

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 4-7-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY-
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
VISUAL AIDS

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Commission Attorney Melvin Eisenberg called and stated that the Commission had tentatively scheduled a conference for 10:30 AM, 4-14-64, at the Commission's office for the purpose of re-enacting the shooting sequence on the scale model of the assassination site. He requested that I be present to assist the staff in the use of the scale model to re-enact the views of those present concerning the approximate location of the assassin's shots.

Mr. Eisenberg mentioned that he had also requested the presence of Special Agent Shaneyfelt who has conducted extensive tests on three movie cameras used in filming the shooting sequence. Also scheduled to be present according to Eisenberg will be two doctors who he stated were experts in the field of "wound ballistics" to form conclusions concerning muscular reaction of the human body to gunfire under a given set of circumstances and to be available to reply to questions the Commission staff is interested in developing concerning the wounds inflicted on the President and Governor Connally. Mr. Eisenberg feels that the doctors can possibly give some medical insight concerning the time required for a bullet to penetrate certain parts of the body and any divergent path likely to occur when a bullet comes in contact with bone structure.

The purpose of my presence will be to re-enact on the scale model certain findings made by the experts present. My participation will be limited to following the instructions of the Commission with regard to fixing the approximate location of each shot.

Mr. Eisenberg was advised that I would be present at the Commission's office as scheduled and that facilities to project the movies will be made available by the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Sent Direct)

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 Inspector Malley will be present.
 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)

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