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

On April 29, 1964, Justice of the Peace CURTIS LACY, Austin, Texas, advised that BROOKS HOLMAN of Austin, Texas, and BOB LOONEY of Houston, Texas, both attorneys, LOONEY being candidate for Congressman at Large, State of Texas, have requested him to hear testimony of PAUL VOTTLER CARROLL of El Paso, Texas, concerning investigation CARROLL made in El Paso, Texas, and Mexico, approximately eleven months ago regarding a plot to overthrow President JOHN F. KENNEDY via assassination.

LACY said that he agreed to hear CARROLL. LACY issued a subpoena for PAUL VOTTLER CARROLL of El Paso, Texas, on April 28, 1964, to appear before him "instanter" to hear such testimony. LACY denied his intent was to hold a "Court of Inquiry" at this time in the matter, stating the hearing of CARROLL is preliminary to a possible Court of Inquiry which he is authorized to hold under Article 976, Court of Criminal Procedure, State of Texas.

LACY stated he has been informed that DAN RATHER, newspaper correspondent, Washington, D.C., has made a statement that CARROLL is known to have made investigation about eleven months ago in El Paso, Texas, and Mexico regarding assassination, and was possibly being paid \$10,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation for his work.

LACY advised that at present he planned to hear only CARROLL's testimony and thereafter he would determine if he would order a "Court of Inquiry". He desired that CARROLL appear before him immediately.

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