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Subject: The Clay Shaw Report

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When I was sixteen years old I was living in the Westover district of Hayes County Texas where I was working as a tourist guide in Wonder Cave and going to San Marcos, Texas High School. It was at this time that I heard people talking about a man who intended to kill the President of the United States and this was to be done by entering the conspiracy into the writings known as "The Book of Life" as mentioned on the last page of the Holy Bible in the Book of Revelations of St. John. A short while later a tall, light haired man who I can now positively identify as Clay Shaw, now under indictment, came to Wonder Cave where I worked and there I heard him discuss efforts and means to kill a man who was later to become president. Unknowing to Clay Shaw and the man he was talking to, Henry Jacobe, I was hid in a small rock building that covered the entrance to Wonder Cave and could overhear what they

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said and I heard them agree to kill the President of the United States. The men Vocabo and Clayshaw came into the small building where I was hiding and caught me listening to them and it was then that Clayshaw grabbed me and began to beat me with his fist. I was a very strong boy in my teens and I recall that I did try to use to strike one extremely hard blow in the left side of the nose and a doctor's examination may yet reveal a cut or fracture. I was however finally struck down by Clayshaw who was a giant of a man and in very good shape. I was beaten up so badly that the memory of what I had heard and what I had seen was not to return to me until I saw a picture of Clayshaw in the San Jose Mercury News and saved because it told the story about the plot to kill President Kennedy. That Clayshaw was involved in and after studying it for many days the memory of the terrible beating he had given me returned to my memory and I recalled that it was the man who I had heard plot the death of the President John F. Kennedy. Later I saw Clayshaw several times in

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San Marcos, Texas and the actual murder of President John F. Kennedy was written into a book of Life which was to be the most benefit to a man in San Marcos, Texas who was at that time using the name Roy A. Ybarra, being of Spanish decent, and this may well be a book which he himself composed. I believe that drivers license records in Texas should reveal that there was a Roy A. Ybarra because I checked this mans drivers license when I was a Special Deputy Sheriff in Hays County, Tex. It was not however until the spring of 1970 that I was able to read from the book of Life that was to bring about the death of President Kennedy. I managed to read that book in the City of Ferndale, California where in 1955 and 1956 I served as a relief officer to the Chief of Police Bert K. Hickson and when he left I then served a Chief of Police and have a picture of myself in full uniform standing by my 1955 black Pontiac patrol car in Ferndale. After having read this Book of Life I now fully realize that a Book of Life can control the life and actions of a person like strings can control a puppet because from that book.

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I read where myself was to shoot a man and four years later on January 19, 1960 I did shoot a ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> by the name of Robert E. Bert who was a narcotics peddler in San Marcos, Texas and who had earlier tried to shoot me to death at about 10:00 P.M. on North Curtis street in El Paso City on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1960. I was in my Taffel about one block from the elementary school building on the College Hill when Bert & fired at me with a pistol.

While I was a peace officer in Ferndale, California I came in contact with a Lutheran Minister who later introduced himself as Lester E. Zitter and who became involved in an assault. (Section 261 (1) Penal Code) and who was later to become involved in Religious Persecutions in Pacific California and there he was aided by a tall, black hair man who I believe used the name of Rose and is from Hay County Texas.

As I was still a member of the Peace Officers Association of Humboldt County and later was appointed a Special Deputy United States Marshall up in the Western District of San Mateo County. I was called by phone to investigate an attempt to murder someone at Rockaway Beach in a

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building that resembled a barn with glass side that was being "used" in the pretense that it was a Church. There I found a man in the office of the building who had been shot to death with what I believe was a 9MM German Luger pistol. I was not armed that day and I was soon overcome by 5 or 6 men and assaulted in such a manner that I was unable to remember to file a report of the murder I saw and I have not since received my paycheck of \$630.00 per month which was what I was receiving as a Special Deputy United States Marshall. And I do not even know what happened to my Badge but I do have a picture of myself that was taken the day after I was appointed Marshall. I have since contacted the United States Marshall's Office in San Francisco in 1963 but they deny I was ever a member of the Office there. It may be that my records were sent to Washington D.C.

After I shot Robert E. Bert in San Marcos, Texas on January 17, 1960 I faced trial on January 25, 1960 at the Travis County Court House and was committed to Austin State Hospital and about a month later I was transferred back to

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Agnew State Hospital in Santa Clara County and there I was released on June 15, 1964.

I am now employed as the Security Officer for the Alpha Farm Company at their Vally Green Estates in Cupertino California and I am filing this report with you in case the Federal Government wants to open an investigation and bring a Federal Indictment against Clay Shaw. In that event I will agree to appear as a witness for the prosecution.

I must inform you that I believe someone else knows that I can identify Clay Shaw because young men are entering the place where I work as a Security Officer and several of them have had knives and I find them hiding when I make my patrols on foot. Also the man by the name of Rose has turned up in the City of Santa Clara and this was the man who I was involved in religious persecutions in San Mateo County in Pacifica in 1958.

Also I want to report that on or about the 3rd of January 1960 I was attacked by Roy A. Ybarra on South San Antonio Street in San Marcos, Texas and this was because he knew I had read the Book of Life which was written for

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his benefit and it was this book which  
had written into it the death of President  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Also this book  
of life even foretold the camera film frames  
that the actual death of the President would  
occur in. I do not know where this book of  
life is now but it may be in Ferndale, California  
in Humboldt County. The Tall man from Texas  
who I know only as Mr Rose and stands about  
6 foot 5 inches and has dark hair and blue grey eyes  
I believe was in Dallas Texas the day President  
Kennedy was shot. I believe the amount that  
was to be paid to the man who killed the  
President was \$14,000<sup>00</sup>, then the man was  
to go to Cuba. When Lee Harvey Oswald left  
the Texas School Book Depository where he worked  
it is possible he went to meet either Mr Rose  
or Lester F. Zeiler to obtain his blood money  
for killing the President.