EXPLOSIVE AND SHATTERING FORCE OF THE WOUND OF EXIT SINCE THE WOUND OF EXIT NORMALLY IS VERY IRREGULAR. HE TESTIFIED THAT THERE WERE NO FRAGMENTS OF THE SKULL THAT WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH A DETERMINATION THAT THE BULLET WHICH HIT PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN THE HEAD WAS FIRED FROM THE REAR. HE TESTIFIED THAT BASED UPON HIS EXAMINATION, AS WELL AS X-RAYS OF THE SKULL, METALLIC FRAGMENTS ON THE X-RAY FILM OF THE HEAD OF THE PPRESIDENT AS METALLIC FRAGMENTS ON THE BONE FRAGMENTS R CEIVED FROM DALLAS.

HE WAS OF THE FIRM OPINION THAT THE BULLET WHICH STRUCK THE PRESIDENT'S HEAD ENTEBED FROM THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND EXITED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TOP OF THE HEAD PRODUCING A LARGE WOUND. HE TESTIFIED BASED ON HIS EXAMINATION, HE WAS OF THE FIRM OPINION THAT THE BULLET WHICH STRUCK THE PRESIDENT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD DISINTEGRATED, WHICH IS OFTEN THE CASE WHEN A HIGH VELOCITY BULLET GOES THROUGH BONE AND THUS PRODUCED NUMEROUS

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METALLIC FRAGMENTS WHICH WERE OBSERVED ON THE X-RAYS. HE TESTIFIED THAT THREERE WERE NO OTHER WOUNDS IN THE BODY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT.

DR. FINCK THEN WITH SKETCHES EXPLAINED TO THE JURY THE DIRECTION OF THE BULLET WHICH HAD HIT THE PRESIDENT IN THE SKULL. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD FORMED AN OPINION AS TO THE DIRECTION THAT THE PROJECTILES THAT HIT THE PRESIDENT WERE TRAVELING AT THE TIME HE SIGNED THE AUTOPSY REPORT. HE TESTIFIED HE DID NOT KNOW THE SEQUENCE OF SHOTS AT THIS TIME BUT HAD A FIRM OPINION THAT BOTH BULLETS HAD STRUCK THE PRESIDENT FROM THE REAR. HE TESTIFIED THAT HIS OPINIONS WERE "HONEST, PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS."

UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION, DR. FINCK TESTIFIED THAT HE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS WHO HAD CONDUCTED THE AUTOPSY OF THE PRESIDENT WERE IN AGREEMENT REGARDING THEIR FINDINGS.

THE PROSECUTION THEN ASKED DR. FINCK AS TO WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE AUTOPSY AND DR. FINCK REPLIED THAT DR.

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HUME WAS IN CHARGE. DR. FINCK TESTIFIED THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS PERSONS PRESENT DURING THE AUTOPSY INCLUDING MILITARY OFFICIALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

THE PROSECUTION THEN ASKED NUMEROUS QUESTION REGARDING THE AUTOPSY.

DR. FINCK TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO DISCUSS THE AUTOPSY WITHOUT COORDINATING WITH THE U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DR. FINCK TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD NOT OBSERVED AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS PRIOR TO WRITING THE AUTOPSY REPORT IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE THE AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS AND X-RAYS WERE EVER DISPLAYED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION. HE TESTIFIED THAT WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, THE X-RAY AND AUTOPSY PHOTOS WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE PREPARATION OF HIS TESTIMONY. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHY THIS MATERIAL WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS MATERIAL NOT BE MADE

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PUBLIC BY THE LATE ROBERT KENNEDY. DR. FINCK WAS THEN  
FURTHER QUESTIONED RE SKETCHES WHICH HAD BEEN INTRODUCED  
BY THE DEFENSE.

THE TRIAL WAS THEN RECESSED FOR LUNCH.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,  
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ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE FINAL EDITION  
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DEFENSE MOTION FOR A DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITAL IN  
THE SHAW TRIAL DURING THE MORNING SESSION ON FEB. TWENTYONE  
INSTANT. THE DEFENSE THEN CALLED AS ITS WITNESS MRS. MARINA  
OSWALD PORTER OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS, THE WIFE OF THE LATE  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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IN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE MRS. PORTER TESTIFIED  
AS FOLLOWS: SHE AND OSWALD MOVED TO NEW ORLEANS FROM DALLAS  
TEXAS IN MAY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO HER  
TO NEW ORLEANS, OSWALD HAD PRECEDED HER AND HAD FOUND A  
PLACE TO LIVE ON MAGAZINE STREET.

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DURING PART OF THE TIME THEY LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS OSWALD WAS EMPLOYED BY THE REILY COFFEE COMPANY AND WENT BACK AND FORTH TO WORK ON THE BUS AND SHE NEVER OBSERVED OSWALD DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE.

SHE NEVER KNEW HER HUSBAND TO WEAR A BEARD AND OSWALD NEVER WORE LONG HAIR AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE OSWALD NEVER TRAVELLED TO CLINTON, LOUISIANA NOR DID SHE OR THEIR YOUNG BABY EVER TRAVEL TO CLINTON.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT HER HUSBAND ORDINARILY WORE CLEAN CLOTHES ESPECIALLY WHEN HE WAS GOING OUT INTO PUBLIC AND THAT IF HE WENT ANYPLACE OTHER THAN A NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY STORE, HE ALWAYS WORE A CLEAN SHIRT.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT OSWALD LEFT NEW ORLEANS ABOUT A WEEK OR TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT SHE DID AND THE NEXT TIME SHE SAW HIM WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF RUTH PAINE IN IRVING, TEXAS.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT AFTER OSWALD LOST HIS JOB AT THE COFFEE COMPANY IN NEW ORLEANS HE WOULD STAY AROUND THEIR HOUSE MOST OF THE TIME AND OCCASIONALLY GO TO THE LIBRARY OR LOOK FOR A JOB. SHE TESTIFIED THAT WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS OSWALD SPENT HIS EVENINGS AT THEIR RESIDENCE ON MAGAZINE STREET AND THAT SHE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ANYONE BY THE NAME OF CLAY SHAW, CLAY BERTRAND, DAVID FERRIE, PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO DURING THE TIME SHE RESIDED IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. SHE SAID THAT TO HER KNOWLEDGE OSWALD NEVER KNEW ANY OF THESE PEOPLE.

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SHE WAS SHOWN THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF FERRIE AND SAID THAT NONE OF THESE LOOKED FAMILIAR. THE DEFENSE ALSO MENTIONED NUMEROUS OTHER NAMES ~~THE~~ WHICH IT HAS INDICATED ~~THAT THEY~~ WERE FRIENDS OR ACQUAINTANCES OF RUSSO AND FERRIE AND SHE TESTIFIED THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WERE UNKNOWN TO HER.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT THE ONLY OTHER NAME SHE KNEW OSWALD TO USE WAS THE NAME OF HEIDEL AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE OSWALD NEVER USED THE NAME OF LEON OSWALD. SHE TESTIFIED THAT TO HER KNOWLEDGE OSWALD WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS DID NOT LIVE AT ANY ~~OTHER~~ ADDRESS OTHER THAN THEIR RESIDENCE ON MAGAZINE STREET. SHE TESTIFIED THAT WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT CAME BY THEIR RESIDENCE TO PICK THEM UP FOR A RIDE WERE RELATIVES OF OSWALD WHO LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS.

SHE TESTIFIED WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS OSWALD OWNED A RIFLE AND THAT SHE HAD OBSERVED HIM CLEANING THIS RIFLE ON OCCASIONS AND HE KEPT THE RIFLE IN A CLOTHES CLOSET. SHE DID NOT OBSERVE HIM PACK THIS RIFLE AT THE TIME HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS, BUT LATER SAW THIS SAME RIFLE AT MRS. PAINES HOUSE IN IRVING, TEXAS. SHE TESTIFIED THAT THE NEXT TIME SHE SAW THE RIFLE WAS WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE AFTER THE ASSASSINATION.

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SHE TESTIFIED THAT OSWALD DID NOT TALK ABOUT POLITICS IN HER PRESENCE AND THAT SHE LEFT NEW ORLEANS AND WENT TO IRVING, TEXAS WITH MRS. PAINE IN MRS. PAINE'S LIGHT COLORED STATION WAGON EITHER ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY, TWENTYTHREE, OR TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

SHE LEFT NEW ORLEANS OWING TWO WEEKS RENT AND TO HER KNOWLEGE OSWALD NEVER HAD A BANK ACCOUNT AND THE MOST MONEY OSWALD EVER GAVE HER WAS ONE DOLLAR.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE SHE WAS AT PAINE'S RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION AND LEARNED ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION ON TELEVISION AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE MRS. PAINE'S CAR WAS AT THE RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT AFTER OSWALD ARRIVED IN IRVING, TEXAS HE LIVED DURING THE WEEK IN DALLAS AND VISITED HER IN IRVING ON THE WEEKEND AND THAT SHE NEVER SAW HIS APARTMENT IN DALLAS.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD NEVER SEEN CLAY L. SHAW BEFORE THIS DATE AND THAT WHILE SHE RESIDED IN NEW ORLEANS SHE NEVER RECEIVED ANY MAIL AT HER ADDRESS FOR CLAY L. SHAW OR ANY TELEGRAMS OR TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SHAW.

UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION MRS. PORTER TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OSWALD CAME TO SEE HER IN IRVING, TEXAS AND THIS WAS UNUSUAL BECAUSE OSWALD NORMALLY CAME  
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ON THE WEEKENDS AND THAT ON THIS EVENING OSWALD DID NOT LEAVE THE RESIDENCE. SHE TESTIFIED THAT OSWALD DID NOT ASK HER ON THIS OCCASION ABOUT ANY CURTAIN RODS AND SHE COULD NOT RECALL WHAT HE DID ON THE EVENING PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT OSWALD KEPT HIS RIFLE IN THE PAINE GARAGE BUT SHE DID OBSERVE HIM GO INTO THE GARAGE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION, BUT DID NOT OBSERVE OSWALD BRING ANYTHING OUT OF GARAGE.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION SHE ACCOMPANIED POLICE OFFICERS INTO THE PAINE GARAGE WHILE THEY WERE LOOKING FOR OSWALD'S RIFLE, BUT THEY DID NOT LOCATE IT.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION SHE SPOKE TO OSWALD AT THE DALLAS, PD AT WHICH TIME OSWALD TOLD HER NOT TO WORRY AS EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALRIGHT. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE DID NOT ASK OSWALD ANYTHING ABOUT THE SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT AND THAT SHE NEVER SAW OSWALD AGAIN.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT AFTER THE VISIT TO THE POLICE STATION SHE WENT TO "SIX FLAGS" IN DALLAS WHERE SHE WAS QUESTIONED BY THE SECRET SERVICE AND THE FBI.

SHE TESTIFIED SHE DISCUSSED WITH THE FBI OSWALD'S TRIP TO MEXICO, BUT SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER WHETHER SHE DISCUSSED WITH THE FBI ~~AS TO~~ THE TIME ~~WHEN~~ SHE FIRST LEARNED OF OSWALD'S INTENTIONS TO GO TO MEXICO.

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SHE TESTIFIED SHE FIRST LEARNED THAT OSWALD INTENDED TO GO TO MEXICO ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE SHE LEFT NEW ORLEANS. SHE TESTIFIED THAT WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS OSWALD DID NOT TELL HER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE DAYS AFTER HE LOST HIS JOB AT THE COFFEE COMPANY THAT HE HAD LOST THIS JOB. SHE SAID OSWALD HAD FEW FRIENDS NEVER TALKED MUCH AND LIKE TO BE ALONE AND READ A LOT. SHE TESTIFIED THAT OSWALD RARELY TOLD HER ANYTHING HE DID BUT THAT ON ONE OCCASION SHE WAS AWARE HE WAS HANDING OUT LEAFLETS AND OSWALD WAS "QUITE EXCITED" ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT OSWALD WAS DOING DURING THE TIME OSWALD PRETENDED TO BE WORKING AND THAT SHE DID NOT CONSIDER OSWALD TO BE A COMMUNIST.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT USUALLY THE FBI CHECKED ON OSWALD AND THAT TO HER KNOWLEDGE OSWALD HAD NOT CONTACTED AN ATTORNEY IN NEW ORLEANS ABOUT HIS DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

SHE DENIED EVER TELLING THE WARREN COMMISSION THAT SHE HAD LIED TO THE FBI ABOUT OSWALD'S TRIP TO MEXICO, AND THAT SHE HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION ON THREE OR FOUR OCCASIONS AND TOLD THE COMMISSION EVERYTHING SHE KNEW.

MRS. PORTER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXCUSED AS A WITNESS BY BOTH THE PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE.

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE AFTER JUDGE HAGGERTY HAD ANNOUNCED HIS RULING REGARDING A DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL BY THE DEFENSE DA JIM GARRISON IS QUOTED AS SAYING WHEN ASK TO COMMENT ABOUT HIS REACTION "I HAVE NO REACTION, I HAVE NO NERVOUS SYSTEM ANYMORE".

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/21/69

Attached relates to trial of Clay Shaw in New Orleans. Defense is presenting its witnesses. Attached reports highlights of testimony. For information case being closely followed.

No further action necessary as information has been given wide dissemination in news media.

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SOVIET REPORTER COMMENTS ON U.S. ASSASSINATIONS

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The trial of the man who killed Senator Robert Kennedy began in Los Angeles on the 7-th of January. For seven months, Sirhan Bishari Sirhan, whose name became notorious on 5 July 1968 after the shot in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, has been awaiting trial in a small (2 by 2.5 meters) windowless cell on the 13-th floor of the "Hall of Justice" in Los Angeles.

The newspaper-men wrote that no person in America had ever been so closely guarded. Incidentally, journalists from Tennessee maintain that "their guy," who is accused of murdering Martin Luther King is guarded even more strictly.

At 9:40 A.M. of 7 January, Sirhan Sirhan was led out of his cell and a few minutes later, he was led into the court-room in which the windows were tightly battened down with armored shutters.

Sirhan behaved outwardly calm. His alarm was given away only by the fingers of his hands -- he was constantly touching his upper lip involuntarily. That is how it was on the first day. On the second, even these indications of nervousness disappeared. He smiled several times at his mother and younger brother, who were present among the public.

There were no more than one or two seats in the court-room for the public. No journalists were allowed in there, they follow the proceedings from a special room on another floor, where a TV screen is set up for local closed-circuit court-room viewing; the camera is concealed behind the air-conditioning inlet screen.

At the door, every person admitted to the court-room is thoroughly searched by the sheriff's men...

At the very first session, the murderer's lawyer demanded a one month delay of the trial. This demand was denied, however, and the trial began. It promises to be a long one: at least two months. There are

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over 200 witnesses alone (for the prosecution and defense). The first two days were devoted to selecting the jury.

Sirhan has three attorneys, one of whom is named Emile Zola Behrman by an irony of fate. But the great writer's namesake acquired a dismal fame for himself by defending a sergeant who had driven soldiers into a swamp and watched how they perished there.

As always, when a major trial is beginning, the pages of newspapers are alive with sketches from the court-room. No photographs are permitted. It is not even permitted to photograph the TV screen. The TV reporters make up their enforced absence from the court-room by activity in the streets of Los Angeles. They ask passers-by this question: can Sirhan hope for a fair trial after the "publicity" that has been received by "this case"?

Although the most skillful among the numerous visitors to the "Ambassador" are still stealing tea-spoons with the hotel's emblem, "publicity" is not a very fitting word for the tragedy that occurred on June 5-th. One should rather speak of a deliberate effort to impose a certain version of the murder upon American public opinion. When the investigation was only making its first small steps, the Mayor of Los Angeles appeared on television and announced that Sirhan Sirhan is an "agent of the communists" and that Robert Kennedy was a victim of a "communist conspiracy."

A similar rumor was circulated immediately following the shot that struck down Martin Luther King in April, and even earlier -- after the tragic death of President Kennedy in Dallas in November 1963.

The monotony of the "scenarios" foisted off on the public cannot fail to put those on guard who follow the events connected with these three murders.

During a recent trip through the United States, I spent two days in New Orleans. I naturally wanted to meet the district attorney Jim Garrison. I wanted to find out whether Jim Garrison saw any connection between the three crimes. And if so, then how?

Unfortunately, Garrison turned out to be out of town. He had gone somewhere on business. It was senseless to ask his secretary, Mrs. Shuler where he went or for how long. But I was still in luck. In New Orleans I found out that shortly before my arrival, Jim Garrison had given an interview to a small Los Angeles newspaper, the "Free Press." I managed to get a text of this interview. It turned out that the reporter had asked the district attorney many of the same questions that I had intended to ask. This is why I am quoting several excerpts from this talk, which seems interesting to me; I only want to add that as far as I know, this interview was not published by a single one of the major American newspapers (the American press has recently written almost nothing about Jim Garrison; it is as if a deal had been made to hush up everything concerning the activities of this person). Why this

is so -- the reader will understand for himself, after reading the replies given by Garrison to questions of the "Free Press" reporter.

Reporter: What parallels, if there are any, do you see between the murders of John Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy?

Garrison: There is nothing "mysterious" in what is happening. I think that the majority of the people in the country feel this, although the clever news services pretend that the word "mystery" explains everything and there is nothing further to be said. The "counter-revolution" that started on 22 November 1963 murdered John Kennedy with the help of an operation organized by the Central Intelligence Agency. This "counter-revolution" is continuing, and that is all...

They are destroying one public figure who opposes the system of military rule in the U.S.A. after another, or any sufficiently frank person who stands between them and the plans for the war in Asia. John Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy have been killed... At the basis is always the same technique... A "lone killer" is always on hand. The differences are minor, details only.

Reporter: A "lone killer"...

Garrison: In quotes, of course. In reality, if you look closely at the "lone killer," you will discover his direct connection with the C.I.A. -- it was so in the case of Oswald. Or you will discover a professional killer -- this was the case with Martin Luther King, although it is not clear: did James Ray do the shooting? I personally doubt that he was the killer. It looks like he was used as a decoy. But this is not important. These are details.

Reporter: And what about Sirhan Sirhan? If he had any connections with the C.I.A., they were apparently very thoroughly covered up, or as they say there, "isolated." Do you know anything about Sirhan?

Garrison: I do not want to go into it, because the district attorney and the Los Angeles authorities may decide that I am interfering in their affairs. I will speak generally. The C.I.A. acts under the cover of many facades. The characteristic feature of this case seems to consist of the following: The killer did not realize very clearly that he was used by the C.I.A. Perhaps he thought that he was acting in the interests of some organization of which he was a member. The Central Intelligence Agency has over 500 "fronts." Is it difficult to find "motives" for any act by an individual person?

There is no doubt that no matter which path Robert Kennedy would have taken after his victory in California (in the primary elections, which were held there on June 4 -- G. 3.), a killer was ready and waiting everywhere, a member of some organization perhaps, and one who did not realize that he was a tool of the Central Intelligence Agency of the USA.



When Robert Kennedy won in California, this meant that he was on the way to the President's chair. Had Robert Kennedy lost in California, he would be alive now. But having won, he was doomed to die. He won, and his chances of survival were few.

John Kennedy was murdered because he had once said that he "would break the C.I.A. into ten thousand small pieces." The C.I.A. did not wish to be broken up. This machine is like a living organism -- it does not tolerate anyone standing in its way.

Reporter: Is it true that Robert Kennedy, after becoming President, intended to begin prosecution of the people responsible for his brother's murder? What can you say about this?

Garrison: I had several friends, who were close to him. After meeting with them here, in New Orleans, it became clear to me -- he understood what had occurred, but apparently decided not to undertake anything until he occupied a post that would permit him to do something. He would have done something, if he could. But they killed him...

The C.I.A. is now so omnipotent that it is to a considerable degree autonomous. The C.I.A. is a global force. It is so powerful that as a secret participant in military-industrial operations, it has in a sense greater power than all other ruling bodies in the United States of America.

Such is the opinion of Jim Garrison, the district attorney of New Orleans. I think that neither he nor the reporter who asked him the questions harbor the slightest doubts that this opinion -- be it correct or not -- will be corroborated at the trial in Los Angeles.

This trial will hardly be the major event of the next two months. On January 21, a trial -- if it is not postponed -- will begin in New Orleans, in which Jim Garrison accuses Clay Shaw of taking part in a conspiracy for the purpose of killing John Kennedy. And in March -- again if it is not postponed once more -- the trial of James Ray in Memphis, who is accused of murdering Martin Luther King... There are many sensations in the courts ahead. Americans are stocking up on patience. But meanwhile their attention to the Sirhan trial is distracted by the brutal murder of a girl student from Harvard, which occurred on the first day of the trial in Los Angeles...

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TWO TWENTYTWO SIXTYNINE.

ACCORDING TO THE FEB. TWENTYTWO INSTANT ISSUE OF THE  
FINAL EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM NEWSPAPER THE  
MORNING SESSION OF THE CLAY L. SHAW TRIAL COMMENCED ON FEB.  
TWENTYTWO INSTANT WITH SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT A. FRAZIER OF  
THE FBI RETURNING TO THE STAND.

UPON DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENSE FRAZIER TESTIFIED  
THAT THE METALLIC COMPOSITIONN OF THE INTACT BULLET FOUND ON  
A STRETCHER AT THE PARKLAND HOSPITAL IN DALLAS WAS THE SAME AS  
THAT OF THE BULLET FRAGMENTS FOUND IN THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE.

FRAZIER TESTIFIED THAT THE ASSASSIN'S SHOT WAS AN EASY ONE  
BECAUSE THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR WAS MOVING IN A DIRECT LINE AWAY FROM  
THE ASSASSIN AT TWELVE MILES AN HOUR MAKING THE DISTANCE THE  
ASSASSIN HAD TO "LEAD" HIS TARGET ALMOST NEGLIGIBLE.

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE SA FRAZIER TESTIFIED THAT HAD THE TARGET BEEN MOVING Laterally across the assassin's field of vision at the same speed it would have required ~~that~~ a lead of about two feet. ~~would have been necessary.~~

HE TESTIFIED THAT IN HIS OPINION AS AN EXPERT FIREARMS WITNESS HE FOUND NO EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE THAT SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE SIXTH FLOOR WINDOW OF THE TEXAS BOOK DEPOSITORY.

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE FRAZIER TESTIFIED THAT AN EXAMINATION OF THE CLOTHING WORN BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION INDICATED A BULLET HAD ENTERED THE PRESIDENT'S BODY THROUGH THE BACK.

HE TESTIFIED THAT FIBERS FROM THE BACK OF THE COAT WHICH WAS WORN BY THE PRESIDENT WERE PUSHED INWARD INDICATING THIS WAS THE ENTRANCE HOLE OF THE BULLET.

HE TESTIFIED THAT THE CONDITION OF THE FIBERS OF THE SHIRT THE PRESIDENT WAS WEARING GAVE THE SAME INDICATION AND THAT A SHORT SLIT IN THE FRONT OF THE SHIRT IS AN EXIT SPLIT FROM PRESSURE FROM INSIDE.

SA FRAZIER TESTIFIED THAT EXAMINATION OF THE CLOTHING INDICATED THAT THE BULLET CAME FROM THE REAR, BUT ADDED THE ACTUAL DIRECTION WOULD DEPEND ON THE POSITION OF THE PRESIDENT'S BODY.

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WHEN ASKED BY THE DEFENSE IF HE HAD FOUND ANYTHING INCONSISTENT ABOUT THE THEORY THAT A SINGLE BULLET HAD STRUCK THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR CONNALLY, FRAZIER SAID HE DID NOT.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE HE TESTIFIED HE HAD EXAMINED THE ZAPRUDER FILM AND SAW NOTHING IN THE FILM INCONSISTENT WITH THE HOLES BEING MADE BY THE SAME PROJECTILE.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE SA FRAZIER TESTIFIED THAT IF A BULLET HAD BEEN FIRED FROM THE FRONT AND HAD MADE HOLES IN GOVERNOR CONNALLY'S TROUSERS IT WOULD HAVE HAD TO PENETRATE THE WINDSHIELD AND NONE DID.

UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION FRAZIER TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD BEEN AN AGENT OF THE FBI FOR TWENTYSIX YEARS. HE TESTIFIED THAT IN HIS EXAMINATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL VEHICLE HE HAD BEEN ASSISTED BY TWO OTHER FBI AGENTS. HE TESTIFIED AT LENGTH REGARDING THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THE ASSASSINATION IN MAY NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AND SAID THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE HAD NOT BEEN USED IN RE-ENACTMENT AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHY.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MISC-  
INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

SA R. A. ~~FRAZIER~~, FBI LABORATORY, TESTIFIED FOR DEFENSE  
REGARDING HIS FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS IN CONNECTION  
WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. TESTIMONY ALSO  
GIVEN CONCERNING SEARCH OF PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE AND RE-  
CONSTRUCTION OF ASSASSINATION SCENE BY WARREN COMMISSION AT  
DALLAS MAY NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. FRAZIER WILL RESUME TESTIFYING  
NINE A.M. FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO NEXT WITH CROSS-EXAMINATION BY  
STATE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO FOLLOW.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED UPON COMPLETION OF TESTIMONY.

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 TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MISC. -  
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SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, FBI LAB CONTINUED HIS DIRECT  
 EXAMINATION TESTIMONY AT THE CLAY SHAW TRIAL AT NINE A.M., ON  
 FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO INSTANT. FRAZIER WAS TESTIFYING FOR DEFENSE  
 AS A RESULT OF SUBPOENA ISSUED BY COURT. CROSS - EXAMINATION  
 LASTED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS AND WAS CONDUCTED BY ASSISTANT  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALVIN OSER WHO INQUIRED PRIMARILY CONCERNING  
 DETAILS OF REENACTMENT SCENE AT DALLAS AS CONDUCTED BY WARREN  
 COMMISSION IN AN EFFORT TO INDICATE SHOTS MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED  
 AT PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE FROM A DIRECTION OTHER THAN THE REAR.  
 OSER SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME ON CHARACTERISTICS OF BULLET HOLE  
 IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S CLOTHING AND GOVERNOR CONNOLEY'S CLOTHING  
 BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL ON CROSS - EXAMINATION IN SHOWING ANY  
 PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO INDICATE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM A POSITION  
 OTHER THAN ABOVE AND TO THE REAR OF PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE.

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AUSA'S WERE PRESENT IN COURT DURING SA FRAZIER'S TESTIMONY;  
HOWEVER, NO QUESTION WERE ASKED EITHER BY THE DEFENSE OR THE  
PROSECUTION WHICH WERE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF SA FRAZIER'S TESTIMONY  
AND LAB EXAMINATIONS.

SA FRAZIER WAS EXCUSED AND IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ON  
FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO INSTANT.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

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THERE APPEARED IN THE RED FLASH EDITION OF THE FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE INSTANT ISSUE OF NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM AN ARTICLE REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE MORNING SESSION OF THE TRIAL OF CLAY L. SHAW ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE INSTANT. ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THE MORNING SESSION BEGAN WITH ARMY PATHOLOGIST COL. PIERRE A. FINCK BEING RECALLED TO THE STAND FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION. Texas La.

THE PROSECUTION CONTIUED ITS ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THE AUTOPSY REPORT FINDINGS THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT FROM BEHIND. THE PROSECUTION THEN ASKED DR. FINCK DETAILED QUESTIONS AS TO WHO WAS IN CHARGE IN THE ROOM WHERE THE AUTOPSY WAS CONDUCTED, AND AT ONE POINT ATTEMPTED TO INFER THAT DR. FINCK HAD BEEN GIVEN AN ORDER AS TO THE OPINIONS HE WAS TO WRITE IN RELATIONSHIP TO HIS AUTOPSY FINDINGS. DR. FINCK DENIED THAT ANY SUCH ORDERS HAD BEEN GIVEN AND FHE WOULD NOT HAVE ACCEPTED SUCH AN ORDER IF IT HAD BEEN ISSUED.

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THE PROSECUTION THEN QUESTIONED DR. FINCK REGARDING HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION.

UPON REDIRECT <sup>t</sup>EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENSE, DR. FINCK TESTIFIED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE AUTOPSY IT WAS HIS FIRM OPINION THAT THE WOUND OF ENTRY WAS AT THE BACK OF THE NECK AND THE WOUND OF EXIT IN THE FRONT OF THE NECK WHERE THE TRACHEOTOMY INCISION HAD BEEN MADE. HE FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT IT WAS HIS FIRM OPINION THAT THE SECOND <sup>D</sup>WOUND WAS AT THE BACK OF THE HEAD OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE EXIT TO THIS WOUND THE RIGHT TOP SIDE OF THE PRESIDENT'S HEAD. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE HEAD WOUND WAS THE FATAL WOUND WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT, AND THAT AS OF THIS DATE, THERE IS NOTHING THAT WOULD CHANGE HIS OPINION.

UPON RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION, DR. FINCK TESTIFIED THAT SOME OF THE X-RAYS OF THE PRESIDENT DID NOT COME OUT. HE FURTHER TESTIFIED HE COULD NOT RECALL THE DETAILS OF BEING TOLD NOT TO DISECT THE AREA OF THE PRESIDENTS

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