



**Memo Gauthier to Callahan**  
**Re: Assassination of President Kennedy**

fixing points in vicinity of tree where clear shots could be fired; fixes near the Stemmons Road Sign where shots were fired; photographing these fixes (movies and stills) with Zapruder's camera from Zapruder's position, and pictures (movies and stills) of motorcade car moving along road as viewed from the 6th floor, etc.;

(f) Conferences held by Commission when films were visually examined and re-enactments made on scale model and names of those present.

**3. SA Robert Frazier, FBI Laboratory will testify to:**

- (a) Simulation of the rifle position inside 6th floor window, alignment of cartons (based on Dallas Police photographs and diagrams)
- (b) Line of sight from 6th floor window and angles of wounds through bodies as furnished by medical authorities, holes through coat, etc.

**4. Inspector Leo J. Gauthier, Administrative Division, will testify to:**

- (a) Type of visual aids made available to the Commission, namely, scale models of Assassination Site and Police Department garage where Oswald was killed, charts of whereabouts of Oswald after assassination, aerial photos of Assassination Site and surrounding areas.
- (b) Background concerning preparation of manikin, physical makeup, etc.
- (c) Visual aids brochures prepared of the Texas School Book Depository, Bus and Taxi, Officer Tippit killing and the Frazier-Paine homes;
- (d) Arrangements made with Mr. Robert West, County Surveyor, Dallas, Texas, to survey certain fixed points on the road and to record on a survey map various points, line of sight, distances between assassination window and these points indicating the angles of these sight lines to the horizon.

**5. Commission Staff members will not be in a position to testify; however, they have theories concerning the shooting sequence. Mr. Spector indicated that hypothetical questions will be advanced by him to support all of the testimony given the Commission by Governor and Mrs. Connally, doctors, ballistic experts, Secret Service and FBI. This includes confidential information given to the Commission under oath all of which is not necessarily known to those who are scheduled to testify on 6-4-64.**

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At the time of the conference in Mr. Specter's office, the date of Friday, 6-5-64 was tentatively set for hearing testimony. On 5-29-64 Mr. Specter called me at home stating that Chief Justice Warren had advised Mr. Rankin that this testimony should be moved up to 10:00 A. M. Thursday, 6-4-64 in order for him to be present.

SAC Shanklin was able to have the Surveyor's work completed two days earlier and at 10:00 P. M. 5-31-64 I obtained a tracing of the survey plat map from Captain Houton, AAL, at Friendship Airport inbound from Dallas.

The work of putting together the FBI's part of this assignment is being closely developed by all responsible Divisions. Mr. Specter wishes to be in a position to review this material before 6-4-64 if possible. He will be given the opportunity to discuss this matter with us as soon as the FBI's work has been completed.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

None, for information only.

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